

NPL NEWS

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NEWFIELD HISTORY AND ACTIVITY CENTER OPEN HOUSE

Join us for an open house at the NEW "Newfield History and Activity Center"! The event will be held on two dates: Monday, March 15 and Saturday, March 20. Stop by between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm for a tour and enjoy an exhibit of Newfield's history presented by the Newfield Historical Society. Visit the Newfield Public Library at the same time to see some exciting changes made possible by this project. Wearing a mask and maintaining a social distance is required. See you there!



Main Street, Newfield before 1870 fire.
image courtesy of the Newfield Historical Society

LIBRARY SERVICES UPDATE

We continue to be 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 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 Basement Book Sale is also open for you to shop during these hours.

LEAVING OUR FINGERPRINTS: A PEOPLE'S HISTORY OF COVID-19



**SHARE
YOUR
STORY**

<https://tinyurl.com/shareyourstory-flls>



Last March the library had to close to the public for 13 weeks. But we re-opened in June with curbside service and were allowing people in by appointment in August. All the while we kept busy ordering books, writing grants, and connecting people with information whether through outreach or extending our wi-fi.

We'd love to hear your pandemic story. How can you get involved?

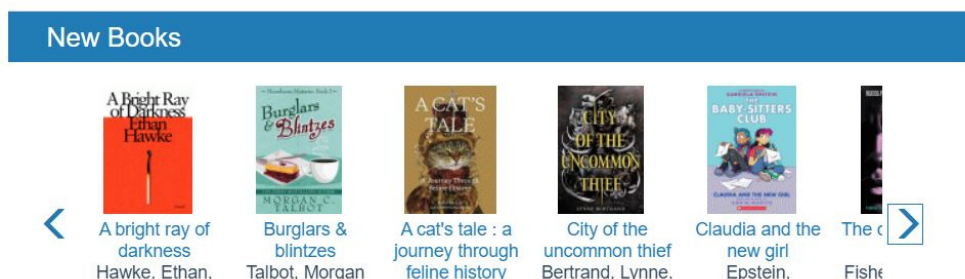
Please take some time to fill out the form at

<https://tinyurl.com/shareyourstory-flls> and feel free to share with your friends, family members, and neighbors — the more people participate, the better understanding we'll have of the impact of COVID-19.

FROM THE STACKS: WHAT'S NEW?

Did you know the library is always getting new books? In February we added over 100 new items to our collection, including best sellers, DVDs, and recommendations from our community. We invite you to stop in to browse the fresh selection on our New Item shelves and take home a few good reads.

You can also see what's new on our website. Just scroll down past the slider and you'll see a carousel of recently cataloged books and movies.



Hold Requests: Do you want a popular title but hate the wait? An easy fix is to put a hold on the item. You can do that online or reach out to us, we're happy to do it for you.

MARCH AT THE LIBRARY

ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP

Every Thursday at 10:30 we meet up to chat and learn something new at our Adult Discussion Group. Last month we held a mini-book club reading about Milton Hershey while enjoying some chocolate. We've also had guest speakers like Casey Powers from Newfield's Climate Smart Communities Task Force to share information about what's happening in town.

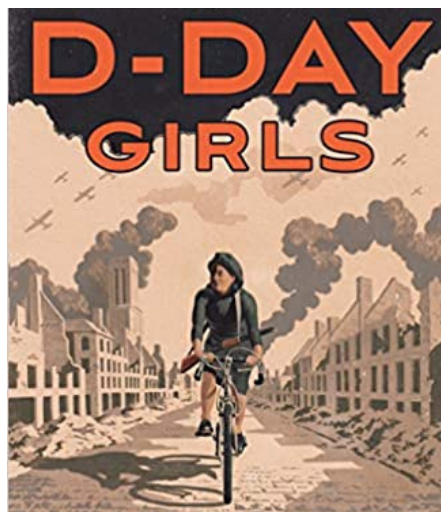
Everyone is invited to join in. Call or email for the Zoom link. Hope to see you Thursday morning!

VIRTUAL GAME NIGHT MAR 18

The third Thursday of every month is Virtual Game Night at the Library. This month we'll be playing our version of Pictionary. Register for the Zoom link on our website.

SCIENCENTER @ THE LIBRARY

Science fun Wednesday, March 24th 3:30-4:30 pm
Be sure to register on our website so we have enough kits.



HISTORY BOOK CLUB

To celebrate Women's History Month, the club is reading *The D-Day Girls*, by Sarah Rose. This best-seller tells the true story of the spies who armed the Resistance, sabotaged the Nazis, and helped win World War II. While registration for the club is full, we have a great selection of books on women in history. Or if you have an idea for a book club we'd love to hear it!