

Hi everyone!

This is usually our monthly newsletter chock full of programs and new materials. As many of you probably know, the library is currently closed until further notice due to the COVID-19. Officials recommend social distancing and stay at home so that's what we're doing.

I wanted to give you all some information and resources you can use until we re-open.

1. While we're closed, you can still access our online resources! You can download the Libby/Overdrive apps on your smart device to access books and audiobooks. You can also download the Hoopla app on your smart device to access books, audiobooks, music, movies, or tv shows. Please visit our website at <https://www.syracuse.lib.in.us/links.html> for more websites available to you, links to Hoopla and Overdrive, and click Learn to find out how to use any of our resources.
2. Don't have a library card with us yet (or know someone in the area who doesn't have one)? We'd like to offer a chance to get one. Click this link <https://evergreen.lib.in.us/eg/opac/register?locg=148> to fill out a form with your information. We will look over that information and email your library card number. You can then use our Libby/Overdrive and Hoopla apps for online materials. We are opening this to any person in the surrounding area who does not have an Evergreen card, even if you don't live in Turkey Creek Township. You can use this temporary card until we re-open. When we re-open the library, we will ask for you to bring in proof of address/ID to continue using your card. If you do not live in Turkey Creek Township, you must show proof of being a Fairfield school family or pay for a non-resident card at that time.
3. If you do need any help with accessing digital resources, your library account, or questions that you believe we librarians can help you with, there are ways to contact us! You can go to the front page of our website at <https://www.syracuse.lib.in.us/> and use the Contact Us form in the middle of the page. You can search "Syracuse Public Library" on Facebook and find our page to message us or comment on a post. You can search "Syracuse Public Library" on Instagram to find our page to DM us or comment on a post there. You can send emails back to this address and I can get them to where they need to go as well!

4. Speaking of our social media...we are posting almost every day on our social media pages! If you have Facebook or Instagram, like our pages and follow us! We miss seeing everyone everyday but hoping we can stay connected there. We're posting ideas of things to do at home, book recommendations, updates, etc.
5. Our book drop is available on the Harrison St side but none of the materials are due until at least April 28<sup>th</sup>. We would rather you be safe and stay home than come out to return materials! If you really feel the need to bring back materials, you can put them in our drop box.
6. We have free Wi-Fi available 24/7 in the area outside of the library. Sign in to LibraryWiFi by tapping the name. A page will pop up with Spot the dog on it. Put your initials into the little box on that page and hit submit. You have Internet!