How is it going to work?

Patrons can search our catalog for movies, books, magazines, audiobooks, and more. You can select up to five (5) items to request, then call the library at 203-734-1492 Monday thru Thursday from 10am to 8pm and Saturday/Sunday from 1pm to 5pm and speak with a librarian. That librarian will find and pull those items for you while you wait. We will check them out to you, so please have your library card handy (we can look up your account if you can’t find it). Once they are checked out to you, the librarian will bag the items and you can coordinate a pickup time from the following schedule:

Monday thru Thursday pickup windows: 11am-1pm OR 3pm-5pm /
Saturday and Sunday pickup window: 2pm-4pm.

When you arrive, please call from the parking lot near our side entrance. A librarian will place your items on the table in a brown paper bag with your name on it. Once the librarian has returned to the building, you may retrieve your items.

All returns must be placed in the book or video drop slots located to the right of the side entrance door. No items will be taken by a staff member. All items will be quarantined for three (3) days before processing. Only Derby Neck Library items should be returned to the Derby Neck Library. All overdue fees will be waived during this time. If you have other libraries’ items, please return to them directly.

During this phase, no patrons will be allowed into the building. We will post updates as we continue towards our eventual reopening.

We thank you for your understanding.

Imagine Your Story

This year’s Summer Reading program will run from June 22nd to August 20th. The “Imagine Your Story” theme means a focus on fairytales and myth. We have some new programming, prizes, and raffles to celebrate!

Some of our special summer events are Checkers Library TV!, Character Fashion Show, Vacation Stories, and Tell Me a Story with Miss Krissy. All of our regular virtual programming will also continue, but with the “Imagine Your Story” theme whenever possible. This includes our Music and Story Times with Miss Kathi, Teen Video Game Club with Ian, and Bed Time Story Time, Pokémon TCG Club, Gadgets & Gizmos, I Choose Adventure!, Teen Anime Club, and Teen Virtual Game Night with Miss Krissy. Check the event descriptions for details!

Points & Prizes

This year’s Summer Reading program will be based on a points system. You can earn points by attending virtual programming, commenting on or liking live programs on the Facebook page, using curbside pickup, and joining the Google Classroom!

To get credit for your curbside pickup checkouts, you will need to take a picture of your library receipts and email them to kwarrenger at derbynecklibrary.org.

You’ll be able to redeem your points starting in mid-July for great prizes, which will be announced at that time.

Curbside Delivery

Starting on Monday, June 22, the Derby Neck Library will begin opening our collections up to patrons thru curbside delivery!

The Derby Neck Library is partnering with Derby Public Library to offer Hoopla to all Derby residents! Now Derby Neck Library cardholders can use their card to access all these great digital offerings. Simply sign up for an account using your Derby Neck Library card number on the back of the card (starts with 24046...) and select Derby Public Library when prompted. Then when you find an ebook, audiobook, or film you want, you can download it. That’s it! Unlike Overdrive/Libby, there are no holds, no wait times. If you see it, it’s available to check out right then and there. **Please note that you will be limited to 10 checkouts per month.**
**ANDREW’S PICKS**
*Tickets (Ermanno Olmi, Abbas Kiarostami, & Ken Loach, 2005).*

