


# INSIDE ANGLE

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WARREN-NEWPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT



 **WNPL AT HOME**

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**Join us for WNPL at Home**

Look for WNPL's virtual programs and events for all ages in our online calendar at <https://calendar.wnpl.info/events> Check our calendar often, as we'll be adding more fun activities as the summer continues!

*We Miss You!*

## Look For The Helpers

### Library Connections

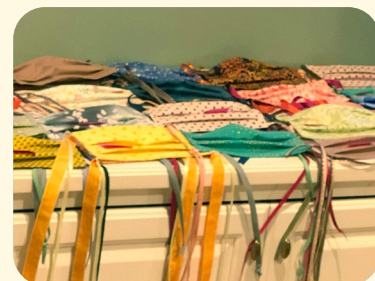
Although Warren-Newport Public Library's main building is temporarily closed, and the bookmobile off road, WNPL continues to work with partners to help our communities.

Ryan Livergood, Executive Director, launched a new video series, Library Connections, featuring library news and sharing vital information from community leaders with patrons. Look for the series on WNPL's YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/WarrenNewportPL>



### Homemade Masks

Library Board of Trustees President Jo Beckwith crafted hundreds of masks for community members and staff with her expert sewing skills.



### Twice as Nice

The Twice as Nice Mother & Child Mobile Diaper Pantry provided drive-through, curbside service to help families in need of diapers and other baby supplies. During the April event, 10,150 diapers were distributed to 285 Lake County families!



# FROM THE DIRECTOR

## WNPL Is Here For You

There are times in our history that change the course of the world forever, and we are living through one of those challenging times. I love reading books about significant, life-changing events, but actually living through history, such as the great COVID-19 pandemic of 2020? Not so much! This has been extremely tough for all of us. On behalf of the Warren-Newport Public Library District Board of Trustees and staff, please know that it has been heartbreaking not to be able to offer in-person library services that you have come to love. The library knows that these services are greatly missed and needed by our communities.

As all of us are dealing with an unprecedented global health crisis, safety is the name of the game. WNPL will very carefully begin to resume or adapt specific services in phases when it is safe to do so. The library will share the precautions we're planning to keep both patrons and staff safe via our website and social media, as this information becomes available. I recommend staying connected with WNPL by bookmarking our website ([wnpl.info](http://wnpl.info)), following the library's social media presences, and subscribing to the library's e-newsletter at [bit.ly/WNPLeNewsletter](http://bit.ly/WNPLeNewsletter).

In the meantime, WNPL has been here and continues to be here for you. I have always said the library is open virtually 24/7, and we have been putting the limits of virtual library offerings to the test. WNPL's incredibly dedicated and talented staff have been working hard behind the scenes to increase online resources and reimagine programs and events for virtual environments. I would encourage you to fully experience WNPL at Home, by taking advantage of our online collections such as Hoopla or PressReader, exploring our virtual programs for all ages such as Virtual Storytimes, Zoom Book Discussions, and other interesting and fun events. I think you will be impressed with what we have to offer. WNPL's Summer Reading Program, Read to Remember, will incorporate activities for all ages that can be done safely from home this summer.

In the meantime, I offer the library's reassurance that staff are planning how we can adapt and restore the services that the COVID-19 pandemic forced us to temporarily discontinue. As we begin to offer them again, we will do so in a manner that is safe for us all and based upon the advice and guidance of state and local health authorities. Thank you for your patience, understanding and support.

*Ryan Livergood* EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

## Make Your Voice Count

Now, more than ever, completing the 2020 Census is vital to ensuring community funding for important services relative to health, education and much more. Census completion deadlines have been extended. Complete your 2020 Census survey online at <https://2020census.gov/>



## Strategic Plan

Thank you to community members who responded to WNPL's Strategic Plan survey earlier this year. Your input will be valuable in future planning.



## Keep in Touch

Staying connected is more important now than ever before.

- ▲ Visit us often at [wnpl.info](http://wnpl.info)
- ▲ Subscribe to our e-newsletter
- ▲ Sign up for text alerts
- ▲ Follow us on social media
- ▲ Download our mobile app



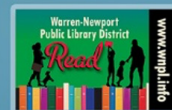
## Temporary Library Cards

Don't have a WNPL card but want to access our virtual library resources? WNPL District residents can apply for a temporary card online.

Find out more and apply today at: <https://www.wnpl.info/temporary-library-cards/>

### NEED A WNPL CARD?

APPLY FOR A TEMPORARY CARD TODAY!



Begin using our online books, entertainment and learning resources within 24-48 hours.

