

# Libraries continue to provide education, entertainment

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## FULL TEXT

Libraries across Wisconsin have been closing for an extended period of time, which is a first for many library administrators. While physical library services are crucial, librarians have done an excellent job keeping up with technology and have a wide array of things to keep you and your loved ones busy during this extended period of physical distancing. If you don't have a library card to utilize these free resources or have a problem with your card, your library is waiting to hear from you.

Here is your ready reference list of who has what. APL (Appleton Public Library), KAU (Kaukauna Public Library), KIM-LIT (Kimberly Little Chute Public Libraries), MPL (Elisha D. Smith Menasha Public Library), and NPL (Neenah Public Library).

Libby/OverDrive online books, audiobooks and videos: APL, KAU, KIM-LIT, MPL, NPL

TumbleBooks children's educational content: APL, KAU, KIM-LIT, MPL\*, NPL. \*MPL also has Tumblebooks en Español

Tumble Math children's math games: NPL

CreativeBug online craft tutorials: APL, MPL

Gale Learning Courses educational courses: MPL, NPL

Mango Languages online language learning: APL

Hoopla books, audiobooks, comic books, movies, TV shows, and documentaries: APL, KIM-LIT, MPL, NPL

Teen Book Cloud books and resources for middle school and high school students: NPL

AudioBook Cloud audiobooks: NPL

RomanceBookCloud romance ebooks: NPL

Pronunciator online language learning: NPL

Tutor.Com online education resources: MPL

Badgerlink magazines, Learning Express, encyclopedias and more: APL, KAU, KIM-LIT, MPL, NPL

RB Digital audiobooks and magazines: APL, KAU, KIM-LIT

ArtistsWorks lessons for instruments, voice and physical art: APL, KAU, KIM-LIT

Heritage Quest Online genealogy: APL, KAU, KIM-LIT

Ancestry genealogy: APL, KAU, KIM-LIT, MPL, NPL

While large gatherings like the Fox Cities Reads author events in April have been postponed, you can use this time to read the 2020 selection, "The Latehomecomer" by Kao Kalia Yang, and tune into library social media pages for more content. Libraries have been offering live storytime programs (MPL, KAU), craft demos (KAU), and local history segments (KAU). You can also stop outside some of the libraries for supplies too! Check each library website/social media site for the most current service updates.

To reach your library: Appleton Public Library is available at 920-832-6173 or 920-832-6177 and emails [askus@apl.org](mailto:askus@apl.org). Kaukauna Public Library is available at 920-766-6340 or [kaulib@kaukauna-wi.org](mailto:kaulib@kaukauna-wi.org). James J. Siebers Memorial (Kimberly) Public Library is available at 920-788-7515 and Gerard H. Van Hoof (Little Chute) Public Library is available at 920-788-7825. Elisha D. Smith (Menasha) Public Library is available at 920-967-3690 or email at [reference@menashalibrary.org](mailto:reference@menashalibrary.org). Neenah Library is available at 920-886-6315, email,

library@neenahlibrary.org, or chat at neenahlibrary.org.

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