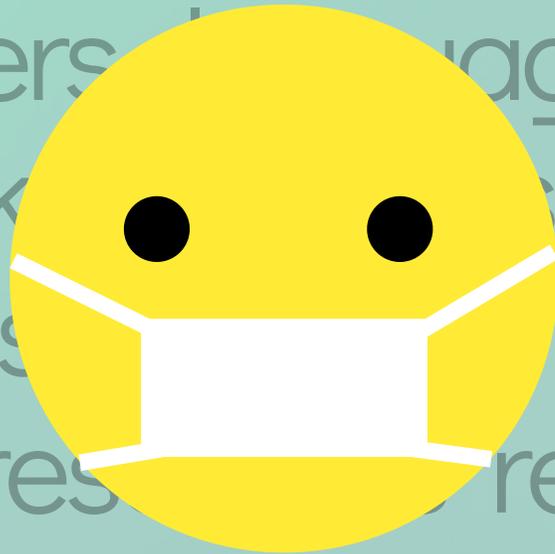




# the ORLA newsletter.

APRIL 2020



# we're here for you.



*Moving Forward*, a Message From  
Our Executive Director



How You Can Help Limit the  
Spread of COVID-19



Library Resources That You Can  
Access From Home

## PLUS!

The **2020 Week of Giving** results are in!

# WHAT'S NEW?

Stay up to date on what's happening at your libraries.



**Moving Forward**, a message from our Executive Director.

ORLA members, you've heard from me a lot lately and I appreciate you staying tuned in to our updates. During these unprecedented times, you've shown great patience, resolve and extreme appreciation for your libraries. For all of that, we commended and thank you. In response, I want you to know how appreciative all of our staff members are to serve you.

We all continue to work hard behind the scenes to deliver our services, continue our learning and create better ways to serve you. We are so excited to open our physical locations in the near future to welcome you back to our libraries, the heartbeat of our communities. In the meantime, our digital outlets via these email notices, social media pages and websites will be the main channels of correspondence. We encourage you to keep up to date and engaged with all of them to best suit your needs while you maneuver through your daily lives.

As you are aware, like many businesses, we followed the direction of our Governor and the PA Office of Commonwealth Libraries to close our physical spaces in order to do our part to minimize the spread of COVID-19. At the moment, we are set to **reopen on Tuesday, April 7** but please understand that this could be a moving target while we respond to the latest developments. You all will be made aware of our official reopen date when it occurs. We know these circumstances may come as an inconvenience to you, but please recognize it is in the best interests of us all. That is why during this time no items will endure overdue fees, checkouts will continue to auto renew and we will provide a one-week fine forgiveness grace period once we reopen to return your items. For now, focus on keeping you and yours safe.

Fortunately, unlike other businesses we are still able to keep providing services throughout this time. That is why we encourage you to check out our robust collection of digital offerings described below, engage with our social media pages and reach out to us via email if you have any questions or are just looking to connect!

Even more fortunate for us, we have you as our patrons. Amid this pandemic, our libraries participated in BBCF's Week of Giving. We're absolutely thrilled and encouraged by the level of support shown by you all. It is truly humbling and energizing to know that in a time of crisis, when many can't think beyond the walls of their own homes, that you still give so generously to our libraries - your libraries.

Moving forward, our libraries will continue to provide you with the most up to date and accurate information you deserve, connect you with the valuable resources you expect and to each other that we all need, especially in times like these. When we reopen our buildings, we will ensure that they are clean and accessible to offer our quality services and spaces to all. We will do this because of you, because we are community and because we are family. **Our communities are only as strong as the libraries within, and today our libraries are mighty. From the bottom of our hearts, we sincerely thank you for that.**



**Volunteer**

**Donate**

Monetary donations & time spent volunteering help us to further our community impact & are always appreciated! Ask a staff member for more information.

## HOW CAN I PROTECT MYSELF FROM COVID-19?



WASH YOUR HANDS



DON'T TOUCH FACE



AVOID SICK PEOPLE

### KNOW THE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19



FEVER



COUGH



SHORTNESS OF BREATH



### CALL FOR ADVICE

If you are sick and think you have been exposed to COVID-19 call your health care provider or 1-877-PA-HEALTH to discuss your exposure.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND UPDATES, VISIT:  
**HEALTH.PA.GOV**



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# LIBRARY RESOURCES THAT YOU CAN ACCESS FROM HOME

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Start the conversation.

**MANGO**

Mango Languages creates lovable language-learning experiences for libraries, schools, & individuals. Learning with Mango is organized, practical, and totally painless.



A collection of resources including databases, car repair, children's activities, job search assistance, and more!

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Miss Humblebee's Academy is a fun, interactive, and award-winning, online kindergarten-readiness learning solution for children ages 3- 6.



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## THANK YOU FOR YOUR WEEK OF GIVING SUPPORT!



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FROM 52 DONORS



FRANKLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

**\$5,325**

FROM 23 DONORS



COOPERSTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

**\$775**

FROM 9 DONORS

Collectively, we reached our ORLA-wide goal & raised over **\$13,600!** These donations will receive an even greater boost once the match % is applied!

We cannot thank our supporters enough, as your donations will help Oil Region Libraries continue to offer quality services & resources to our communities.



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