



The Virtual Library Edition



We send this update with the hope you are all keeping well. We understand you miss the physical contact with your library and all of the resources within our walls. Library staff miss the patrons too and we look forward to serving you again. We do not have timelines for reopening our doors, but we do know our service model will have to change to meet the new reality. We are working on plans to ensure staff and patrons are safe.

For those who purchased tickets to the cancelled **Bob MacDonald** presentation and the **Stephen Fearing** concert keep your tickets for a refund when we re-open. Online ticket sales will be fully reimbursed through Brown Paper Tickets within a few weeks.

In the meantime, we are pleased to have expanded our virtual library offerings in the last month to include resources such as [Hoopla](#) - a platform for eBooks, streaming, comics and more; at-home access to Ancestry continues until at least the end of May thanks to ProQuest and Ancestry; ScotiaBank has partnered with Audible to offer free access to [Giller Prize Books](#)

Tech Boomers

There are numerous resources that don't require a library card access. Check out our [comprehensive list](#). If you need a card, simply send us an [email](#) and we'll set up an eAccess card for you the same day! We will renew expired cards too.

We're looking forward to being featured through the *Seniors Centre Without Walls* program on May 12th. To register, please call the Seniors Active Living Centre at 613-296-1906.

There will be NO fines for materials still signed out on your card. These items are being renewed every four weeks. You will receive an emailed list of items on your card to help you keep track of them.



If you need help with any of our platforms, we're here to help. Just send us an [email](#).



We have boosted the 24/7 WiFi access from the library parking lot.

Looking for school resources? Check out our great lineup of eBooks for all ages. Select reading levels from K-12 with many links on the Virtual Library.



... And so much more!

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!



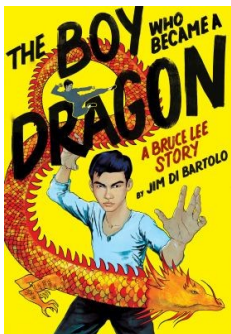
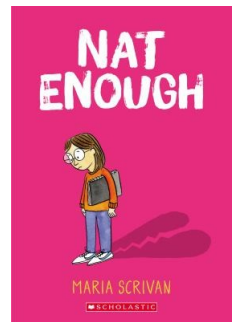
[Watch now on Kanopy](#)

Some wonderful new books will be found on the shelves when the library reopens!



With their Very Exciting Spy Technology and their tried-and-true, toilet-based travel techniques, the **InvestiGators** are undercover and on the case! This is John Patrick Green's first in his goofy **InvestiGators** series about two alligator spies fighting evil at every turn.

Readers will relate to the main character's struggles in middle school in the graphic novel **Nat Enough**, by Maria Scriven. Natalie has never felt that she's enough -- athletic enough, stylish enough, or talented enough. And on the first day of middle school, Natalie discovers that things are worse than she thought -- now she's not even cool enough for her best friend, Lily! As Natalie tries to get her best friend back, she learns more about her true self and natural talents. If Natalie can focus on who she is rather than who she isn't, then she might realize she's more than enough, just the way she is.



Jim Di Bartolo's **The boy who became a dragon: a Bruce Lee story** brilliantly recounts the life of the action star. Bruce Lee was born on November 27, 1940 - in both the hour and the year of the dragon. Almost immediately, he was plunged into conflict: as a child in Hong Kong as it was invaded and occupied by the Japanese; as the object of discrimination and bullying; and as a teenager grappling against the influence of gangs. "Reminiscent of Lee's kung fu movies, Di Bartolo's bold artwork portrays dramatic fight sequences and expressive characters. Recurring images of a dragon that helps Lee focus are a refrain, and add an epic, otherworldly quality." -- *School Library Journal*

On Monday, Llama discovers a pile of cake, which he promptly eats. On Tuesday, Llama squeezes into his dancing pants, which he promptly rips. The force of the rip creates a black hole (naturally). By Friday, Llama will (indirectly) destroy the world. Meet the comical, the studious, the oblivious Llama, a hero for the ages. This fun picture book, **Llama destroys the world**, by Jonathan Stutzman, will have readers laughing out loud!



Check our website regularly for additional resources and updates on re-opening plans.

And remember... *United We Stand*



2 metres apart

