

NEWSLETTER

A letter to our patrons:

It has been about three weeks since the Library closed its doors due to the COVID-19 crisis. Like everyone around the world, members of the library staff are adjusting to this new reality. We are working hard to keep up our spirits, take care of our families and do whatever we can to support our community.

Normally we look forward to welcoming people to our building and we are sad that this in-person interaction is impossible right now. Thanks to technology, however, there is still a lot that we can do. There are eBooks, audiobooks, magazines, music and movies and there are staff who are ready to help.

For many, using these online formats may be a brand new experience. Just send us an email (info@sdlibrary.org), we'll get on the phone and we'll answer your questions. We can walk you through the registration process just as we would if we were talking face to face.

Each member of our staff is committed to helping our patrons and that hasn't changed, even though our circumstances have. We look forward to seeing all of you once we re-open.

Sincerely,

Ingrid Boyer, Library Director

DIGITAL BORROWING

We updated our website so you can easily find the digital borrowing services that are right for you.

Visit sdlibrary.org to get started.

Feel free to use the WiFi outside the building 24/7.

KANOPY KIDS



Borrow movies, TV shows, short films, and instructional videos. Limit 5 per month. All Kanopy Kids downloads are unlimited until April 15!

REQUEST A TITLE



Email us if you want to read a specific title and we will purchase it through Libby/Overdrive if it is available. info@sdlibrary.org

NEW SERVICES!



For a limited time, patrons now have access to a

TEMPORARY CARDS

If you know of anyone who lives in Douglas, Saugatuck, or Saugatuck Township, who does not have a Library card, have them email info@sdlibrary.org. We will set up a temporary card so they can borrow digital materials.

STORYTIME ONLINE!



Join Nutkin the squirrel and Sally the cat for an online version of Storytime with Ms. Ingrid. Watch the current video and look out for more in future newsletters!

variety of new digital borrowing services.

Romance Book Cloud

RomanceBookCloud provides unlimited and unrestricted access to a curated collection of romance ebooks. Whether it be contemporary, historical, time travel, paranormal or inspirational, you will love to read about love at RomanceBookCloud. With a core collection of 1800 titles, including award winners and best sellers, plus new books added all the time, you can read to your heart's content.

Audiobook Cloud

AudioBookCloud is an online audio book collection of streaming audio books for schools and libraries. The growing collection features over 1200 titles, including dozens of genres and interest levels. The collection includes popular literature, classics, children's and teen books, mystery, sci-fi, history, biography, and more!

TumbleBook Library

TumbleBooks are animated, talking picture books which teach kids the joy of reading in a format they'll love. TumbleBooks are created by taking existing picture books, adding animation, sound, music and narration to produce an electronic picture book which you can read, or have read to you.

TumbleMath

A math picture book is a perfect way to help bring a math concept to life in an easy and accessible way. TumbleMath is the most comprehensive collection of math picture books you will find anywhere. All in the amazing TumbleBook format complete with animation and narration. The books are accompanied by supplementary materials such as lesson plans and quizzes.

Teen Book Cloud

This extensive collection of graphic novels and young adult ebooks is available online around the clock. No downloads, no waiting! If you can access the internet, you can be reading, watching, or listening to fantastic content.

Visit sdlibrary.org for more digital borrowing services.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Both of our groups will be meeting via Zoom, an online video conference platform. If you are not familiar with this software, email info@sdlibrary.org and a library staff member will help get you started. Please contact us at least three days prior to the meeting. If you have never participated in one of our discussion groups, email us so that we can send you the Zoom meeting link.

The Afternoon Book Discussion group will meet at 4:00 pm on April 14 to discuss *1984* by George Orwell.

A Night Out with Books will meet at 7:00 pm on April 14 to discuss *Lab Girl* by Hope Jahren.

BOARD MEETING

The next Library board meeting will be held via Zoom on April 16 at 7:00 pm. This is an open meeting and members of the public are invited to attend. There will be a time for public comment. If you would like to participate, there will be a link on the library's web page.

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