**FIND OUT MORE!**

# SAFE SUMMER FUN!

## READ TO REMEMBER with WNPL!

JUNE 15-JULY 31

To participate, register on Beanstack. Beanstack is WNPL's online Summer Reading Program. It allows you to track your minutes and activities, see upcoming events, and receive weekly personalized book and program recommendations!



### How do I log minutes and activities?

1. Go to <https://wnpl.beanstack.com/> or download the Beanstack Tracker app for Android and iOS.
2. Click on "Log Reading and Activities" button in the upper left corner or on the plus sign in the app.
3. Follow the prompts on screen to log whatever you've accomplished.
4. When you hit a reading landmark, you will receive a badge and may be eligible for a prize!

Everyone who registers for the Summer Reading Program between June 1 - June 14 will be entered into an early bird drawing for a \$25 gift card. Start logging your minutes on June 15 to help us reach our community goal of 750,000 minutes this summer!

### How do I sign up?

#### Previous users:

If you previously participated in the Summer Reading Program or our reading challenges since then, just go to <https://wnpl.beanstack.com/> and log back in with your username and password. Click on "forgot my password" to reset a forgotten password.

#### New users:

1. Go to <https://wnpl.beanstack.com/>
2. Click on "Register an Individual or Family" button and fill in the information. If you are a parent registering a child, be sure to enter your information under "Adult Information." Beanstack allows families to be linked together, so that all family members can be accessed with one login.
3. Once you are registered, you will be taken to your account page. This is where you will log your minutes and activities and track the badges you earn!

## E-Content

A wealth of entertainment and information is available anywhere and anytime with a WNPL card. Visit our website to explore these and more!

### Bookflix

Pair interactive, fictional video storybooks with related nonfiction eBooks for kids

### Hoopla

Download books, audiobooks, music, movies, comics and more

### Libby/Overdrive

Download books, audiobooks

### Lynda.com

Learn technology, business and creative skills through online tutorials

### Mango Languages

Learn a new language

### Novelist

Find read-a-likes from your favorite authors and get recommendations for books in your preferred genre.

### PressReader

Read over 6,000 publications from over 100 countries in 60+ languages

### Tutor.com

Get homework help (*online one-on-one tutoring available limited hours each day*)

### TeachingBooks.net

Explore children's and young adult books and authors

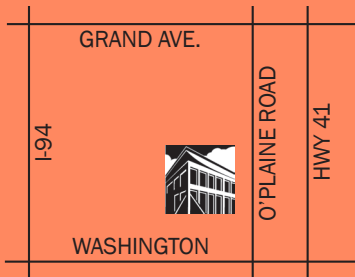
Check out the Library Apps (<https://www.wnpl.info/library-apps/>) and Databases (<https://www.wnpl.info/all-databases/>) pages for lists of resources to use both inside and outside the library building.



### Also available on Beanstack

## 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Use the program to keep track of all the reading you are doing while spending time at home!



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The library board meets monthly on the third Tuesday at 7pm (on Zoom during closure).  
The public is welcome.

### MISSION

The Warren-Newport Public Library District provides the community with access to information, kindles the imagination of children and adults, and supports lifelong learning.

### INSIDE ANGLE

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NOTICE: The Warren-Newport Public Library District follows the Illinois Firearm Concealed Carry Act (FCCA) that prohibits persons from carrying a firearm or a weapon of any kind into the library or on library property. Signage is posted at the Library consistent with the requirements of the FCCA. Any violator of the FCCA will be reported to law enforcement, prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, and have library privileges revoked.

## POSTAL CUSTOMER ECRWSS



### Have a question?

WNPL is here to help. Contact us at <https://www.wnpl.info/ask-us/> and we'll do our best to respond as soon as possible.

## WNPL Staff Member Receives Professional Award

WNPL congratulates Eddie Kristan, Safety & Security Supervisor, named by *Library Journal* as a 2020 Mover & Shaker in the Community Builders category. *Library Journal* is an internationally renowned publication for the library profession, in publication for over 140 years. The *Library Journal* Movers & Shakers awards began in 2002 to recognize library staff who are emerging leaders in the library world.

Upon learning of this recognition, Eddie shared: *The WNPL community is worth the work we put into creating a library space that is safe and welcoming for everyone. I'm incredibly proud of my remarkable security team and fortunate to work at the World's Nicest Public Library.*

Ryan Livergood, WNPL Executive Director, stated:

*Great library leaders have a tremendous amount of passion for serving their library and their community, and no one has more passion for WNPL and our patrons than Eddie. Eddie is truly outstanding and is very deserving of this honor.*

WNPL is very proud to honor Eddie, along with his peers, as 2020 *Library Journal* Movers & Shakers!



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