

Paola Free Library Newsletter

September 24th, 2020

Storytime Online!

Ms. Cari will be posting a new story time every Thursday afternoon on the library's YouTube channel. Link to our channel at paolalibrary.org/children



Feeling Crafty?

Weekly take-home craft kits are available via curbside pickup for youth!

We also have coloring sheets for all ages upon request.

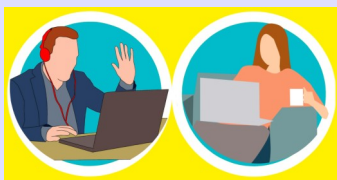


Are you in an existing book club or are you interested in starting one? Contact Kristen at kgreen@cityofpaola.com or call us to reserve your books 3 weeks in advance of the time that your members need to start reading and she will get you fixed up!



Are you missing your grandchildren's faces? Want to have a club meeting remotely? If

you need help getting started with Zoom or Skype, or need a device with a camera and a quiet space with internet



access, schedule a help-session and/or reserve a study room at the library today! For technology help, set up an appointment with our tech Peter Trull ahead of time. You can e-mail him at ptrull@cityofpaola.com or call us and we'll have Pete call you!

PFL is currently in Phase 2.5 of our Phased Reopening Plan.

This means that we still have curbside services available, but you can also make a reservation to browse, use a study room, or use a computer and/or the copier and fax machine. Walk-ins will be admitted if there is space, but we can only have a limited amount of people in the building at the same time. So, make a reservation ahead of time if possible to guarantee you'll have access when you need it.

Our temporary business hours are:

Mondays: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Tuesdays-Fridays: 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Hours & services may change, please see our website or find us on social media for the most recent updates.

Per City of Paola ordinance, patrons must wear a face covering in order to enter the library. We can provide you with one if you are in need.

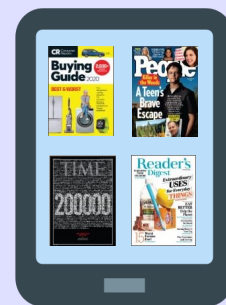
Don't have internet at home?

PFL has a small number of "Mi-Fi" hotspots available to check-out! These hotspots operate on the Sprint network, so they may not work well in all areas of Miami County. Reserve yours today!



Calling All Magazine Lovers!

For a limited time, current issues of our magazines are available for checkout to our patrons with Paola Free Library designated as their home library. As always, back issues are also available for checkout.



Also, did you know that your library card gives you access to over 30 digital magazine titles available to download on your smart phone, tablet, or computer? Just sign in to your patron account at nextkansas.org and click on the *Flipster* link!

Read the Kansas City Star Online for Free!

Did you know that our library patrons can read the entire print version of the Kansas City Star online for free?

Simply go to our webpage, paolalibrary.org, and click on "The Kansas City Star" link listed under Information, enter your 13-digit library card number, click on "Kansas City Star Image Collection," and click on the date of the issue you want to view. You can also print, download, and save articles or whole pages. Back issues are available, too.



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