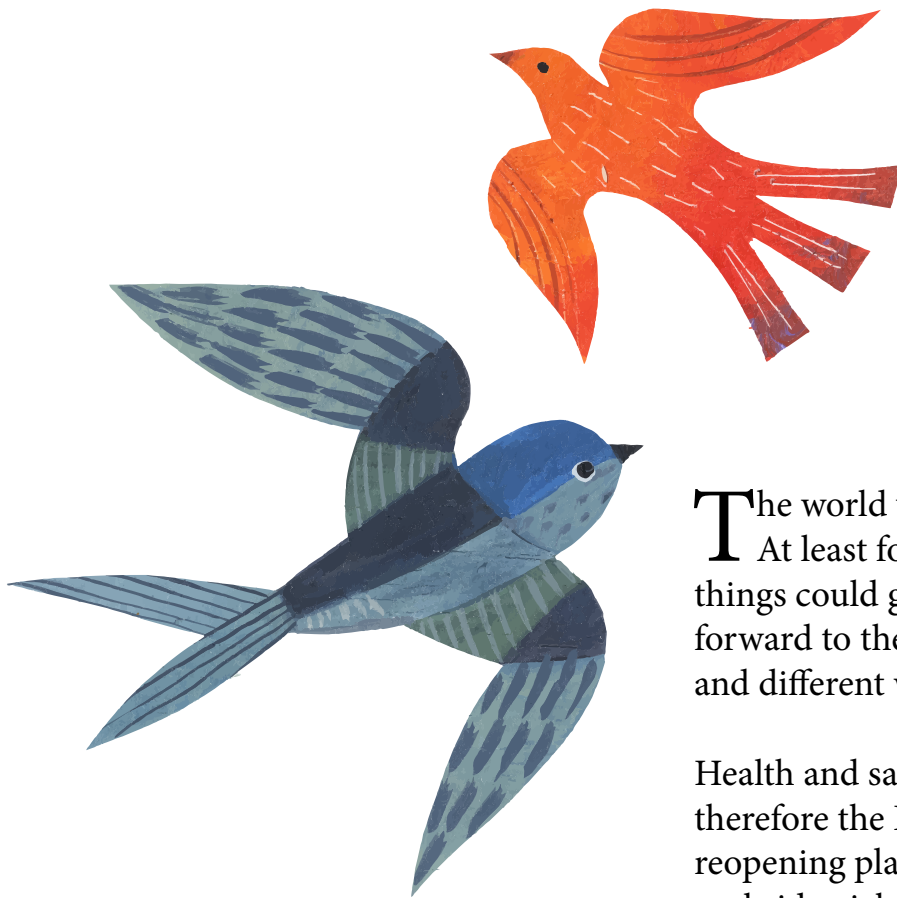# Books & Bytes

Cary Area Public Library • June-August 2020

The world we find ourselves in is different. At least for a little while. While we wish things could go back to normal, we are looking forward to the challenge of serving you in new and different ways. Together we'll recover.

Health and safety is our main priority, therefore the Library is working on a phased reopening plan that will begin with delivery or curbside pick-up. Please be patient during this process as not all services and spaces will be immediately available.

You will find this newsletter to be short and without a full program list. Due to uncertainties we could not produce a detailed schedule in advance. However, that doesn't mean that we aren't offering programs this summer. Turn to page two for further details. To keep up to date about our programs, please sign up to receive emails from us | **caryarealibrary.org/newsletters**

Stay in the know
Find our summer programs ...

- Most convienently, in your inbox. Sign up for our e-news today: **caryarealibrary.org/newsletters**

- Check our events calendar: **carylibrary.evanced.info/signup**

- Follow our social media channels: **Facebook, Instagram, Twitter**

Summer
Virtual
Programs

While the *way* we do our programming will be different for some time, we're still committed to bringing you helpful, engaging, and entertaining programs to make your life richer.

We will continue to offer arts and crafts how-tos, science education, discussions, presentations, and performances for all ages. Some programs we will record for you to watch in your own time, others will be live-streamed on social media, and some we will conduct via Zoom and require registration. We'll be new at this and so will many of you. That's okay, we'll be in it together. Will you join us?

