Dear Friends, you are the heart of Normal Public Library! We miss you, and we look forward to seeing you soon. With the health of our community members and staff as our top priority, we are working to optimize our services within the current parameters. Our staff are creating new library cards online, planning virtual activities and 3D printing PPE for health care workers. We invite you to explore our new virtual events, online services, and digital collections while our building is closed. On behalf of our amazing staff and dedicated Board of Trustees, thank you for your incredible patience and perseverance as we navigate this challenging time. Be well and stay safe!

FROM ALL OF US AT NPL!

SUMMER READING DIGGING DEEPER

Summer Reading is going to look a little different this year, but the experience will still be fun and engaging for you and your family! Keep an eye on our website, online calendar and social media for updates.

In the meantime, create an account on our new reading challenge website and app, Beanstack! You can track your personal reading and earn badges, as well as be notified when NPL is hosting reading programs. Beanstack can be found on the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store.

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LIVE CHAT Have a question for us and need an answer right away? Send us a chat via our website, 7 days a week from 8 am–9 pm! Click the "chat" button at the bottom of our site.

GIVE US A CALL You can still reach us by phone! Call 309.452.1757, leave us a message and we will call you back.

We are challenging you to complete the 2020 Census! Help McLean County get a complete count by visiting www.2020census.gov
Access these resources and more with your library card number and PIN* at normalpl.org/databases
Apply for a library card online today at normalpl.org/cards

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The world’s largest online collection of family history resources, home to more than 7 billion historical records, millions of family trees and much more.

BOOKFLIX

kids
Scholastic BookFlix is an online literacy resource that pairs classic video storybooks from Weston Woods with related nonfiction eBooks from Scholastic to build a love of reading and learning. The engaging way to link fact and fiction, BookFlix reinforces early reading skills and introduces children to a world of knowledge and exploration.

CREATIVEBUG

all ages
Creativebug has more than 1,000 award-winning art & craft video classes taught by recognized design experts and artists.

EREAD ILLINOIS

all ages
eRead Illinois includes e-books and audiobooks that can be borrowed through the Axis 360 app. Login with your library card and PIN to start browsing.

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all ages
Hoopla brings you thousands of movies, full music albums, audiobooks and more. Borrow up to five items a month. Search for Bonus Borrows to find extra items available until the end of May. These bonus borrows will not count toward your monthly borrows!

MANGO LANGUAGES

adults teens
Mango is an online language-learning system that can help you learn languages like Spanish, French, Japanese, Brazilian Portuguese, German, Mandarin Chinese, Greek, Italian, Russian and more.

THE NEW YORK TIMES

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The New York Times offers news articles and more from one of America's leading newspapers. Receive breaking news, in-depth investigations and important information on a variety of topics.

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PEBBLEGO!

kids
PebbleGo is the award-winning PreK–3rd grade database for reading and research. Databases are simple to navigate and offer key reading supports such as read-along audio and word-by-word highlighting.

RBdigital

all ages
RBdigital offers thousands of audiobooks with no waiting and no holds. Unlimited magazines, test prep, streaming concerts and documentaries, movies and television offer a great variety of entertainment and learning opportunities.

TUMBLEBOOK LIBRARY

kids
Kids can enjoy audiobooks, read-alongs, puzzles, games, language learning and more using TumbleBooks.

Have questions or need assistance accessing e-resources? Email us at ask@normalpl.org, and we will be happy to help!

* the default PIN is 1234