

WELCOME BACK!

WE'VE OPENED OUR BUILDING TO PATRONS

Here's what you need to know.



LIMITED IN-PERSON HOURS

The library is opening the building to patrons with reduced capacity, limited hours and limited services.

Monday/Wednesday/Friday: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Tuesday/Thursday: 3-7 p.m.

Saturday: 2-5 p.m.

Sundays: Closed



HEALTH & SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

The well-being of our community and staff is always our top priority.

What we're asking you to do:

- Wear a face covering while inside the library.
- Maintain at least 6 feet of distance from others.
- Follow all directional signs and floor markings.
- Keep your hands clean. Hand sanitizer will be provided throughout the library.
- Do not enter the library if you currently have or recently had a fever, cough, shortness of breath, or are feeling unwell.

What we're doing to keep you safe:

- Limiting the number of people in the library.
- Maintaining 6 feet of distance between each other and patrons.
- Wearing face coverings while inside the library.
- Following CDC cleaning and disinfecting protocols



LIMITED COMPUTER USE/BROWSING

- Visit the Questions Desk to get a guest pass to use a computer.
- Computer sessions will be limited to one hour per day.
- Grab 'n go browsing -- please don't linger and use self-check if possible.



RETURNING LIBRARY ITEMS

- No inside returns accepted -- use the north parking lot return bins.
- Returned items will be quarantined before getting checked in.
- All late fees are being waived during this time.



CURBSIDE PICKUP

NEW curbside pickup hours:

Monday/Wednesday/Friday: 3-5 p.m.

Tuesday/Thursday: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

- Request items through our online catalog or chat service, by phone or email.
- Make an appointment for pickup using one of the methods above after you've been notified that items are ready.
- Need help deciding what you want? Contact us for help.



CONTINUED VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING

All programs will continue online. Check our online Events Calendar for a schedule of virtual events.



OUR DIGITAL COLLECTION IS ALWAYS OPEN

Access thousands of free online resources 24/7, including e-books, e-magazines, downloadable videos, music and audiobooks, databases and more.

Noticias en español

Para información sobre el programa de almuerzo gratis en español, o para saber sobre los servicios que ofrecemos en la Biblioteca Pública de McHenry, visite nuestro sitio web en www.mchenrylibrary.org/index.php/en-español o nuestra página de facebook, Distrito de la Biblioteca Pública de McHenry.



Stay Connected with Library Entertainment and Resources at Home

Attend a Program – Virtually!

We've got great programs and activities coming up:

- storytimes
- book discussions
- DIY crafts
- classes
- outside presenters and more!

Some will be available on our YouTube channel; some you'll still register for, but you'll need to enter your email address to get a link to join the program virtually.

View and register for virtual programs on our **Online Events Calendar** at <https://bit.ly/2AmenuB>. Many of the youth and teen programs offer take-home kits to go along with the programs, which can be picked up curbside by appointment or in person at the Questions Desk.



Visit our 24/7 eLibrary!

- Watch movies, TV shows, cooking and craft demos
- Download eBooks and eAudiobooks
- Stream and download music
- Learn a new language
- Find homework help and entertainment for kids

Watch

- hoopla movies/TV
- Acorn TV (RBDigital)
- The Great Courses (RBDigital)
- Indie Films (RBDigital)
- Pongalo Spanish movies/TV (RBDigital)
- CuriosityStream Documentaries



Read

- OverDrive/Libby
- RBDigital Magazines
- hoopla
- Romance Book Cloud



Explore/Learn

- Research Databases
- Lynda.com Learning
- Mango Languages
- McHenry Area Memories

Listen

- eAudiobooks
- OverDrive
- hoopla
- RBDigital
- Audiobook Cloud



Music

- hoopla
- RBDigital's Qello Concerts

For Kids

- TumbleBook Library
- OverDrive Kids
- NovelList K-8 Plus
- hoopla
- Just for Kids Access Video
- Scholastic Go!
- World Almanac
- Britannica Library Children



All this FREE through our website: mchenrylibrary.org, then click on Digital Library at the top. You will need a MPLD library card to use most of these resources.

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Library Board

Margaret Carey, Treasurer
Monica Leccese, Secretary
Chuck Reilly
Del Grala
Jill Stone
Bud Alexander

Board Meetings

Tuesday, August 18, 7 p.m. (virtual)
The public is welcome to attend. Please email our director (jscholtz@mchenrylibrary.org) for the virtual meeting ID and password.

Jim Scholtz, Executive Director
Kathy Lambert, Editor



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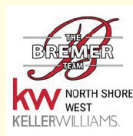
McHenry readers rock! You should all be proud of yourselves! Not only for successfully navigating our first virtual Summer Reading Program, but for exceeding our weekly reading challenges!



The Summer Reading gift card winners have all be notified, and we hope that you have enjoyed visiting the various restaurants and businesses of McHenry!

All finishers receive a free book courtesy of the Friends of the Library. Books can be picked up at the Questions Desk starting August 10.

Thank you to our WONDERFUL sponsors, who, each time readers exceeded a reading goal as a community, gave a donation to a local charity, including the FISH Food Pantry of McHenry and the Diaper Bank of Nothern IL.



Free Grab 'n Go Lunches for Kids This Summer

Once again, we're partnering with the Northern Illinois Food Bank to provide FREE healthy lunches for kids and teens ages 18 and younger through the USDA's Summer Food Service Program.

Lunches are available Monday through Friday from 12-1 p.m. through Friday, August 14.

Pick up is at our Meeting Room Entrance A from our north parking lot. Look for the banner. No paperwork is required.