I wish anthology films were made more often. Upon their release they are usually treated as curiosities, and from a historical perspective they often appear as odd footnotes in their directors’ respective careers. But aside from often providing the sympathetic viewer with a fun and eclectic kind of grab-bag experience, these films can also serve as enlightening laboratories for auteur-theory criticism, giving us a unique opportunity to observe and compare directors’ different filmmaking styles and obsessions by seeing how they approach similar subjects and themes, particularly when many external constraints (money, studio intervention, etc.) are, as it were, “controlled for.” *Tickets* brings together three legends of international arthouse cinema: the Italian Olmi, the Iranian Kiarostami, and the English Loach. Set on a train journey from Innsbruck to Rome, all three of their segments juxtapose entitlement and precarity, dealing with problems of intercultural and intergenerational communication and empathy in the context of global late-capitalist inequality. Olmi’s piece, about an old professor’s longing for a younger woman, is the most fragmented and nonlinear, its use of flashbacks echoing the themes of memory, regret, and the importance of small acts of kindness that characterized his masterpiece *The Legend of the Holy Drinker* (1988). Kiarostami’s masterfully ambiguous segment, about an abrasive, elderly widow and her harried young aide, uses his trademark long takes, precise framing, and careful rhythms to explore the (in)visibility of work and aging and the awkwardness and frustration of communication, deftly leading the audience — constantly and often unexpectedly — to orient and re-orient its sympathies toward the various characters, who miraculously remain sympathetic despite their all-too-human inadequacies. Finally, Loach’s segment — about a boisterous trio of Scottish soccer hooligans and a family of Albanian refugees — features his typical themes of social justice and working-class solidarity, as well as his characteristically brilliant (and hilarious) dialogue and unremittingly naturalistic performances. As all great omnibus films should, *Tickets* adds up to far more than just the sum of its parts: the directors’ different techniques and concerns blend together to create a wonderfully cohesive whole.

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**Civil War Program on Maj. Wilbur F. Osborne**
*by Patricia E. Sweeney*

A PowerPoint presentation on the Civil War career of our founder, Maj. Osborne will premiere on the Library’s Facebook page on Thursday, July 23 at 6pm. This is a free program researched and presented by Pat Sweeney our reference librarian and archivist. Join us as we march off to war with the major and learn little known details about camp life as well as hearing a discussion of the battles he participated in. His story is part of Connecticut’s rich history of proud war contributions.

You do not need a Facebook account to watch the video, but by creating one you can follow the library and get notified when we post this and other original videos. Use the link on our Website to go directly to the library’s Facebook page.

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**Virtual**

**Character Fashion Show**
Email kwarrenger@derbynecklibrary.org a 10 second or less video of you dressed as your favorite character! Tell us who you are and why this character is THE BEST! Participants will all be entered into the summer reading raffle based on their age group. To help you make the best costume, we’ll be sharing DIY costume ideas on our social media and in the Google Classroom all summer long! The winner will be announced at the end of summer reading alongside a video compilation of all entries!

**Vacation Stories**
Quarantine has made a lot of people’s vacation plans fall by the wayside, so let’s share our favorite vacations with each other to have a virtual vacation of sorts! Email kwarrenger@derbynecklibrary.com a short video or write-up telling the story of your favorite vacation. Be sure to include pictures! Participants will be shared on our social media and entered into the summer reading raffle based on their age group. The winner will be announced at the end of summer reading!

**Checkers Library TV!**
Checkers the Inventor includes stories, crafts, science experiments, special guests, and so much more! New episodes are posted every Monday at 3:00 to our Facebook page for the general public and Google Classroom for Derby students. For safety reasons, the Google Classroom is only open to students and teachers in the Derby Public School System at this time. If you are not part of the Derby Public School System and wish to take part, email kwarrenger@derbynecklibrary.org to be put on a mailing list!

**Virtual Pokémon TCG Club!**
Have your cards on hand if you own any, but just like our in-person version, they are not necessary — you just need a love of all things Pokémon! Join us for a look at some of the newest cards, “Who’s that Pokémon”, and more! Afterwards, players who have their own decks can split off into separate meeting rooms to battle! This event is hosted on our Google Classroom! For safety reasons, the Google Classroom is only open to students and teachers in the Derby Public School System at this time. If you’re not from Derby and would like to attend, email Miss Krissy at kwarrenger@derbynecklibrary.org to be put on a mailing list!
**EVENTS**

**Virtual Gadgets & Gizmos: Around the House!**
Join this live stream to see Miss Krissy demonstrate basic, everyday STEAM projects you can do at home with thingamabobs you have lying around! Links will be provided for more info, and a chat will be available for questions. Let’s see what WE can create! This event is hosted on our Google Classroom! *For safety reasons, the Google Classroom is only open to students and teachers in the Derby Public School System at this time. If you are not part of the Derby Public School System and wish to take part, email kwarrenger@derbynecklibrary.org to be put on a mailing list!

