Silver Linings: Innovations from the Pandemic

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Pandemic Pivots
Convenience is Key

Why Americans use conveniences

- Saves time and money
- It saves me time
- It saves me money
- I don't have a desire to do it myself
- Increase my own productivity
- To support the economy
- Other
Fine-ally!

Life happens, fines don’t.

Overdue? Get a do-over.

Just bring it back!

No more late fines. Your library is now fine free!
Get Carded
Amp It Up

Park and Connect
FREE Outdoor Wi-Fi

Free Public WiFi Hotspot
Library-Outdoors

wifi whenever
Find a location near you at wifiwhenever.org
Free outdoor wifi 24/7

Brought to you by the Public Libraries serving Nassau County, NY
Curbside Pickup

“Curbside has been so popular I don’t know if it will ever go away”

--Mid-Continental PL

https://www.kansascity.com/news/local/community/lsjournal/article243744122.html#storylink=cpy
Bundle Up!

FPL CHILDREN’S ROOM

BOOK BUNDLES

Need Children’s Books but don’t know what to choose? Let us pick some for you! Simply fill out our Google form, link below, and a staff member will make you a customized bundle of 3-5 books. Book Bundles will be available at the Main Library and the McAuliffe Branch.

Grab & Go Bundles
Teens, too!

**how this works**

**YOU SUBSCRIBE**
Check! If you're reading this, you've got that covered.

**WE PICK YOUR BOOKS AND PACK YOUR BOX**
Our library elves get to work curating goodies and choosing titles just for you!

**YOU PICK UP YOUR BOX THE 4TH THURSDAY EVERY MONTH**
It'll be waiting for you at the branch you choose!

**KEEP THE FUN STUFF**
It's meant to help you take a break and have a little fun.

**READ, LOVE, AND RETURN**
Immerse yourself in a new title. Fill out a survey to tell us how we did so we can keep giving you books you are interested in!

**REPEAT!**
We'll do it all again next month!

If you need to make a change to your subscription, note it when you fill out the survey or email Katey at k girard@sjpl.lib.mo.us
All Readers!

Adult Book Bundles

Do you miss browsing the library shelves? Are you stuck in a reading rut and looking to try some new authors or learn something new?

Why not try a book bundle?
Make & Take
Crafty Kids

Take and Make Craft for Kids!

Craft Stick Summer Birds

3 PM, Thursday, August 13

Hackley Public Library
Everything Imaginable.
teen take and make

SHRINKY DINK KEYCHAINS!
FOR TEENS
GRADES 6-12

pick-up during open hours
or email for curbside:
dvalenzano@milfordct.gov.
Available while supplies last!

Crafty Teens

TAKE & MAKE
FOR TEENS

Harry's Birthday Cake
READY FOR PICKUP JULY 31
Crafty Adults!

January: Sweet Sock Snowman

Kits can be picked from the library vestibule and through curbside.

Find an instructional video for this project on the Columbus Public Library's Facebook page and YouTube channel.
Taking ‘Make & Takes’ Further

TAKE AND MAKE: STRESS BALLS!
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 FROM 9 A.M. - 5 P.M.
Book it!
Millennials more likely than older generations to say libraries help them find trustworthy information, learn new things and make informed decisions

% of adults who say they think the public library helps them ...

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<th>Find information that is trustworthy and reliable</th>
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<td>All U.S. adults</td>
<td>78%</td>
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<td>Silent (71-88)</td>
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Source: Survey conducted Sept. 29-Nov. 6, 2016.

PEW RESEARCH CENTER
Want to Chat?

Ask A Librarian

Online Chat Available During Library Hours

Virtual Services

LIBRARIAN HOTLINE
Monday - Wednesday
10am to 1pm
Call 906-486-4381

Need to know your library card information? A book recommendation? How to use Libby? Speak to one of our librarians and get your questions answered!

VIRTUAL STORYTIME
Saturdays @ 11am on Facebook Live

Join Miss Heather on Saturdays at 11am for stories and songs perfect for kids! This program is similar to our Tot Tuesday program for preschoolers, but all ages are welcome to join.

ONLINE RESOURCES

In need of books to read? Download the free Libby app to access the Great Lakes Digital Library! Choose from a great selection of ebooks and audiobooks for all ages. All you will need is your library card number and PIN (the four-digit year of your birth, i.e. 1900).

