



davidson county public library

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2020

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ALL LIBRARIES ARE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

BUT FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, WE ARE
OFFERING LIMITED SERVICES VIA

CURBSIDE SERVICE



PUTTING BOOKS ON HOLD USING YOUR LIBRARY CARD:

- Search the catalog at davidson.nccardinal.org and call your branch to reserve your items *or*
- Call us and we can check availability for you.
- Checkouts limited to 5 books, 5 DVDs and 5 audiobooks per card.
- Call the library with your last name and let us know you are here.
- We will bring the books to you!
- We may have limited hours. Please call for availability.

ALTERNATIVES TO VISITING THE LIBRARY:

- Be sure to visit **North Carolina Digital Library** at ncdigital.overdrive.com for tens of thousands of resources including ebooks, audibooks, videos, magazines and more.
- Stream over 30,000 movies on **Kanopy** from davidsoncountync.kanopy.com.
- Access all other resources available through DCPL at co.davidson.nc.us/274/Library.

Do you have any reference questions? Please call you local branch.

LIBRARY RESOURCES TO USE WITHOUT LEAVING HOME

If you or anyone in your family are not feeling well or you are at high-risk and are self-isolating, we encourage you to stay home and enjoy our Online Resources instead. Davidson County Public Libraries has extensive resources to keep you and your family entertained.

While we're taking every measure to keep the Library clean and sanitized, the best way to avoid spreading germs is to stay home when you're sick.

Here's a list of resources accessible from home – just use your library card number and PIN (last 4 digits of your phone number)

Movies

- **Kanopy:** Download the free app on your smart-device or login on your computer for direct streaming access to more than 30,000 independent and documentary films, and educational shows and movies for kids.
- **NC Live Films on Demand:** Viewing available on your computer and smart-devices and includes Oscar, Emmy, and Peabody award winning documentaries, historical speeches, newsreels, and travel and fitness programming.

eBooks & eAudiobooks

- **NC Digital Library/OverDrive:** Download up to 5 eBooks and/or eAudiobooks for several weeks from your smart-device (smartphone, tablet, computer, or kindle). With thousands of options for kids, teens, and adults, there is always something to read or listen to.
- **Freeding:** Download this free app on your smart-device to check out eBooks for two weeks at a time with no wait for any title.
- **NC Live HomeGrown eBooks Collection:** Accessible on any smart-device, our NC Live state library resource includes a variety of eBooks by well-known authors that can be read for free without going through a checkout process or waiting for a copy to become available.

Magazines & Newspapers

- **NC Digital Library Magazines:** If you are missing your regular magazines, use this link to check-out popular publications using your smart-device.
- **Access World News & Newsbank:** Keep up with the current news from cities and countries around the world

Language Learning

- **Mango Languages:** Download this free app and gain access to over 70 world language courses and over 17 ESL/ELL courses.

Just for Kids & Teens

- [Kanopy Kids](#): Download the free app on your smart-device or login on your computer for direct streaming access to educational shows like Sesame Street, Arthur, PBS shows, and read-a-loud storytimes!
- **OverDrive**: thousands of eBooks & eAudiobook collections that are downloaded to your smart-device and automatically returned when due (so no late fees!).
 - [NC Digital Kids](#): Pre-Kindergarten – 4th grade
 - [NC Digital Library Kids Collection](#): Pre-Kindergarten – Middle school
 - [NC Digital Library Teen Collection](#): Middle School – High School
- **Tumble Books**: eBooks, eAudiobooks, graphic novels, videos, and games for school-aged children that can be viewed on any smart-device.
 - [Tumble Book Cloud Jr.](#): Grades 3-8
 - [Tumble Book Library](#): Elementary School
 - [Teen Book Cloud](#): Middle & High School
- [World Book Online](#): Use this online resource to help with your child's school homework with informative articles, pictures, and videos for different grades and reading levels.

RESOURCES FOR PARENTS IMPACTED BY SCHOOL CLOSINGS

With the announcement by Governor Roy Cooper on Saturday, March 14, that public schools would be closed for at least the next two weeks, families across our county are facing the prospect of keeping their kids engaged in learning from home.

Meals & Internet Access Resources:

- **Meals for Kids - Davidson County Schools:** Beginning Monday, March 16, the School Nutrition Department will make lunch available at no cost for all children ages 18 and under from 11:00am-12:00pm at the following sites. These sites will serve any child age 18 and under.
 - Brier Creek Elementary
 - Hasty Elementary
 - Midway Elementary
 - Southwood Elementary
 - Tyro Middle School
 - South Davidson High School
 - Additional options are being planned at this time and will be shared as plans are finalized.
- **Meals for Kids - Thomasville City Schools:** Using regular school buses and district's school bus routes to deliver meals in the upcoming weeks. A list of meal stops and times can be accessed on the Thomasville City School website.
- **Meals for Kids - Lexington City Schools:** Will provide daily meals to students through its regular school bus stops. A list of sites and times can be found on the Lexington City School website, under individual schools.
- **Spectrum:** For families without access to the internet, Spectrum is offering free services. Call 1-844-488-8398 for more information and to enroll.

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FREE Online Digital Learning Resources:

- [ABCya!](#): Provides over 400 fun and educational games for grades Pre-Kindergarten - 6th grade that are designed by parents and educators. Games are categorized by grade and subject for kids at all learning levels and styles.
- [International Children's Digital Library](#): website that includes over 4,500 digital books in 59 different languages.
- [Khan Academy](#): Offers practice exercises, instructional videos, and a personalized learning dashboard that empower learners to study at their own pace for math, science, computer programming, history, art history, economics, and more.
- [LUNCH DOODLES with Mo Willems!](#): The publisher and illustrator of *Elephant and Piggie* books & *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus* is doing a weekly YouTube session to engage kids' artistic side.
- [Oxford Owl](#): An award-winning website from Oxford University Press, created to support children's learning both at home and at school. Includes free eBooks for ages 3-11 and educational games in different subjects.
- [ReadWorks](#): Free content, curriculum, and tools to power teaching and learning from Kindergarten to 12th grade.
- [Scholastic](#): Scholastic has launched a new website offering 20 days of articles, stories, videos, and learning challenges to help keep children engaged. Activities are offered by grade level and will be updated regularly.
- [Starfall](#): Activities include language arts and mathematics for Preschool - 3rd Grade and are research-based and align with individual and Common Core State Standards.
- [STMath](#): Pre-Kindergarten - 8th grade visual instructional program that leverages the brain's innate spatial-temporal reasoning ability to solve mathematical problems. Available at no cost to parents, schools and districts affected by closures.
- [Storyline](#): An award-winning children's literacy website, Storyline offers video of actors reading children's books. Activity guides are included for each title to strengthen learning and comprehension.
- [XtraMath](#): A nonprofit organization dedicated to math achievement for all.
- [Zearn](#): Kindergarten - 5th Grade curriculum digital learning resources, videos, and more.