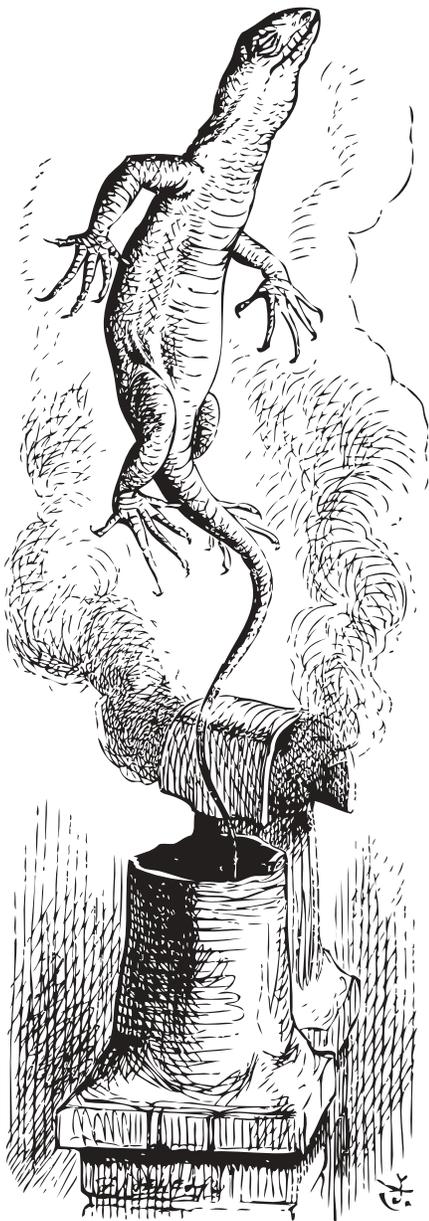


Welcome

Welcome to 2020's **Summer Reading with The W.H. Stark House: Miriam presents, Lewis Carroll's *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland***. Reading is an important skill, but more than that, it can be a lot of fun. This year we are reading one of the most fantastical and influential stories ever written. *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* is 165 years old and many of its characters are everywhere in our modern society, but you are sure to find something new as we take a closer look at this incredible world. All of the adaptations in movies, TV, songs, and every thing else inspired by Wonderland have their roots in Lewis Carroll's original book. As we read the book, you may find things you never knew before and see some characters you thought you knew in a different way.



This program has plenty of ideas and ways you and your family can explore Wonderland. In this packet, you will find things picked out specifically for your family. 2020 has been a challenging year for many people. Lockdowns and quarantines have affected all of our lives. At times like this, it is often asked how people in the past handled struggles like the ones we are experiencing. 100 years ago, families were experiencing very similar problems during the Spanish Flu epidemic, but they did so without TV, the internet, or, for many, even radio. Books were their gateway to the world. Not just reading the stories, but imagining themselves living them through creative activities.

This kit has a lot of ideas to help you do just that. In addition to what you have received in this kit, there are tools and resources available to you on The W.H. Stark House's website: whstarkhouse.org/summer-reading-with-the-w-h-stark-house/

We hope you have fun as you enjoy the wondrous world of Wonderland with us.

Sincerely,

Joshua Cole & Hannah Danielson