



Welcome to a special edition of the Grove City Community Library's monthly newsletter. We know that everyone's daily routine has changed significantly in the last few weeks due to the coronavirus pandemic. We miss seeing everyone at the library and hope that things will return to normal soon.

Don't worry about the items you currently have checked-out. All library materials due between Saturday, March 14, 2020 and Monday, April 6, 2020 have been renewed and all fines waived. We will continue to extend due dates for these materials as needed. Also, if you are on a hold list for an item, we will make sure you don't lose your position on the hold list. Once we are open again, it may take a day or two to sort out the holds. Please be patient.

In the meantime, we wanted to reach out to all our newsletter subscribers and highlight some electronic resources that may inform, inspire and enrich during this time of social distancing! Some of the resources are available free with just a click of your mouse. Some of the resources require a valid library card. If you have trouble accessing any of the resources mentioned in the next few pages, please don't hesitate to email support@grovecitypalibrary.org. We check that email daily, Monday—Friday and will get back to you as soon as possible.

Library Hours

To help stop the spread of Covid-19, the Office of the Commonwealth Libraries has directed that all PA public libraries remain closed to at least Monday, April 6, 2020. Reopening will depend on any future state decisions.

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We apologize for the inconvenience, but the continued health and safety of all our patrons and staff is the priority.

Due to the library closure:

- * All programming originally scheduled through April 5, 2020 is cancelled.
- * Lunch with Easter Bunny scheduled for Friday April 10, 2020 is cancelled.
- * The American Girl Tea Party scheduled for Friday, April 17, 2020 has been postponed to a later date. We will let you know.

Please visit our [Facebook page](#), our [website](#), and our [calendar site](#) for information on continued closures and programming.

Resources that Require a Library Card/Digital Library Card

Press <ctrl> on your keyboard and click the image to be directed to the resource.



Use Chat with a Librarian to receive live answers to your questions 24/7 from a librarian. Please note that the chat Librarian does not work at Grove City and therefore will not have access to your Grove City library account information related to renewals, overdue items, and current materials checked out.

Learning a new language with Mango Languages is free for all library patrons, and offers a fast and convenient way to learn a new language. Each lesson combines real life situations and audio from native speakers with simple, clear instructions. The courses are presented with an appreciation for cultural nuance and real-world application that integrates components of vocabulary, pronunciation, grammar and culture. Users learn actual conversation, breaking down complex linguistic elements within an audio-visual framework that draws important connections and builds on information they have already learned. To access, follow the link and use as a guest. To keep track of your progress, use your Grove City Community Library Card number to sign up and create a profile.



Borrow eBooks, and audiobooks anywhere, anytime. Follow the instructions at <http://www.grovecitypalibrary.org/overdriverevised201901.pdf> to sign in and access the database. Please note, all authentication blocks have been removed; any person with a Grove City Community Library card has unbarred access to electronic materials no matter the current status of their library card. This override will remain in effect until April 30, 2020.



No library card? No problem. Register for an Instant Digital Card with a mobile phone number, free of charge, until June 30, 2020. The card will be valid for six months. Go to <https://lamb.overdrive.com/>, select "Sign in", select to get a library card using your mobile phone number. Once you have received your digital library card, follow the instructions at <https://help.overdrive.com/e.../categories/getting-started.htm>. Please note that the digital library card may only be used to access OverDrive resources.



PA POWER Library is the place to find trustworthy answers to questions about healthcare, consumer purchases, personal finances, and much more. Enjoy 24/7 access to newspapers, magazines, journals, historical documents and photos, online databases, and eBooks. Research a subject. Learn about your family history. Locate a title. Explore career options. You'll find materials of interest in most subject areas for all age groups from young children to adults. To access, enter your Grove City Community Library card number, including the initial P. Don't have a Grove City Community Library card? Sign up for a [Digital Library Card](#). Please note that the eCard may only be used to access e-resources from the POWER Library.



Detailed information on private high schools, undergraduate, graduate, vocational schools, and executive education programs; online practice tests for preparatory exams (including college and military entrance exams and civil service exams); and PDF versions of respected college and career handbooks. Research career choices and build a high-quality resume to share with potential employers. Save your resume as a Word document or email it directly from the site. To access, enter the password pl2275.

Some Fun and Educational Freebies!

Press <ctrl> on your keyboard and click the title to be directed to the resource.



Audible Kids everywhere can instantly stream an incredible collection of stories, including titles across six different languages, that will help them continue dreaming, learning, and just being kids. All stories are free to stream on your desktop, laptop, phone or tablet. Explore the collection, select a title and start listening.

Biblioboard Open Access to scholarly works on film and media. **biblioboard** *open access*

BBC Bitesize Free online study support resource designed to help with learning, revision and homework!

BreakoutEDU: Immersive Learning Games for K-12

Bill Nye The Science Guy



Carnegie Mellon University: Computer Science Academy A novel, world-class, online, interactive high school computer science curriculum that is entirely free.

Community of Learning CILC and its content providers have come together to provide core curriculum every day of the week for homebound students in grades K-6th. This service includes free of charge, interactive, live-streamed programs from 9:30am to 3:30pm Eastern time. The programs are delivered by their highly professional content providers.

Cooking Lessons 'Queer Eye's one-fifth member food and wine extraordinaire Antoni Porowski is sharing his culinary skills on Instagram TV. Branding his mini-show as 'Quar Eye: Cooking Lessons in Quarantine', the actor-chef-model is uploading daily episodes that feature unique recipes from an omelet served with "whatever was left at the grocery store" to cooking leftovers with style. Catch more of his cooking lessons on his Instagram account.



