

ARNPRIOR PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER APRIL 2021

The April *Emergency Break* may have closed the library for in-person browsing, but we continue to offer a full range of services.

[Curbside service](#) is available for books, magazines and DVDs. Same-day Curbside [Printing services](#) are easy to access. Homebound delivery service, Interlibrary Loans and special curated book bundles for all ages are available too!



We're all set for Virtual April Break activities from April 12th through to the 16th. Registered programs include escape rooms, LEGO creativity, Bingo with some fantastic prize packs, Zoom get-togethers with some local animal friends (ferrets, hedgehogs, miniature horses, goats, llamas, chickens), virtual story times featuring this year's Forest of Reading titles, and a pop-up paint event! All you need is your active library card to [register](#).



Special thanks to the Scharf Family Charitable Trust for their ongoing support of youth programming at the Arnprior Public Library!

In addition to the special April Break programs, you can still request [Surprise Bundles](#) for children. When completing the request form, please remember to ask for a craft activity bag. These kits include all the craft components, instructions, and a bit of added fun!



Remember too, library staff offer special selections for Curbside Pickup—including a Binge-Bag of movies complete with popcorn! You select the theme, we select 4 DVDs and provide the treats. Complete [your request](#) for curbside pickup. Our popular [Blind Date with a Book](#) is continuing through this spring as well.



We are still accepting input for our Art Corridor Exhibit. We are gathering a collection of creativity, photos and stories of YOUR activities during the past year. Let us know what you've been up to!

[Submit here](#)



April is Poetry Month

If you've got the creative bug, by all means share some of your original poetry with us. We'll be adding some of the shorter verses to our "Poetree" in the central staircase.

For longer poems, we'll print and display on the staircase walls for all to see when we reopen. Submit your work directly on our [website](#).

If you're looking for inspiration, why not ask for a special poetry Book Bundle. Youth Poet Laureate Amanda Gorman inspired the world in January. The library recently added some new poetry books to help inspire you!

For those of you who are regular visitors to the library, you are aware of all our houseplants.

We have recently started some cuttings and will be offering them to the public by donation.

If you have some houseplants or garden perennials you wish to add to our fundraising effort, please let us know [here](#) so we can include them. We will be in touch for drop-off information.



We're proud to serve as your Community Hub and are thrilled to have been nominated in three categories for this year's [Greater Arnprior Chamber of Commerce Business Awards](#).

Thank you!

Changes to our catalogue...

We have recently integrated our digital library (eBooks, eAudiobooks) with our regular books. Now when you search our [catalogue](#) you will see titles in various formats.

As an example, the Canada Reads book *Jonny Appleseed* is offered four different ways. Through the Hoopla platform it is

always available for download. Click and download. Make sure you set up an account using your library card number and email. You have a limit of 3 Hoopla titles each month.

The eBook version is also available on OverDrive (also accessible via the Libby app). This is a shared resource with other libraries and you can add your name to the waiting list. OverDrive also has the audiobook version available.

If holding a physical book in your hands is your preferred method of reading this title, you can do that too. In this instance, the title is currently unavailable, but you can reserve it and you will receive email notification (or phone call) when it's available for Curbside pickup.

To log into your account or set up an account to access digital copies you need your 6 digit library card number. The default password is your last name (first letter is uppercase). If you need assistance with any of our platforms, just give us a call during business hours. If you need to renew or update your membership, you can do that [online](#).

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Here are a few other helpful hints about our catalogue:



The home screen of the catalogue features the last 200 items added to the collection. This includes materials we have placed on order. You can reserve directly from this screen by simply clicking on the title.

You can log into your account to view items out on your card and renew them (as long as no one else is waiting for them). You can manage reserves - including suspending a title if you want to wait to sign it out. Suspension ensures you don't lose your place in the reserve list when you reactivate it. You can also check your loan history. The default search parameter is by "relevance". You can change this setting to author, title, keyword etc.

When searching the catalogue, you can refine your results to provide you with various types of formats. In this example James Patterson is available in a variety of ways. Select your desired format and refresh your search.

If you need assistance with any of our platforms just give us a call during business hours. 613-623-2279. We can also provide you with information about our other services such as Inter-library Loans for those titles we don't own; Homebound Delivery service for those who can't come to the library for Curbside Service; boosted and unlimited free WiFi in the parking lot; specialized book selections for adults and youth; April Break activities for kids and even printed copies of the Ministry of Health's COVID-19 vaccine screening and consent form.

Our [Virtual Library](#) has a vast number of resources you can access for free with your library card. Ancestry.ca, Health information, auto repair, world cuisine, Consumer Reports, digital magazines, movie streaming and more!