**Tell Me a Story with Miss Krissy**
Every Monday evening during summer reading at 7:00 PM, Miss Krissy will tell you a story live on our Facebook page! Maybe it’ll be a classic fairytale, or an exciting Greek myth, or maybe something completely random! Storytelling is as old as humanity itself. Storytellers use their faces, bodies, and voice to tell a story without the help of a book. Join us for a unique experience you won’t forget!

**Virtual Music and Story Time with Miss Kathi**
Join Miss Kathi on our Facebook page in this virtual version of her popular classes, Pre-Threes and Music and Movement! Featuring age-appropriate stories, finger plays, nursery rhymes, puppets, coloring pages, and of course, music!

**Bedtime Story Time**
Get your jammies on and join Miss Krissy by the fire for a short and sweet bedtime story on Facebook Live. This live stream is intended for younger children and will feature calm, soothing stories and songs.

**Virtual Video Game Club**
Join us on your Nintendo Switch as we play matches of Supe Smash Bros. Ultimate online! The Library will host the group for the game and the voice chat using Discord. If you can’t join the Smash game, you can always join the Discord to chat with your fellow gamers! Email the director at headlibrarian@derbynecklibrary.org for the library’s friend code and Discord chat invitation.

**Virtual Teen Game Night**
Tweens and teens are invited to play Jackbox games, Jeopardy!, and Werewolf together via Zoom! To take part, email kwarrenger@derbynecklibrary.org to be put on a mailing list. A meeting link will be sent out at 6:15 PM for a 6:30 PM start.

**Virtual Anime Club**
Tweens and teens are invited to watch episodes of anime shows new and old via Zoom! To take part, email kwarrenger@derbynecklibrary.org to be put on a mailing list. A meeting link will be sent out at 2:45 PM for a 3:00 PM start.

**I Choose Adventure! Virtual Interactive Story Time**
Tune in to this live stream to hear Miss Krissy read from a series of choose-your-own-adventure books! Participants will be able to vote in real time on what decisions are made in the story. Will we be victorious? Will we escape? Only you will get to decide! This event is hosted on our Google Classroom! *For safety reasons, the Google Classroom is only open to students and teachers in the Derby Public School System at this time. If you are not part of the Derby Public School System and wish to take part, email: kwarrenger@derbynecklibrary.org to be put on a mailing list! 

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- Roberto Carmona, Head of Circulation
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**Children’s Corner**
COVID-19 is a story none of us ever wanted to be a part of, including us here at the Derby Neck Library. The story here includes darkened stacks, a silent Children’s Room and Teen Zone, dormant computers stored away, and empty chairs. At a glance, our building feels like not much is going on, but our virtual platforms tell a different story. Our youth programs are alive and well in an online environment through Facebook and a new Google Classroom. Miss Kathi is still bringing you quality Music and Movement livestreams for children under 5, and Miss Krissy has reimagined Pokémon TCG Club and Gadgets & Gizmos for a virtual world. Video Game Club is still available for teens, and Anime Club is making a comeback as well. New programs include an evening storytime for big kids and a virtual read-aloud using Choose-Your-Own-Adventure books. We are also still running a Youth Summer Reading program! This year’s theme is appropriately named “Imagine Your Story.” Look out for new programs like Checkers Library TV, live storytelling on our Facebook page, Fantasy Vacation Stories, and a Favorite Character Fashion show. Participation in virtual programs and utilizing our curbside pickup to check out books will earn you points towards some great prizes!

While we may not be able to control how much COVID-19 impacts our story, we can still make it our own in unique and unexpected ways. We wish you a happy, healthy, and safe Summer, and encourage you to keep reading!
# Schedule of Events

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*New programs are added frequently, so check in the Library and our Website for the most up-to-date schedule.*