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK!

Like our Ishpeming Carnegie Public Library page for updates and for information about virtual events! Like our Carnegie Kids page for content for children, including craft project videos from Miss Heather!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE!

Visit our website at http://www.uproc.lib.mi.us/ishpeming/ to access our free online resources, read book reviews, or sign up for personalized book recommendations!

WE MISS YOU ALL AND LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU WHEN WE CAN SAFELY REOPEN!

DIGITAL LIBRARY CARD

In need of a library card to access our online resources? Visit http://www.uproc.lib.mi.us/enterprise/ish.html to sign up for a temporary digital card.
Local Information

YOUR OPTIONS FOR NOV. 3 ELECTION

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<td><strong>ABSENTEE VOTING (IN-PERSON)</strong></td>
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<td>Receive your ballot and cast it at that time.</td>
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<td>Request in person or by mail. Application must be received by local election authority no later than <strong>Oct. 21</strong>.</td>
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<td>Receive ballot by mail and complete it promptly.</td>
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<td>Have your ballot envelope notarized.</td>
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<td>Return ballot by mail. Must be received by local election authority no later than 7 p.m. on Nov. 3.</td>
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Info Literacy Tips

- Currency
- Relevance
- Authority
- Accuracy
- Purpose

Library Girl's Tips for Spotting Fake News

Before you buy what they're selling, check to see if you can answer these questions:

**AUTHOR**
- Is there an author listed?
- Is there an "About" page you can review?
- Is the author associated with other suspect sources?
- What can we learn from the author's other works?

**DOMAIN**
- Do you recognize the site name?
- Does the url end in a common domain such as .com, .net, .org?
- Is the website littered with advertisements?

**TRIANGULATION**
- Can you find at least 2 other reputable sources that are publishing similar information?

If not, check Snopes.com to see if the information has been independently verified or proven false.

**QUOTES/IMAGES**
- Are any quotes in the story verifiable?
- Do the quotes seem sensational or outrageous?
- Are image sources cited?

Sites like www.tineye.com can help you find an image's original source. Once found, verify it too is trustworthy.

This resource was created by Jennifer LaGarde
For more information visit: www.librarygirl.net
COVID Information

CORONAVIRUS RESOURCES & INFORMATION

Coronavirus, airborne pathogens, incubation period, deadly, contagious, epidemic, pandemic — these unnerving, dreadful words are popping up in your news and social media feeds in recent days. Honestly, it sounds like one of Robin Cook’s medical thrillers, but it’s not and it can be terrifying, right? Don’t panic. Get the information you need about the viral outbreak as well as learn how to protect you and your family.

Here’s What You Need to Know

What is it?
COVID-19 is a respiratory illness caused by a new coronavirus first identified in Wuhan, China. Cases of the disease are being reported in a growing number of countries including the United States.

How does it spread?
The virus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person in close contact with one another through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes or exhales. The CDC suggests “close contact” be kept to a minimum of six feet with anyone who might be sick — this is twice the distance — compared to what health professionals have defined it in past outbreaks, like SARS.

What are the symptoms?
The most common symptoms are fever, tiredness and dry cough. Some patients may have aches and pains, nasal congestion, runny nose, sore throat or diarrhea. These symptoms are usually mild and begin gradually.

What should I do if I have symptoms?
If you develop symptoms such as fever, cough, or difficulty breathing, stay home and call your healthcare provider.
Ebooks & Audio Books & Movies—Oh My!

FREE
• Ebooks
• Audio Books
• Magazines
• Movies
• Videos
• Tutorials
• Courses

ONLINE LIBRARY RESOURCES AND ENTERTAINMENT

eBooks
Read eBooks with Libby/OverDrive or Hoopla!

eAudiobooks
Listen to eAudiobooks with Libby/OverDrive or Hoopla!

eVideos
Watch movies and more with Kanopy and Hoopla!

eMagazines
Read eMagazines with RBDigital and Flipster!

bemis.libguides.com/digital-downloads
Get with the Program

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<td>3:30 – 5 p.m. – Free Self-Help Legal Clinic (Adults)</td>
<td>4:30 p.m. – Draw Along: Disney (Grades 5-7)</td>
<td>4 p.m. – Teen Book Club: League of Legends (Grades 6-12)</td>
<td>Noon – Horror Corner Book Club (Adults)</td>
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<td>4 p.m. – Lego Club Show &amp; Tell (Grades K–5)</td>
<td>6 p.m. – Community Jigsaw Puzzle Night (Adults)</td>
<td>6 p.m. – Secure Your Digital Accounts with Denver Crypto Group (Adults)</td>
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Visit AuroraLibrary.org to register for programs on Zoom!

