



LEVITTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Growing with Our Community

LIBRARY PROGRAM AND SERVICES

August—September 2020

Dear District Residents,

Thank you for your continued support of The Levittown Public Library! The budget passed! Yes- 5496, No- 1762, and Trustee Susan Maher is elected for a 5-year term. The staff is more committed than ever to do our work in a way that supports learning and thriving of families, young people, and our community. As we continue to follow the Governor's Executive Order, the LPL is open to the public for **Browse and Go** service and continues to offer our **LPL to Go** service which is available for pick up of library materials. You may also return any library items you have at home during our closure and place them in the box drops on Library Lane. Returned items will be quarantined for at least 96 hours before they are checked in and returned to the shelves.

Please know that we have no higher priority than the health and safety of our staff and community. We will continue to monitor this emerging situation and share information and updates as they become available. We thank you for your patience and understanding as we work together to ensure the safety of our community.

VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING

While our in-person events are on hold, we are offering virtual programming for all ages via Facebook, Zoom meetings, recorded presentations and video posts from our staff!

To find out more about our programs:
Visit www.levittownpl.org- Upcoming Events:
Like us on Facebook, Follow us on Instagram, and subscribe to our YouTube Channel by searching:
Levittown Public Library

Levittown Public Library is now open for browsing!

Here's what you need to know:

Library Hours:

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**The Bluegrass Lane Entrance is closed due to construction.
Please enter through the Library Lane Entrance.**

Patrons Ages 2+ Must Wear a Face Covering at All Times.

Face covering MUST cover both your nose and mouth while on library property.

Please Limit Your Time to 1 Hour:

To encourage social distancing, we will be limiting the number of patrons in the Library. Please keep a minimum of 6 feet between yourself and others.

- Copy and Fax Machines are available.
- Children Age 11 and Under Must be Accompanied by an Adult.
- All Returns Must be Placed In the Book Drop.

LPL To Go Contactless Pickup is Available



STEP 1: Place Your Hold by:

Telephone: (516) 731-5728
Email: callLPL@levittownpl.org
Chat or reserve online through our website
www.levittownpl.org



STEP 2: Notify

We will notify you by telephone or email to schedule a time to pick up your items.



STEP 3: Contactless Pick Up

Simply enter through the Library Lane entrance while wearing your mask and pick up the package with your name on it.

Scheduled times for pickup are:
Monday- Friday 9:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

REFERENCE ASSISTANCE

Have a reference question? Librarians are available to answer your reference questions in person, by phone, email or chat:

**Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. and
Saturday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**

Call: 516-731-5728 ext. 506

Email: callLPL@levittownpl.org

Chat: visit www.levittownpl.org and click "Chat with us" on the bottom right hand corner of the screen.

Updated information on library closings will be available on the library's website.

Visit www.levittownpl.org

MUSEUM PASSES

Visit www.levittownpl.org for access to this information

Please check hours/availability with museums before your scheduled visit

The Levittown Public Library provides admission passes to selected museums for **Levittown Library cardholders** at no cost. You must have an Adult library card in good standing when checking out the museum pass.

We have two types of passes:

Print on Demand Pass: Passes may be reserved up to sixty days in advance and can be printed from home or at the Library. **This pass will only be valid for the day of use** listed on the confirmation page.

Pick Up/Return Pass: All **Pick up/Return** passes may be borrowed on Friday or Saturday and must be returned on Monday. Passes may be reserved online up to sixty days in advance and must be picked up at the library.

These passes must be returned to the library in the book drops.

CHILDREN'S AND YOUNG ADULT SERVICES

DATABASES FOR COLLEGE ACCESS



- Teaching & Education Reference Center Provides resources for test prep, college and scholarship search, homework help, AP exam courses and more.
- Career Cruising is a comprehensive database for career guidance that provides detailed information on colleges and universities and in-depth career profiles.

LEARNING EXPRESS

Offers a comprehensive selection of educational resources including over 800 tutorials, practice exams, eBooks for basic skills mastery, academic success, job preparation, and more!. It also includes the exams: SAT, GRE, TASC (the new NY State high school equivalency test) and more!

1. Visit www.levittownpl.org/databases
2. Search by letter : Click L
3. Click: Learning Express

NASA SPACE PLACE

If you are interested in outer space and science and technology, NASA Space Place is the site for you. On this site you will find games, crafts, activities and educational videos. NASA Space Place can be accessed by going to the Children's tab and then click on the NASA Space Place tab.

READER'S ADVISORY



- Teen Book Cloud: find all different genres of books and read them online on your phone or computer!
- AudioBook Cloud: A streaming audio book collection has dozens of genres.
- NovelList Plus: looking for a list of award winning books. This is your go to database for all your reading needs.

SESAME STREET EBOOKS FOR KIDS

For our younger patrons and their families this site provides a variety of eBook formats, such as animated, interactive, and audio. There is both a kid and a parent mode. This site can be accessed by going to the Children's tab and click Reading and Books, look for the logo and click Library Card Login.

TUMBLE BOOKS

Children can listen to or read along with a variety of fiction and non-fiction stories. Book related games are also available to play. Tumble Books can be accessed by going to the Children's tab and click Reading and Books.

