

How to: Utilize Local Libraries

Building on our [Thoughts and Tips from TMASF Connects Staff](#) piece, the How to: series looks to expand on some of the topics presented previously.

[Reading](#) can be a rich, rewarding activity that broadens your horizons. You can also connect with friends, peers, and your local community by starting or joining an online [book club](#). While many local libraries are still currently closed, digital media like ebooks and audiobooks are still available and easily accessible from your mobile device.

E-Book Options

Using an app like [Overdrive/Libby](#) or [Hoopla](#), you can access resources from your local library directly. Use the links below to view what amenities are available to you. In many cases, you can also access resources from distant libraries simply by signing up for a library card!

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Virtual Programs

Did you know that libraries often have story time for children, book clubs, and even career-building workshops and presentations? Again, while many libraries are still currently closed, many of these events are still available online virtually. Use the links below to view what amenities are available to you from your local library.

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Little Library

In addition to your local library, you can also find books at your local [Little Free Library](#). Little Free Library is a book-sharing movement, allowing communities to take, leave, and share books to expand access to books and inspire readers.

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