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THE NEWSLETTER

CURBSIDE PICK-UP



Your library is still here for you.!

We are committed to providing patrons expanded access to online resources and safe access to physical items.

We will begin taking requests for holds for our curbside pick-up beginning Monday, May 4th at 10am.

Step 1: Place Your Holds

- Search our Catalog (LINKcat.info)
- Call (608-938-4011; M-TH 10-6pm)
- Email (mntpublib.info@gmail.com)

Step 2: Schedule a Pick-up Time

Once your hold has been pulled, you will be notified to schedule a pick-up time Tuesdays or Thursdays from 12pm - 6pm.

Step 3: Pick up Your Items

- Arrive on time in the parking lot
- Practice social distancing and safe handling
- Grab your bag and enjoy!

Please no returns at this time. For our safety & yours. Thank you!

PLACING HOLDS & CURBSIDE DEMO

We will be hosting a virtual demo Monday, May 4th at 4pm through Zoom walking through how to place holds with our LINKcat catalog and what to expect during our curbside pick-up service.

We hope to demystify the process and leave you inspired to find what you're looking for and safely bring it home.

For more information check out the event on our website and Facebook page.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Nothing in this world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful people with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent. The slogan "press on" has solved and always will solve the problems of the human race."

– Calvin Coolidge

FOR THE KIDS



We want to help you tackle balancing online learning with offline activities. Here are some of the resources we've made to help with cabin fever.

<u>Website</u>

We understand there are many pressures on caregivers at this time. This is why we created a site highlighting free resources that require no log-ins. All you have to do is click and go!

https://www.prek-12resources.com/

<u>Summer Library Program</u>

We are rolling out a remote program this summer on June 15th. All the details will be covered in our June Newsletter so keep your eye out!

Remember: Our WiFi is always on at our library building!



VIRTUAL CARDS

Want to access our digital library Overdrive and our databases but don't have a new library card yet?

Apply for a virtual card via our website today!

Just look for the yellow card on the right side of our website.



is card may be used at any SCLS member library in Adams, Columbia, Dane, sen, Portage, Sauk and Wood counties and at most other libraries in the state.

THE FUTURE

Through a state-wide initiative through DPI, we are launching our remote summer program on an app called Beanstack. There will be a paper version that can be mailed out as well so everyone can participate how they like!

Our June newsletter will feature information on what's involved and how to get going!

We are still coming up with more ideas on how to serve you. Keep an eye out for more demos and activities our website and Facebook page. These are the best ways to stay tuned.

As always, our community's safety is at the heart of what we do. We miss you all and hope to see you virtually (and physically) soon.

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