The use of Zoom is at your own risk. Aurora Public Library is not liable for damage. If you are under 18, please be sure to have a guardian’s permission to participate in this online program.
**Children's Room Virtual Programs for Kids**

**Monday**
- LEGO Challenge
  - Posted at 10:30 AM on Facebook/MPL Website

**Tuesday**
- Virtual PJ Storytime with Ms. Kerry
  - Posted at 6:30 PM on Facebook

**Wednesday**
- Arts & Crafts Challenge
  - Posted at 10:30 AM on Facebook/MPL Website

**Thursday**
- Virtual Storytime with Ms. Jennie
  - Posted at 11 AM on Facebook

**Friday**
- Special Guest Performers for Children
  - Posted at 11 AM on Facebook

**Book Talk with author Chad Lewis**
- Register for this event on our Facebook page @KRLSLegacy or call your local library

**Friday, October 15th**
- 6:00 pm
- on Zoom

**Virtual Drawing Class:**
- Cartoon Fantasy Creatures with Will Stuck
Gaming is Already Virtual...

St. Joseph Public Library

DISCORD GAMES
FOR TEENS AGES 12-18
ON THE DISCORD APP
AUGUST 14 @ 7 PM

MINECRAFT
VIRTUAL MEETUPS
Wednesdays at 2 p.m.

August 5: Survival Co-op play.
August 12: Adventure together
August 19: Creative Building

Bedrock edition only. Limited participants. Register on our web calendar.
To Zoom, or Not to Zoom? That is the question...

**Virtual Cozy Mystery Book Discussion**

Book: TO KILL A MOCKING GIRL by Harper Kincaid with special appearance by the author

**Wednesday**

August 26

7 p.m.

RSVP https://sjpl.librarymarket.com/

St. Joseph Public Library

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**Introverts Book Club**

Friday, March 26 at 3 p.m.

Join us at https://discord.gg/QVkDZ8u

Exhausted from zoom fatigue but still want to stay connected? Join us on discord for a text-based book discussion - no webcams or microphones required.
The Great Outdoors
Get Out (side)

Tom Green Co.

Catawba Co.

St. Paul’s
Movie Magic
Make it an Adventure

OUTDOOR STORYTIME ADVENTURE

Friday, Sept 3, 11am - Seyller Park
Thurs, Sept 9, 11pm - ECC Center for Emergency Services
Friday, Sept 10, 11am - Centennial Park Pingree Grove
Thursday, Sept 16, 1pm - Milkhouse
Friday, Sept 17, 11am - Seyller Park
Thursday, Sept 23, 1pm - Burlington Forest Preserve

OUTDOOR STORYTIME ADVENTURE
ECC CENTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES

SEPTEMBER 9 1PM
On the Road
Window Walks
On the Hunt!

Library Window Walk

Safe, physically distanced family fun!
Pick up a Scavenger Hunt form in our vestibule...
see how many images you can find hanging in our library windows!

Scavenger Hunt
How many can you find?
Look carefully in all the library windows!

FALL PHOTOGRAPHY SCAVENGER HUNT
WEEK OF 10/4: SHOWCASE AN OUTDOOR ANIMAL
Spread the Word

View More on Instagram

26 likes

thedarlinglibrarian

Seventh graders checking out the banned book week display! #bannedbookweek

Add a comment...
Online Displays

New Non-Fiction

Diversity in Picture Books
Up Your (Social Media) Game

Shelfies

Reveals!
Corona Virus Pandemic, Daylight Savings Time, Friday the 13th, a full moon, the Library closed and an earthquake......

WHO IS PLAYING JUMANJI?!?!
Further Reading

- http://publiclibrariesonline.org/2021/02/virtual-programming-tips/