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Dear Library Patrons,

I hope this note finds everyone well, at home, and staying safe. I wish I could be writing about all the fabulous programs we had planned for your enjoyment here at the library, but sadly that is not the case. Staff have been busy providing lots of online content for you and your families, though, and I hope you have been taking advantage of it. The Children's Department is looking at creative ways to help you "Imagine Your (Virtual) Story" including online presentations and reading challenges.

If you go to our Website, Facebook, and YouTube pages you will see lots of fun things to keep you busy. I have been putting a smile on my face by listening to the Agatha Raisin series on audio from our hoopla app. Other e-Resources that can help relieve your boredom are RBdigital magazines and audiobooks, Download Destination, and Tumblebook Library. They all have a variety of eBooks, audio, and video for all ages and interests and can be found here: livonialibrary.info/downloads .

If you are having trouble accessing your account or any of these eResources, please drop us a line at LVCC@livoniapubliclibrary.org or call 734-466-2675 and we will happily take care of you. I also want to remind everyone that if you currently have items checked out, we are automatically renewing them, and you will not be charged any fines when we reopen.

Wishing you well during these challenging times and looking forward to seeing everyone soon!

Toni LaPorte, Library Director

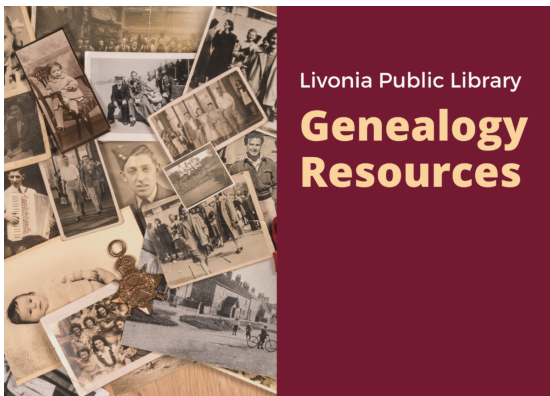
Summer Reading 2020



The annual Summer Reading Program is going virtual this year! Join us for live-stream and recorded performers, virtual storytimes, and other online content. Don't worry, we will still offer ways to encourage kids to get outside! Register at livonialibrary.beanstack.org beginning June 1. Readers will be able to track their progress and earn online badges. Paper reading logs will be available for download on the library's website.

Click [here](#) for a letter from Karen Smith, Head of Children's and Teen Services, for more information about the Summer Program.

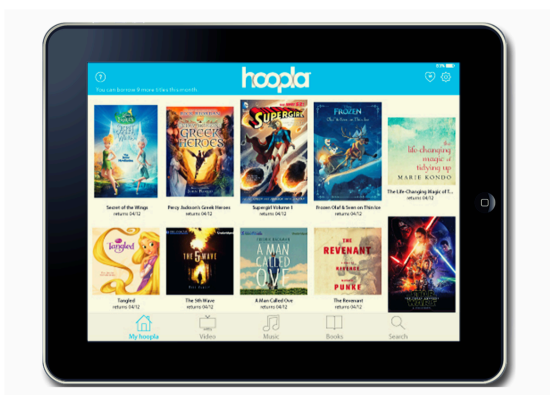
Imagine Your Story



The theme of the upcoming 2020 Summer Reading program is "Imagine your Story." Check out Carl Katafiasz's [blog post](#) about finding your story and using our genealogy resources to help.

Ancestry.com has also expanded library subscriber access. You can now access [Ancestry Library Edition](#) from home until the end of May 2020.

Access the Library Anytime

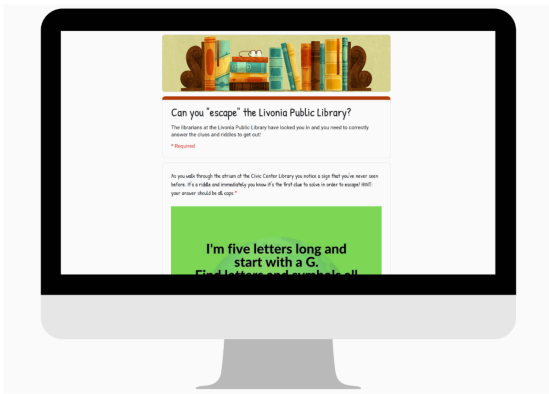


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Be sure to visit our [downloads page](#) for a full list of our downloadable services!

Our librarians have compiled lists of their favorite eBook and audiobook titles. Find them [here](#) .

Family Fun



Imagine being trapped inside the Library. The Librarians at the Livonia Public Library have locked you in and you need to correctly answer the clues and riddles to get out. Try our Virtual Escape Room ... if you dare!

Make sure to visit our homeschooling resources page for more ideas to keep kids reading, thinking, and learning while schools are closed. It includes links to our outdoor scavenger hunt , fun at home BINGO game , ABC's with Miss Karen video , and more.

Harry Potter Club



Hey, Harry Potter Club members! Can you take on the ultimate Harry Potter Trivia Challenge? How many questions can you answer correctly? Take the challenge here .

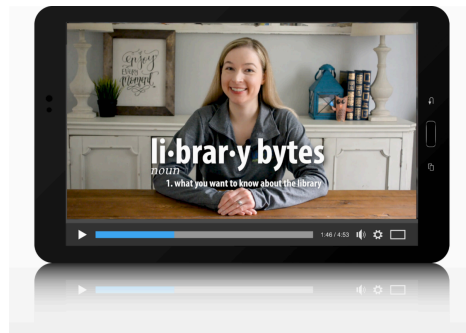
You can find even more Harry Potter challenges on our social media pages using #LivoniaHPClub.



Book Cover Challenge

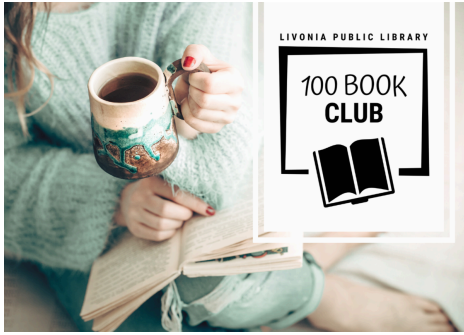
Recreate your favorite book cover using whatever (or whoever) you have at home. Check out the covers we created and share your own!

[Click here for more information](#)



Library Bytes

Need ideas to help keep your kids occupied while staying home? Click here for a special, home episode of Library Bytes (includes a quick tutorial on Stained Glass Chalk Art).



100 Book Club

Do you find yourself reading a bit more than usual these days? Track your reading with the Livonia Public Library's 100 Book Club and win prizes along the way! Log any books you have read this calendar year and keep logging through December 31!

[Click here to register and keep track](#)

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NewsGuard

NewsGuard is a tool that helps people assess the reliability of the news they see on social media and in search results. NewsGuard is making the browser extension free until July 1, 2020.

