

Our world has been turned upside down by a virus. Like us, you may be feeling distanced from your loved ones and searching for a way to reconnect with your community. That's why we're creating this community-wide reading event, **Seward Reads!**

This June, we'd love to see families and individuals, adults and kids of all ages, reading the same fantastic book and engaging in activities that spread kindness, connection, and fun throughout Seward.

Our Seward Reads! 2020 title is *Wishtree*, by Katherine Applegate

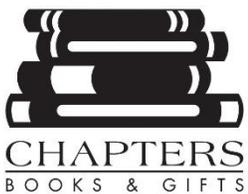
We hope you'll read *Wishtree* together, enjoy any of the suggested activities that appeal to you, and interact through the **Seward Reads! Facebook page**.

For more information visit the **Seward Reads! webpage or Facebook page**:

<https://sewardchapters.indielite.org/event/seward-reads>

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Seward Reads! June 1-30, 2020

June 1-7: What do you think a wishtree is?

- * **Read Chapters 1-13 to find out!**
- * Research the trees in your yard.
- * Tell us about your favorite tree.
- * Make a picture of Red and the animals who live in Red's branches.
- * Post a fact you learned or a photo of you reading in a tree, the picture you made, or something else fun on our **Facebook page!**

June 8-13: How does friendship happen?

- * **Read Chapters 14-21 to find out!**
- * Send a note to a friend or someone you want to be friends with, or write something nice on their sidewalk with chalk.
- * Draw Samar and the animals, and take your picture to the Seward library to hang in their window.
- * Post a photo of you and a friend, a friendly poem, or something else fun on our **Facebook page!**



June 15-20: Will Red's plan work?

- * **Read Chapters 22-38 to find out!**
- * Make a wishtree and display it in your front yard or window.
- * Do a Random Act of Kindness for someone not in your family.
- * Take a walk around town to see all the wishtrees.
- * Add your wish to the wishtree at Chapters.
- * Post your wish for the Seward community on our **Facebook page!**



June 22-27: Will Samar's wish come true? Will Red be cut down?

- * **Read Chapters 39-51 to find out!**
- * Choose a wish from the tree at Chapters and make it come true.
- * Post about your experience with *Wishtree* on our **Facebook page**.
- * Join us for a discussion of *Wishtree* (date, time, and location TBD)

Other fun ideas you might want to try:

- * Read more by Katherine Applegate.
- * Read *Wishtree* to a young child or elderly friend or relative.
- * Plant trees 6' apart in your yard.
- * Make and share friendship bread.
- * Go birdwatching.
- * **And find even more on our website!**