TUMBLE MATH

Just like the original TumbleBooks, but with a math twist. This site contains math pictures books as well as lesson plans and quizzes. TumbleMath can be accessed by going to the Children's tab and click on Homework Help. Scroll down the page and you will find the link for TumbleMath.

TUTOR.COM

Between the hours of 2 p.m. and 10 p.m., this site provides students with live homework help. A library card is needed to sign on to this site. There are other resources for students such as writing a paper and preparing for tests. Tutor.com can be accessed by going to the Children's tab and click on Homework Help.

WORLD BOOK ONLINE

Having trouble answering a question? Check out this database to help you with your school assignments. By using your library card, you can choose from a variety of World Book resources such as World Book kids, early learning, and the activity corner. World Book Online can be accessed by going to the Children's tab and click Homework Help. Scroll down the page and you will find the link for World Book Online.

FAMILY FRIENDLY SERVICES

Visit www.levittownpl.org
for access to this information

DIGITAL AUDIO/EBOOKS

OVERDRIVE/LIBBY is a free service that lets you borrow digital content (like ebooks and audiobooks) anytime, anywhere. It can be downloaded as the **LIBBY** app through the Google Store, App Store, and Kindle Fire. Click “Digital Services” on the orange menu bar.

DIGITAL MAGAZINES/RB DIGITAL

This service has many of the latest magazines. It contains the latest magazines for multiple types of interest. It can be modified from the languages of Afrikaans to Welsh. There are topics ranging from adult coloring books to women’s magazines. It can be downloaded as an app through the Google Store, App Store, and Kindle Fire. Get the latest magazines without the hassle of returning them. Click “Digital Services” on the orange menu bar.

GARDENING RESOURCES

Getting into the garden is a great way to spend your extra time at home. If you're looking for ideas and information to help you along the way, check out these virtual resources available through our Website.

How to Access Gale Gardening and Horticulture:

1. Visit www.levittownpl.org/databases
2. Search by letter: Click G
3. Click: Gale Gardening and Horticulture

Browse the latest issue of popular gardening magazines on [RBDigital](#). You can also find many popular gardening books available in [Overdrive](#).

HOOPLA

Hoopla is a groundbreaking digital media service that allows you to borrow movies, music, audiobooks, ebooks, comics and TV shows to enjoy on your computer, tablet, or phone – and even your TV! With no waiting, titles can be streamed immediately, or downloaded to phones or tablets for offline enjoyment later. We have thousands of titles to choose from, with more being added daily. Hoopla is like having your public library at your fingertips. Anytime. Anywhere.

KANOPY

Enjoy critically-acclaimed movies, inspiring documentaries, award-winning foreign films and more. Get free access to thousands of movies with your Levittown Public Library card. Simply add your card number and PIN or password.

ADULT SERVICES

FOUNDATION DIRECTORY ONLINE

Foundation Directory Online (FDO) is the most extensive, up-to-date database of philanthropic giving for grant-seeking individuals and nonprofits. The FDO provides access to more than 189,000 in-depth profiles of foundations, corporate programs, and grant-making charities. Get the information you need to reach your fundraising goals quickly and efficiently.

GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

For those looking for links to COVID-19 information from the CDC, information on relief provided by the federal CARES act (Corona Virus Aid Relief and Security Act) including pandemic unemployment insurance and student loan relief, and passport information:

1. Visit www.levittownpl.org
2. Click Adults on the orange menu bar for:
 - *Online Government Resources-Corona Virus (COVID-19) Related Information.
 - *Online Government Resources-Employment Resources.

HEALTH AND MEDICINE

Provides access to full-text articles on nursing, health journals and a wide variety of personal health information sources.

1. Visit www.levittownpl.org/databases
2. Search by letter : Click H
3. Click: Health and Medicine

JOBNOW offers free live resume experts, live interview coaches and job coaches to help you on your job search. You can submit your resume for expert feedback, access career assessment tools, and job resources, skills building lessons, videos, practice tests, and resume creation software.

How to Access JobNow:

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2. Search by letter : Click J
3. Click JobNow

MANGO LANGUAGES DATABASE

!Hola a todos! Make language-learning a lifestyle change for you! Look for our language learning databases listed on our website and select from our resources page. Among our selection is Mango Languages. Mango Language is an interactive database that provides lessons for 71 different languages. First-time users must create a profile in order to have more manageability of their individual learning. Download the App and you can access it on the go on your own device.

COMING IN 2020

The Levittown Public Library is undergoing much-needed repairs and renovations. Due to Governor Cuomo's Executive order regarding non-essential construction work, the Library's project was on hold, causing project delays. Construction resumed on April 27, 2020, following required safety measures.

Community Room



Front Entrance



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

What if my items are due? Will I accrue late fees?

No late fees will accrue on materials that were originally due during the closure period.

Can I drop off my materials in outdoor book drop?

Returned items must be placed in the drop box on Library Lane where they will be quarantined for 96 hours before going back onto the shelves.

Is the Library opened? YES! As we continue to follow the Governor's Executive Order, the LPL building is open to the public for Browse and Go service and continues to offer our LPL to Go service which is available for pick up of library materials.

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We are always open online! Visit www.levittownpl.org for access to: virtual programming, recorded programs, ebooks, audiobooks, magazines, newspapers, movies and more!

Need help downloading ebooks?

Email: techhelp@levittownpl.org

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www.levittownpl.org