



# Library Resources and Services

Dear Charlotte County Library System families:

Thank you for your patience and flexibility as we navigate this evolving situation. Our library doors are closed until April 12, pending further developments, but your library team is still here for you!

- Library cardholders will have access to all of Charlotte County Library System's online collections, which include access to eBooks and audiobooks, movies, tv shows, and music. Staff will be available via the means listed below if you have any questions about access to these digital resources.
- Any resident or employee of Charlotte County who does not already have a library card may follow an easy 3-step process to be issued a card for access to our collections:
  - 1) Send an email to any of our library branches
  - 2) Include your full name, address, phone number, birth date in your email.
  - 3) We will email you your card number along with instructions so that you can begin accessing our digital collections and placing holds from home! When the library reopens, stop in with your photo ID and pick up your card.
- Email if you have specific questions about your library account or our online resources, or call and leave a message. We will return your call.
- Check out the Charlotte County Library System Facebook page, where we will continue to offer a variety of virtual programs, such as storytimes. (<https://www.facebook.com/CCLibraries/>)
- At this time, we are offering curbside pick-up for holds on library materials. You can access the library catalog from home and place a hold on items. Once you've been notified that a hold is available for pick-up, visit your library and park in one of the designated pick-up spaces. Call the posted number and give us your name and parking space number. A staff member will be right out with your items, already checked out, and ready to go!
- The book drops are open for returns. Due to the extraordinary circumstances, even InterLibrary Loan items may be returned to the book drops at this time.
- Advice for Your Device: Do you have a question about one of your electronic devices? Call the library to speak to a librarian for help.
- Homework Help: Call or email the library for homework help. We will assist in citing sources, proofreading, finding books on particular subjects, attaching documents to emails, and more!

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Our favorite eResources are below:

## cloudLibrary

Read ebooks and listen to audiobooks from any web browser or download the CloudLibrary app on your phone or tablet. Borrow up to four titles at a time. (<https://ebook.yourcloudlibrary.com/>)

## Hoopla

Read, watch, or listen to ebooks, audiobooks, movies, and tv! Visit the website or download the app. Borrow up to eight titles monthly. (<https://www.hoopladigital.com/>)

## Kanopy

Stream feature films and documentaries for free! (<https://charlottecountyfl.kanopy.com/>)

## New York Times online

Click the link on our website and use the code to access the New York Times for free. Each code lasts 24 hours, but you can get a new one every day. (<https://nyti.ms/2xFmyAG>)

## RBdigital Magazines

Read your favorite periodicals online with no limits! (<https://bit.ly/2X4yIh2>)

## Contact your local library today!

**Englewood Charlotte Public Library** .....941.681.3736  
Supervisor: Lynda.Citro@CharlotteCountyFL.gov

**Mid-County Regional Library**.....941.613.3176  
Supervisor: Tracy.Herman@CharlotteCountyFL.gov

**Port Charlotte Public Library** .....941.764.5562  
Supervisor: Neil.Durrant@CharlotteCountyFL.gov

**Punta Gorda Charlotte Library** .....941.833.5460  
Supervisor: Jonathan.Westbrook@CharlotteCountyFL.gov