On March 16, 2020, the library had to close its doors due to the worldwide pandemic. Using a virtual meeting platform, the staff brainstormed how to provide library services in creative new ways, while being restricted to working from home. “Innovative” is part of our mission statement, and I’m proud of the way we were able to pivot so quickly. We...

As the world started to re-open we released a phased plan for library services that provided varying levels of access to the building that would allow us to step forward and back in order to protect our community members based on the progression of the virus. This included quarantining materials and adding services like contact-free curbside pick-up and a socially distanced computer lab.

We know the library is important to you, so tackling this challenge was just as important to us. I’m happy to say that many of these new innovations you love, like curbside pick-up and virtual programs, are here to stay. Necessity may be the mother of invention, but a great idea is still a great idea.

Be well and keep reading!  Julie
We’ve developed innovative ways to serve you!

- Loaned WiFi hotspots to students
- Created Explore in Four how-to videos
- Phone and virtual tech support
- Online crafting classes & workshops
- Expanded eBook and audiobook collections
- Streaming movie service
- Created Explore in Four how-to videos
- Book groups via Zoom
- Virtual storytime
- Tutor.com service for Clarkston Students
- Online chat service
we ♥ these books
Read to Paws

Readers needed! Sign up to read with a therapy dog. These dogs are great listeners because they are specially trained to provide comfort and affection. Choose a library book to read or bring one of your own. Please register each person who will be reading separately and check our calendar for details!

Storytime @ CIDL!

Bring your little ones to these age-appropriate storytimes! We will share books, songs, flannel stories, a craft, and sensory activities all designed to help build your babies to preschooler’s literacy skills.

Please check our event calendar at cidlibrary.org for dates, times, and locations!

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Virtual Children’s Holiday Program: Zoom with Santa!

12/21/2020 • 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Much like Booapalooza, our Holiday celebration will be virtual! Zoom with Santa and make some fun holiday crafts that we will provide to you curbside! Make sure to register so we can have your crafts ready!

Diamond Painting Sticker Extravaganza!

12/12/2020 • 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Whether it be virtually or in person, join us for a fun time making Diamond Painting Stickers! We will have all the supplies, you just come and get your diamond painting on! We will be making small diamond painted stickers to stick anywhere you like! This activity can actually improve a child’s hands-on ability, coordination, and enhance the perception of color. For ages 5 and up with a caregiver!

You must register each individual attending the program, including adults.

Virtual Booapalooza

10/24/20 • 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Join us online with for a new version of a fan favorite with a virtual performance, a grab ‘n go craft bag with treats and some spooooky stories! Make sure to register, so we can let you know when your grab bag is ready for pick up.

CRAFT THEMES

October: Disney
November: Superheroes
December: Winter

Grab-and-Go Craft Kits

Need something fun to do over the weekend?! Register today on our event calendar for your fun grab and go craft kit! Each month there will be a different themed kit for you to enjoy with your family! For ages preschool and up!

TWEEN CRAFTERNOOONS

Let’s get crafty! This is a new series of programs recommended for tweens ages 8-12 who love crafting. The library will provide the supplies, all you need to bring is creativity. Please check our event calendar for time and location!

LEGO Club

Saturdays • 10 AM - 11 AM
9/12, 10/3, 11/7, and 12/12

Join us each month and explore your creative side with LEGO! We will build creations around a specific theme while socially distancing or via Zoom!

CHILDREN

Please check our event calendar at cidlibrary.org for dates, times, and locations!
We have three additional book groups that will be available virtually or in-person! Check our event calendar for monthly book selections!

Morning Book Group: Meets first Thursday of each month
Evening Book Group: Meets first Tuesday of each month
Anywhere Reads Virtual Book Group: First or second Monday evening each month

Got Yarn
Learn to knit or crochet, pick up new skills, get help with your project, or find new inspiration. Beginners to Advanced - All are welcome! We will meet via Zoom or at CIDL on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of every month. Please check our event calendar for location!

A Union of Books meets offsite at the Clarkston Union to discuss the latest and greatest in Science Fiction, Fantasy, YA, and more – all while enjoying an adult beverage or a tasty treat! Ages 18 and up are welcome. Copies of the book will be available at the circulation desk to check out.

BOOK SELECTIONS
September: Neverwhere by Neil Gaiman
October: Watchmen by Alan Moore
November: Murder in G Major by Alexia Gordon
December: Ready Player One by Ernest Cline

DONATIONS
Clarkston Area Lions Club • VIBE Credit Union • Bowman Chevrolet

General Membership Meeting
Thursday, October 22 • 7 pm
Friends Board Meetings
2nd Thursday of Each Month • 7 pm
For more information about the Friends of CIDL, visit www.cidlibrary.org/friends
Please check our event calendar at cidlibrary.org for dates, times, and locations!

**Creator Café**

Hang out with fellow artists and creators to work on personal projects or learn new skills (all art forms welcome!)

**Bad Movie Night**

Get together with friends to laugh through a bad movie. Talking, jokes, and jeers encouraged!

**Banned Books Week**

Participate in this banned books week tournament for a chance to win bookish goodies and gift cards!

**Teen Lead**

Teens in grades 9-12 meet to discuss ways to make the library a better resource for teens, including program planning and collection development.

**Curbside Service**

To Place a hold...

**CALL 248.625.2212 or VISIT US ONLINE CIDLIBRARY.ORG**

**Watch and discuss anime with your friends!**