

Library

The Dorset Depot Library Lockers have launched! 13 patrons have so far signed up for lockers and our first official shipment of book bags was on Saturday, March 12th. We've already been receiving feedback that community members are excited about being able to pick up books, movies, and other materials from their personal library locker. Many thanks to Dorset patron Cathy for helping us test the process on a chilly morning in late February! We're really grateful to *Robinson's General Store* for this ongoing partnership to restore basic library service in Dorset. Here's the advertising we put out on social media to increase awareness about the service:

All HCPL patrons now have a new digital video streaming service called Kanopy. Using your library card, you can sign up to watch feature films, documentaries, children's programming, and gain access to learning courses. As well, digital magazines have been introduced to our collection and you can access these through the Libby app, with your library card. There are 4,000 magazines available including, *The New Yorker*, *Fashion*, *Hello Canada*, *Macleans*, and many others. This new offering has been one of our most popular through the winter months.

In 2022 there will be a new library website launched, and a fresh new look to go along with it. We're really excited to announce that the website will have BiblioCommons software integrated, which is the gold standard for search capabilities. One more way in which we've been working on modernizing the library experience at HCPL!