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## Although Physically Closed, Wainfleet Township Public Library is Virtually Open for Business 24/7.

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With the current pandemic Wainfleet Township Public Library is required to keep its building closed to members of the community. However, the Wainfleet Township Public Library is still virtually open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, offering a stunning array of services and resources for people of all ages here in the Wainfleet community. We would like to remind our patrons to hang on to their borrowed materials until we reopen as the book drop will remain locked and no fines will accrue during the closure.

Wainfleet Township Public Library is doing all sorts of things to help keep the public both informed and entertained during this difficult time. We are now able digitally provide library cards for residents who may not have had one, or who have had theirs expire, so that they can take advantage of some of our e-resources, including e-books, e-audiobooks, e-magazines, and e-learning. For those who might not be familiar or comfortable with using digital resources, Wainfleet Township Public Library has a “virtual desk” monitored by trained library staff from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday. Staff will be able to answer questions via email to [help@wainfleetlibrary.ca](mailto:help@wainfleetlibrary.ca) or via private message on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/WainfleetTownshipPublicLibrary/>.

We have a large collection of books for people to read, through the library’s Overdrive, Teen Book Cloud, Audio Book Cloud and Tumble Book collections available for patrons to enjoy from the comfort of their home.

We are hard at work hunting down the best digital experiences and resources for kids and adults who are at home and looking for free and interesting things to do. These great finds are being shared daily via our Facebook page. We’ve got lots for kids to do online while our schools are closed, too, so parents should continue to check out our e-resources on [www.wainfleetlibrary.ca](http://www.wainfleetlibrary.ca).

Live Storytime’s will continue to be streamed on our Facebook page as we recognize that for very small children, hearing a story from a familiar face during a time of uncertainty can be tremendously reassuring.

E-resource tutorials and instructional videos will continue to be posted to the library’s new YouTube channel available here <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJrFkl-PYZTVYLTMDVzibOA>.

We are always coming up with new ideas to serve our residents, and we are eager to hear from our patrons here in Wainfleet about what they’re looking for as they do their part and practice physical distancing. We are here to help you find the information you need, and help you stay entertained. Most of all, we look forward to remaining an important part of your daily life here in Wainfleet and to welcoming you back through our doors in the months ahead.

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