Dance Session Mark Kanemura, Lady Gaga's former backup dancer, is hosting a daily virtual "Instagram Live Dance Parties." According to one of his posts, he encourages everyone to "come and join [him] and people all over the world in a collective energy of love and dance!" Mark's virtual dance party starts at 3PM (California time) on his Instagram Live. For those who wish to join at a later time, the video stays up in his stories for 24 hours.



Educational Insights: At-Home Activities (and Schedule) for Kids (Ages 12 Months through 8-Years)

Exploratorium: Learning About Viruses For Kids

Frontiers for Young Minds: Science for Kids, Edited by Kids



How Stuff Works: Educational Videos

The Kids Should See This: Smart Videos for Curious Minds of All Ages

NASA Space Place: Explore the Earth and Space



NASA STEM @ Home for Students

National Center for Families Learning: Free Online Learning Resources



National Geographic Kids

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OELMA Digital Learning Resources

 **THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY PRESS** Ohio State University Press Access to all scholarly monographs and its Language Files linguistics textbooks.

Oxford Owl: Free e-Book Library for Kids (Ages 3-11)



PBS SoCal: At-Home Learning

Ozobot: Free STEAM Activities: Social Distancing Edition (Ozobots Not Needed)

SCBWI-Digital Directory for Remote Learning Resources

 **Scholastic – Learn at Home Website** Day-by-day projects to keep kids reading, thinking, and growing.

SciShow Kids: Videos Explaining Science Concepts

Smithsonian Distance Learning Lab

Tech & Learning Free eLearning Resources



TumbleBooks has made their databases free through August 31, 2020! Read as many books as you want, when you want, and on any device. There are no check-outs, holds, or bulky downloads. Books are available instantly!

- * TumbleBookLibrary (K-6 children's ebook database): https://www.tumblebooklibrary.com/auto_login.aspx...
- * TumbleMath (K-6 math ebook database): <https://www.tumblemath.com/autologin.aspx...>
- * TeenBookCloud (gr 7-12 ebook database): <https://www.teenbookcloud.com/autologin.aspx...>
- * AudioBookCloud (all ages audio book database): <https://www.audiobookcloud.com/autologin.aspx...>
- * RomanceBookCloud (a huge collection of steamy Romance novels for the older crowd!): <https://www.romancebookcloud.com/autologin.aspx...>

Virtual Field Trips

Wonderopolis: Educational Articles and Hotspots for K-12



 **Yoga Classes** I Go Beyond Yoga provides free live yoga classes on their official Facebook page. From Beginners Ashtanga to Meditation + Vinsaya, yoga teachers (including Sara Black) are livestreaming their classes for everyone to join.



CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) WEBSITE RESOURCES

Press <ctrl> on your keyboard and click the title to be directed to the resource.

- ◆ [211.org: COVID-19 \(Coronavirus\) Pandemic](#)
- ◆ [Care for your Coronavirus Anxiety](#)
- ◆ [Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy: Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Resource Center](#)
- ◆ [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\): Coronavirus Disease \(COVID-19\)-Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection Recommendations](#)
- ◆ [CDC: Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- ◆ [Coronavirus Tech Handbook Facebook Group](#)
- ◆ [CDC – Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#)
- ◆ [Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) Situation Summary Exploratorium: Learning About Viruses For Kids](#)
- ◆ [Coronavirus in Pennsylvania](#)
- ◆ [COVID Act Now: Interactive Map to Take Action](#)
- ◆ [Google COVID-19 Information and Resource Portal](#)
- ◆ [Google Teach From Home: a Temporary Hub of Information and Tools to Help Teachers During the Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Crisis](#)
- ◆ [Google: Work, Teach and Learn from Anywhere](#)
- ◆ [Harvard Health Publishing: Coronavirus Resource Center](#)
- ◆ [Johns Hopkins University and Medicine Coronavirus Interactive Map](#)
- ◆ [Johns Hopkins University and Medicine: Coronavirus Resource Center](#)
- ◆ [Make Community: "What's 'Plan C' for COVID-19?"](#)
- ◆ [nCoV2019.live: Real Time World Statistics](#)
- ◆ [NAFSA: Coronavirus Critical Resources and Latest Updates](#)
- ◆ [National Association of School Psychologists: Talking to Children about COVID-19 \(Coronavirus\): A Parent's Resource](#)
- ◆ [National Alliance on Mental Illness \(NAMI\): COVID-19 \(Coronavirus\) Information and Resources](#)
- ◆ [Information on COVID-19 and Pregnant Women and Children](#)
- ◆ [SAMHSA: Taking Care of Your Behavioral Health: Tips for Social Distancing, Quarantine, and Isolation During and Infectious Disease Outbreak](#)
- ◆ [Understanding the Families First Coronavirus Response Act](#)
- ◆ [US Department of Education: COVID-19 \("Coronavirus"\) Information and Resources for Schools and School Personnel](#)
- ◆ [US Department of Labor: Coronavirus Resources](#)
- ◆ [US Department of Labor: Guideline to Preparing Workplaces for Coronavirus](#)
- ◆ [United States Environmental Protection Agency \(EPA\): List of Disinfectants for Use Against SARS-CoV-2](#)
- ◆ [US Food and Drug Administration: Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#)
- ◆ [US Small Business Administration: Disaster Loan Assistance](#)
- ◆ [World Health Organization: Coronavirus Disease \(COVID-19\) Outbreak](#)