

We Are Grateful To and For Our Patrons



The staff members of the Scarborough Public Library are grateful for the many ways that patrons and Scarborough citizens continue to reach out to us during this time. National Library Week should be spent **at** the Library reveling **with** our patrons in person. Thank you for helping us to celebrate by visiting the StoryWalk that was installed in Memorial Park and by engaging with us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) (which you can also access on our [homepage](#) without needing social media accounts).

Not Yet...But Soon, Library Services Will Resume

With guidance from the Maine State Library, we're developing a plan to gradually resume library services while adhering to Governor Mills' orders. The first step will be accepting the return of outstanding materials—nearly 10,000 items! We'll notify our users when it is okay to return materials. Due dates have been extended to June 1, including for items belonging to other libraries.



Virtual Library Programs

Several programs and meetings have taken place online or on Zoom and many more will follow: weekly meetings of Library Trustees; ***Mrs. C's Online Story Time*** playlist collection of several videos for young children, and ***Listen Up! with Connie***, a read aloud of a middle grade novel; ***Books on Tap***, ***Let's Talk America***, the ***Library Knitting Group***, and the ***Library Genealogy Group***.

Programming will continue online and via Zoom in May:

[***Mrs. C's Online Story Time***](#)

[***Listen Up! with Connie***](#)

[***Minecraft Miner Days***](#) Safe and respectful online play between 3 and 5pm Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and on the fourth Sunday afternoon of each month.

[***Scarborough Library Knitting Group***](#)

[***Let's Talk America***](#)

[***Books on Tap***](#)

We are already actively coordinating programs in June, July, and August for youth, teens, and adults. Please stay tuned.

Online Access to Library Services:

Librarians continue to offer reference help and technical support for accessing electronic resources. You can reach a librarian by email at askSPL@scarboroughlibrary.org or by phone at 396-6276. You can also request a library card by email if you do not have one and would like to access digital resources such as *Cloud Library* e-books and e-audiobooks, *Kanopy* video streaming, *Flipster* digital magazines, or *Lynda.com* online learning.