

Columbia Public Library Newsletter – June 2020

The year 2020 will certainly be one for the record books! No one knew on March 13 how much life as we knew it would change.

I'm going to try to update you a bit with what has been going on at the library. Keep in mind, I still do not know a lot of answers. But with patience and persistence, we will navigate this together.

Curbside Pickups



First of all, curbside pickups began on Tuesday, June 9. You need to call the library with your name, library card number, phone number, and the titles you want (you can use the online catalog at lancasterlibraries.org). Right now, only COLUMBIA items are available. Inter-library loans are not happening as of yet. We will retrieve your items and call you back with a pick-up time. You must get your books at that time slot in order to ensure social distancing. Masks must be worn by everyone picking up or returning books. Books may not be handed to a staff member – you must put them in the book drop so that they can be quarantined. Yes, books do get quarantined for five days!! For more information on the curbside pick-up service, please visit <https://columbiapubliclibrary.org/curbside-pickup-is-here/>



What about the NEW books from March until now?

I have been ordering materials for the library as I always do. As a result, there are now literally HUNDREDS of Columbia items waiting at our Illinois warehouse. As soon as the county system gives the okay, those items will ship to the county – where the catalogers will be inundated with processing items not only for Columbia, but for 16 other county libraries!! Please be patient. We will get you the latest bestsellers as soon as possible.



Do we have new movies?

for yourself!

Yes! Most of our movies come from Amazon or Target, in order to save money. Those items are available to circulate for one week. Please be considerate – there is a limit of three films per family. Also, please do not use a family member's card to get movies (or any other items)

What About Summer Reading?



Summer Reading is going to happen *virtually* this year. Children will sign up and record their books using a program called “Beanstack”. Beanstack will not be available until June 20. When the library staff is trained in its use, I will share directions.

Summer reading performances will not be held at the school or gazebo this year, due to social distancing. We do have some VIRTUAL presenters coming up using Zoom and other platforms:

Not all the Zoom links are here yet.....I will be posting them on Facebook and the library's website when I receive them.



Monday, June 22: “Johnny Appleseed” from the Lancaster County Parks. Pre-Recorded show. Link good for one week. Link will be sent prior to June 22.



Tuesday, June 30: “Ryan Bridge, the Bugman” – a Live Zoom show at 10 AM. Link will be sent prior to June 30.

Thursday, July 2: Drum for Fun with Tammi Hessen – a Live Zoom show at 10 AM.

Link to be sent prior to July 2.



Monday, July 6: “Endangered Animals” from Girl Scouts of PA. Show for BOTH boys and girls at 10 AM. Join Girl Scouts in the Heart of PA's Virtual STEAM Mobile program! Learn about endangered animals and what you can do to help! You will need paper, pencil, coloring implements, and access to the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) website. Children

grades K-12 are welcome!

Link: <https://girlscouts.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMoc-yhqDotE9bbg0aIx6Mt8Aw8I2WuPqEY>

Wednesday, July 8: “Phredd McNaughton Live in Concert via Zoom!” 11 AM. Link will be sent prior to July 8.



Monday, July 13: “Jesse Rothacker and Forgotten Friends Reptiles”. A Live Zoom show at 10 AM. Please email the library for link: info@columbiapubliclibrary.org

Tuesday, July 14: Hank the Health Hero: “Hank’s Sensational Day”. Live Zoom at 10 AM. Presented by the CHI Educational Team of Candace Schneider and Matt

Martsof (puppeteer). Shows run 15 to 20 minutes and are available on Hank’s Facebook Page and Youtube Channel:



Youtube Channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCih908LQ60ctMQuX8WrO4QA>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/hankthehealthhero/>

Monday-Thursday, July 20-23: “Girls Go STEAM Summer Spectacular” with the Girl Scouts of PA. Explore coding, engineering, creative thinking and teamwork. This four day series is GIRLS ONLY. Grades K-5, 1:30-2:30 p.m.



<https://girlscouts.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAKduyvrzkrE9KwmUk1zvERyVsh08HYqkG->



Monday, August 3: “Master Builders” from the Girl Scouts of PA. A Zoom show for both boys and girls at 10 AM. Learn and follow the Engineering Design Process while building new structures! You will need paper, pencil, coloring implements, and building supplies (LEGOs, plastic cups, paper, blocks, etc.). Grades K through 12.

<https://girlscouts.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMdeGpqTopHtZz-xy0hZi4FTUyZx53SV6x>

Tuesday, August 11: Hank the Health Hero: “Hank’s Healthy Smile”. Live Zoom at 10 AM. Presented by the CHI Educational Team of Candace Schneider and Matt Martsof (puppeteer). Shows run 15 to 20 minutes and are available on Hank’s Facebook Page and Youtube Channel:



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Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/hankthehealthhero/>

Tuesday, September 8: Hank the Health Hero: “Hank Learns About Germs”. Live Zoom at 10 AM. Presented by the CHI Educational Team of Candace Schneider and Matt Martsof (puppeteer). Shows run 15 to 20 minutes and are available on Hank’s Facebook Page and

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What about all the library’s other activities? Crochet and Knitting, GED classes, Career Link services, Prime Timer programming, and so on?

Every single one of our programs will continue at a date yet to be determined in the future. Because these groups are larger and meet in close proximity, gathering during the yellow phase is still not permitted. Of course, we will keep you posted and reopen these programs once it is safe to do so.

Will Lisa be visiting the schools and daycares in the Fall?

If it is safe for her to do so and permitted by the facilities – yes!

What about Tommy the Reading Dog?

Tommy and Kelly will be joining us virtually for story telling AFTER June 20th. We are still figuring out the Zoom platform – please be patient. In the meantime, enjoy our podcasts: <https://columbiapubliclibrary.org/storytime/>



What are the Library Hours during curbside?

June 8 through June 12: 10 AM to 3 PM

Beginning June 15: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays: 10 AM to 3 PM

Tuesdays and Thursdays: 3 PM to 8 PM

No Saturday hours at this time.

Do you collect fines by cash or check?

We do! A gloved staff member will be able to assist you with that.

Are you still having the Art Auction?

You bet! As soon as it is safe.



I close on a sad note: two longtime friends of ours have moved on to a new chapter in their lives. Coni Haas, board secretary and volunteer (who still plans to visit the library often!) and Sam Edmond. Yes, you read that correctly: our beloved Sam has taken early retirement and will not be returning. I know this will be a shock to many. We wish both Coni and Sam the very best!



If you have any other questions, please feel free to call or email info@columbiapubliclibrary.org. Hoping to see you soon,

Warmly,

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