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Do you miss browsing in the Library?

While it isn’t the same, the Libby app from OverDrive provides lots of great ways to discover new books.

Every week, we create lists to help you explore our collection. You’ll always find the bestseller list from New York Times. Often you will have to place a hold on these titles, but don’t despair, we typically have multiple copies and the wait can be short.

Right now, you can also find lists of books by the late Eric Jerome Dickey; books to help you with New Year's resolutions; titles honoring Martin Luther King Jr.; Fan Fare, food to accompany football games; the best books of the year; Well-Read Black Girl, an online book club celebrating voices of Black writers; 90 titles that promote wellness; and so much more.

Don’t have the Libby app? You can download it from the App Store or get it through Google Play. Call us at (914) 422-1400 if you need help.

Take care,

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Please note that the Library will be closed on Monday, January 18th for Martin Luther King Jr. Day. We will open with regular hours from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 19th.

Sit Down & Write
Thursday, January 14th
4:00–4:30 p.m.
Set aside 30 minutes for some creative writing time. Each week, we'll spend quiet time working on a different writing prompt. This program is intended for gr. 4-8; teens are also welcome to attend.
For information on attending, click [here](#).

English Conversation Group
Friday, January 15th
2:00–3:00 p.m.
For ESL speakers. Come practice your English conversation skills in this fun, supportive virtual setting!
For information on attending, click [here](#).

Computer Purchasing Tips
Tuesday, January 19th
6:00–6:45 p.m.
Join Digital Media Specialist Austin Olney to get tips and tricks for purchasing a PC or Mac computer. Beginners are encouraged, all are welcome. Click [here](#) to register.

Virtual Youth Meet-up
Thursday, January 14th
5:00–5:45 p.m.
Have a computer or smartphone? Join Austin and Kat in a new, virtual online space for teens using the Roblox platform. Participate in a

Join us for a special presentation by the Alzheimer's Association. This program is designed for individuals of any age who are looking for information and hands on tools. Click [here](#) to register.

3D Design for All
variety of fun activities with friends! Click here to register.

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College Admissions & COVID
Tuesday, January 19th
7:00–8:15 p.m.
Ron Feuchs from Stand Out For College will talk about the importance of community service for college applications during the pandemic, and how COVID has changed the admissions process. For information on attending, click here.

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Wednesday, January 20th
10:30-11:15 a.m.
Interested in 3D design? Following a brief introduction, a discussion will take place and there will be time to look at projects and answer questions. If you have a 3D project of your own that you would like to discuss, please upload it to TinkerCAD.com prior to the program in order to share it virtually. Beginners are encouraged, all are welcome. Click here to register.
This program is supported by Con Edison.

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Watch White Plains Poetry Slam featured poet Adam Stone’s performance from 2012.

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Around the Web

Facts on Coronavirus.

Surprise: there’s a new novel from Sally Rooney coming this fall.

Here are the best reviewed books of last week.

Most anticipated: the great first-half 2021 book preview.

Publisher cancels book By Senator Hawley, citing his role in inciting Capitol attack.
Photo of The Week

Left: Holiday for Olaf and Thomas, by Peter S.

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