Summer Reading Challenge
Dig Deeper @ Your Library
June 1 - August 9

Sign-up for our all ages challenge starting June 1 and begin tracking your minutes in Beanstack, the program we used for Winter Reading. We have simplified the challenge: one completed badge equals one ticket to a grand prize. If you read more than we challenge, you will earn additional tickets into the grand prize drawings. We recommend downloading the Beanstack Tracker app, but you may also log your reading online (caryarealibrary.beanstack.org/reader365) or print a paper log if you are not ready to take the digital leap | **caryarealibrary.org/ summerreading**

Tips for keeping track of your reading:

- If you're reading an audiobook, check the length for the amount of minutes read

- Use the timer in the app, which you're able to pause for any interruptions or breaks

- Reading three picture books takes about 15 minutes, so if it's easier to track books, do so and then convert to minutes in Beanstack

- You do not need to log specific titles. Just select Log a Day, Minutes, or Pages Only, which will add a "No Title" book cover to your title list

- Parents with multiple children can log their childrens' minutes by selecting all the readers in the app

Use our
Digital Branch
24/7 from home

digitalbranch.caryarealibrary.org

DOWNLOADS & STREAMING

Digital Library of Illinois | *desktop or app (Libby)*
Popular ebooks and eaudiobooks for all ages.

hoopla | *desktop or app*
Instant access to popular ebooks, eaudiobooks, comics, movies, TV, and music for all ages. Limited to five checkouts per month per CAPL card.

Axis360 | *desktop or app*
Popular ebooks and eaudiobooks for all ages.

TumbleBook Library | *desktop or app*
Read-alongs, ebooks, games, videos and more for kids.

Flipster | *desktop or app*
Popular magazines online for all ages.

ONLINE LEARNING

Creativebug | *desktop or app*
Arts and craft tutorials for all ages.

Lynda.com | *desktop or app*
Hundreds of skill-building online courses.

Mango Languages | *desktop or app*
Choose from over 70 interactive language courses.

Practice Driving Tests | *desktop*
Practice your IL driver's license tests, including CDL and motorcycle.

DATABASES

AtoZ Databases
Marketing, industry, and demographic information for job seekers, entrepreneurs, and businesspeople.

AtoZ Food America & AtoZ World Food
Authentic regional and international recipes.

Chilton Library
Auto repair and troubleshooting.

Consumer Reports
Research your purchases before buying.

Fold3
Conduct genealogical research from a military angle.

Heritage Quest
Conduct general genealogical research.

ONLINE SERVICES

Virtual Book an Expert one-on-one sessions
- Job search help, resume grammatical review
- Help with our download and streaming services, online learning resources, or databases

Materials Match
Not sure what to read/watch/listen to? Fill out our form and we'll send suggestions based on your preferences.

Need a library card?

Get your eCard and start using our Digital Branch

If you live within our library district, you may apply online and we'll supply you with a temporary card number to get you going. Visit our website to check the district boundaries and apply | **caryarealibrary.org/getcard**

Our WiFi is on and available in our parking lot for those without home internet

ECRWSS

Postal Customer
Library Patron

HOURS

Once reopened, hours will be reduced for a period of time. See our website for modified hours.

CLOSINGS

July 4 & 5   Independence Day

CONTACT US

847.639.4210 phone
847.590.8706 renewals
caryarealibrary.org

CONNECT WITH US

caryarealibrary.org/newsletters

SAFETY & BUILDING FAQs

When will the library building reopen?
We don't know, but are planning for that eventuality. Some spaces and services will not be available immediately but will be phased into use. We will need to maintain social distancing standards to protect patrons and staff.

When will programming resume in person?
That will be determined by public health agency guidelines.

Will the meeting room and study rooms be available to use?
Neither will be immediately available to use once the building reopens. The use of these spaces will be phased in over time.

What safety measures have you taken for materials?
Returned items are quarantined for 72 hours, on the recommendation of CDC scientists. We will implement guidelines outlined in the OCLC/IMLS/Battelle study on how best to handle library materials. Staff is wearing gloves while handling items.

What cleaning have you done in the building?
All surfaces, furniture, and carpeting were thoroughly cleaned while the building has been closed.

CENSUS 2020

In March, you should have received a notice in the mail with your Census ID and directions to head online to fill it out. If it slipped your mind with all that was going on, have no fear, you can still fill out the Census and make sure that our area has a complete count. Remember that infants, elderly, and minority populations count too!