**From the Director**

MCPL has the digital resources you need when you need them. Step in to our virtual library and discover the wide range of digital resources for all ages and interests.

During your virtual visit, you can access resources for entertainment, workforce development, early literacy, language learning, continuing education, research, health and wellness, personal finance, and more. There’s a wealth of materials from which to select, including ebooks, emagazines, audiobooks, reference materials, movies, music, online courses, test prep, and concerts.

These resources can be accessed 24/7 with your library card. Don’t have a library card? Sign up for our digital library card—it’s fast and easy.

With the temporary closing of our buildings, we began developing virtual programming beginning with storytimes. Now there are virtual programs for everybody—book discussions, conversation clubs, career development, physical wellness, crafting, Dungeons & Dragons, family game night, meet the authors, and much more.

With digital resources, virtual programming and online services, MCPL is breaking down physical barriers to library materials and services!

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**Beasts and Blooms Reading Challenge**

May 1–May 31
0-17 years old
mcpl.link/SpringReading
**Arts and Crafts**

**ArtistWorks**
Offers unlimited access to beginning through advanced, self-paced video lessons for instruments, voice and physical art.

**Creativebug**
Nurture your creative side with 1,000+ video classes on painting, knitting, crafting, sewing, and more!

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**Consumer Information and Resources**

**Consumer Reports Articles**

**Washington Consumers’ Checkbook**
Consumer reviews of local services.

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**Workforce and Business Development**

**Business Insights: Global**
Worldwide company information; worldwide industry overviews and research reports; case studies; economic and business statistics; journal articles.

**Business Plans Handbook Series**
Almost 300 model business plans for various types of small business.

**Gale Business: Demographics Now**
Provides users with actionable demographic data to support market research and business planning.

**Gale Business: Entrepreneurship**
Reference and periodical content covering all major areas of starting, operating and maintaining a business from financing, management, marketing, accounting, taxes and more.

**Gale Business: Plan Builder**
Highly intuitive online planning tool has what you need to move through the entire business development cycle.

**Reference USA**
Find businesses in the U.S. and Canada by name, address, and phone number, as well as by type, size, and location. Find U.S. residences by name, address, or phone number. Search for jobs by type, keywords, geography, and estimated salary. Tutorials and webcasts.

**Small Business Reference Center**
Offers top consumer small business reference books, as well as business videos, a help and advice section, and details on how to create a business plan.

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**Top-rated courses that offer upskilling in the areas of business, tech, and personal development across 75+ different categories**

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**Education and Online Learning**

**Career Online High School**
Adult learners, earn a high school diploma and advance your career with Career Online High School, an accredited, non-traditional online high school diploma program. **MCPL has a limited number of seats enabling successful applicants to enroll in the program free of charge.**

**Gale Courses**
High-quality, free courses and career training programs entirely over the Internet.

**Great Courses**
Learn something about almost anything, from history to health, science to literature with over 3,500 engaging video lectures from top professors.

**LearningExpress Library**
Features nearly 1,000 online tutorials, practice tests, and e-books to help customers of all ages. It offers job search and workplace skills improvement; skill building in reading, writing, math, and basic science; career certification and licensure exam prep; college and grad school entrance test prep; GED® test prep; and more.

**Lynda.com**
A leading online learning platform that helps anyone learn business, software, technology and creative skills to achieve personal and professional goals.

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**Kanopy Kids**
Parents can browse educational and engaging videos for children of all ages that promote positive social and emotional development and inspire creativity in young minds.

**Kids InfoBits**
For students in Kindergarten through Grade 5. Content from children’s magazines and reference books.

**TumbleBooks**
An online collection of animated, talking picture books. Includes story books, chapter books, nonfiction, videos, and more. Also includes e-books in French and Spanish.

**Muzzy Online**
Interactive language learning for children. Teaches 8 languages, including English, with animation and games.

**NoveList K–8 Plus**
Find good books, fiction and nonfiction, for kids and teens. Kid-friendly, with recommended reading lists, read-alikes, award winners, series titles, and more.
**Health**

**Health & Wellness Resource Center**
Articles on health, medicine, and wellness from magazines, journals, and reference books. Also covers alternative medicine.

**Learn It Live**
Live and on-demand wellness and personal development classes and quick-tip videos.

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**History and Genealogy**

**HeritageQuest Online**
Rich resource for genealogists, including Census and U.S. military records and full-text family and local histories. Help with printing Census records.

**History in Context—U.S.**
Reference articles, journal articles, primary sources, maps, and charts on topics in American history.

**History in Context—World**
Reference articles, journal articles, primary sources, maps, and charts on topics in world history.

**History Reference Center**
Full text from history reference books and periodicals. Plus historical documents, biographies, images, maps, and video.

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**Language Learning**

**Mango Languages**
Online language courses, emphasizing conversational skills. Covers more than 70 languages, plus English courses for speakers of about 20 languages.

**Rosetta Stone**
Courses offer learning for 30 different languages.

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**Magazine and Newspapers**

**Custom Newspapers**
Coverage includes more than 150 cover-to-cover titles, including U.S. national and local newspapers as well as leading titles from around the world.

**Flipster**
Read current and back issues of your favorite adult and children’s magazines online.

**RBdigital Magazines**
Downloadable magazines to read on your computer, smartphone, or tablet.

**National Newspapers Premier from ProQuest**

**New York Times**
1980 to the present in full-text.
Movies

Acorn TV ➤
Offers free streaming mysteries, dramas, and comedies from Britain and beyond.

IndieFlix ➤
A streaming movie service that offers access to pop culture favorites, box office hits, award-winning feature films, documentaries, and shorts.

Kanopy ➤
On-demand film streaming. Collection includes award-winning documentaries, rare and hard-to-find titles, film festival favorites, indie and classic films, and world cinema.

Pongalo NovelaClub ➤
Spanish language telenovelas and translated movies streamed on demand.

Music

Classical Music Library ➤
Listen to over 50,000 tracks of streaming classical music, ranging from Gregorian chant to contemporary chamber pieces.

American Song ➤
Listen to music from America’s past. Songs by and about African Americans, American Indians, immigrants, slaves, children, pioneers, and cowboys. Songs of Civil Rights, political campaigns, Prohibition, the Revolutionary War, the Civil War, anti-war protests.

Classical Scores Library ➤
Scores for instrumental and vocal works of all types of classical music.

Contemporary World Music ➤
Listen to music from around the world in genres such as reggae, worldbeat, swing and jazz, plus traditional music including Indian classical, fado, flamenco, klezmer, and zydeco.

Jazz Music Library ➤
Listen to streaming music from thousands of jazz artists, ensembles, albums, and genres.

Music Online ➤
Includes all the content of American Song, Classical Music Library, Classical Scores Library, Contemporary World Music, Jazz Music Library, and Smithsonian Global Sound. Music Online now includes almost 140,000 tracks of rock, pop, punk, new age, metal, holiday music, hip-hop, rap, electronic, film and theater soundtracks, and more.

Stingray Qello ➤
From Mozart to Metallica, enjoy the world’s largest collection of concert films and music documentaries.
Reading and Literature

BookFlix ➔
An online literacy resource that pairs classic video storybooks from Weston Woods with related nonfiction e-books from Scholastic.

Overdrive ➔
Downloadable e-books and audiobooks.

RBdigital ➔
Downloadable audiobooks for adults, teens, and children.

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**Student Resources in Context**
For middle and high school students. Articles from reference books and magazines, images, video, primary sources, and more. From Gale/Cengage.

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