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Did You Know that the Library has a Digital Branch?
Read All About It!

The library may be closed, but we are still open in spirit through our digital branch. With all the content that is offered online, your hours could be filled just by perusing all the platforms!

One of my personal favorites is hoopla. Did you know there is NEVER any wait-list on ANYTHING in hoopla? You get 15 checkouts a month, and everything you see is available INSTANTLY. They have movies, music, tv-shows, audiobooks, graphic novels, and books!

So, if you’ve been wanting to read/listen to some bestsellers, but the wait on Libby/Overdrive seems horrendous, be sure to check hoopla. They have big hits like, The Woman in the Window, Eight Perfect Murders, The Other Mrs., The Hunger Games, Girl, Stop Apologizing, Educated, Percy Jackson, and so much more. Remember, you can access these immediately!

I personally love hoopla’s music selection. It’s easy to hop on hoopla, download an entire album, and then take it offline with me on a run. The music from Birds of Prey really gets me pumped, and I’m so thankful that the library provides music that can motivate me to stay active!

WCPL is here to help YOU have a healthy and productive time while you do your part to keep those around you safe by staying home. Check hoopla out today, skip all those
Struggling with eLearning? Did you know that the Warsaw Community Public Library offers many educational online databases? All WCPL’s online databases are free with your library card and access couldn’t be easier! Simply go to the library’s website, and click on “Online Resources” under the Explore tab!

Here are some of the top resources to help with school projects right now:

Culture Grams – Perfect for doing country reports, state reports, or world history reports, Culture Grams includes concise and up-to-date information on the history, customs, and lifestyles of peoples all over the world. They also have sections specific to the United States and Canada. Plus, they have a special “kid edition” which teaches fun facts about what life is like for children, specifically, in different countries!

Scholastic Go! – This database is the perfect combination of encyclopedia and a Google search and has information for research projects of all types! One awesome feature of Scholastic Go! is that all the information is divided by grade level, so you and your child can do age-appropriate research quickly and easily. Plus, there is even an image search option to find pictures of things you are looking up!

World Book Online – Looking for an old fashioned, dusty encyclopedia? Well, this isn’t it! World Book Online is an extremely well-rounded database with so much more to offer than a typical encyclopedia! Still containing all the great basic information you want and need from an encyclopedia, WB Online contains much more, including: nonfiction eBooks on interesting topics like bugs and dinosaurs, an activity corner, plus study sections specifically for kids and students!

If you or someone you know needs educational resources right now, send them over to the library website! And as always, if you have any questions, or need any help accessing library resources, please email refdesk@warsawlibrary.org. We are more than happy to assist you in any way we can! — Anna Jackson, WCPL

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