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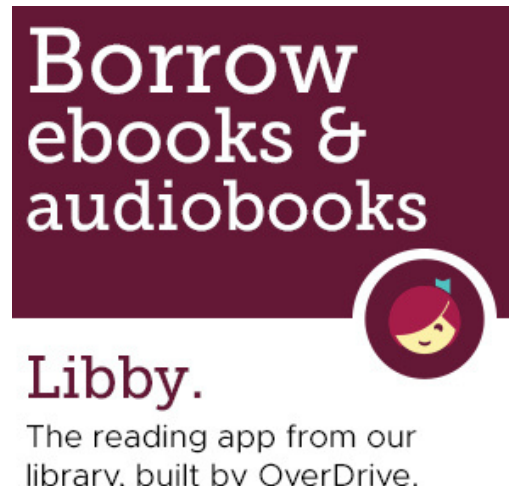
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LIBRARY SERVICES UPDATE

We are open for curbside service, in-person browsing, and computer use at these times:

Monday 2 pm to 5 pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
10 am to Noon; 2 pm to 6:30 pm.
Friday and Saturday 10 am to Noon

Walk-ins are now welcome but appointments are preferred for both curbside pickup and in-person visits as there is a limit on the number of people we can have in the building. Call or email us to set up a time or if you have questions.



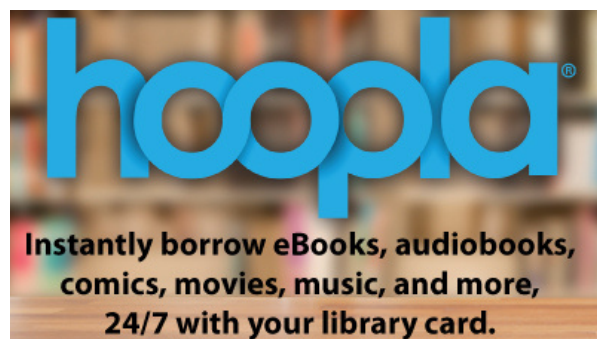
OUR DIGITAL LIBRARY COLLECTION

Did you know you can enjoy our collection even when we're closed? Your library card gives you access to our digital library where you can borrow ebooks, audiobooks, movies, and more on your devices. Here's a quick tour:

TumbleBooks Library has a huge selection of storybooks, read-alongs, graphic novels, videos, puzzles, games, and more. No library card required!

Overdrive and Libby Overdrive is our main platform for borrowing ebooks and audiobooks. The user experience is similar to borrowing physical books where you may have to put an item on hold and wait for it to become available. This is especially true for new releases. There are three ways to enjoy ebooks and audiobooks from OverDrive. You can use the classic Overdrive app, the newer Libby app, or the Sora app if you are a Newfield Central School student. For most patrons we recommend using Libby.

Hoopla Starting December 1, 2020 registered Newfield Library patrons can use Hoopla to instantly borrow ebooks, audiobooks, movies, and more. This temporary subscription was made possible by a grant from the Tompkins County Friends of the Library to supplement our physical and Overdrive collection to give our patrons more options. The library pays Hoopla a fee for each item borrowed whether you read/watch/listen to it so please be mindful of that. For ebooks and audiobooks, please check Overdrive first.



GIVING THANKS ESSAY WINNER



Last month we asked you to write about someone in your community who makes your life a little better. Folks nominated their moms, dads, neighbors, and friends.

Congratulations to **Marge Strosnider**, who was nominated by Kathy M. Kathy shared how Marge made a difference in her life as well as those of her students and fellow Newfielders. Marge will receive the \$100 prize. Kathy won a pizza from Covered Bridge Pizzeria.

We drew from all entries and Gianna R. won the goody bag! Congratulations everyone!

DECEMBER AT THE LIBRARY

GINGERBREAD HOUSE KITS

The library elves have been busy assembling kits for folks to pick up during the week of December 14th. You can sign up on our website. The gingerbread kits contain everything you'll need to build your own home sweet home. We'll post some how-to videos. And we can't wait to see your creations! Share your photos with us via email, Instagram or Facebook.



CRAFT NIGHT TBA

Tammy and Indy return this month to share a holiday craft idea. Stay tuned for the date and time. We'll post info on our website as well as our Facebook and Instagram.

PUZZLE CONTEST

Save the Date! Monday, December 28 at 9 am we'll be holding our first Puzzle Contest. Details will be coming soon. Here's a look at the prize: A puzzle featuring our own Newfield Covered Bridge.



LIBRARY PODCAST

Thanks to a grant from the Newfield Community Council NPL was able to purchase equipment to produce their NPL Stories podcast. Inspired by the radio shows of old, our podcast will feature stories, interviews, program highlights, and more! You can find the [link](#) on our website menu.

B&N GIFT CARD RAFFLE

When you visit the library this December (in-person or curbside) you can enter our raffle for a \$25 gift card to Barnes & Noble bookstore. One entry per family. Thanks to the Espositos for donating this generous prize!

HOUR OF CODE

we are taking appointments for [Hour of Code](#) next Wednesday, Dec 9 from 10:00-6:00. One person/family per appointment. Call or email us to reserve your spot for this fun event.