

Stillwater Public and WA County Public Library System

*****Free Resources with library card*****

Scroll down to access distance learning tools here. <https://stillwaterlibrary.org/>

This page provides specific WA location contacts; info on how to get a library card over the phone; curbside pickup for materials and more here. <https://washcolib.org/489/Coronavirus-COVID-19>

Magazines and newspapers WA libraries offer. <https://www.washcolib.org/332/Magazines-Newspapers>

Research databases page. <https://www.washcolib.org/162/Research-Databases>

Direct link to WA ebooks, audiobooks, and emagazines.

<https://www.washcolib.org/463/Library-Apps>

Minitex (ELM)

Scroll down for links to AskMN for free reference support, eLibraryMN (ELM) for free research database, and EbooksMN for free access to 10,000 titles.

*these research databases can also be accessed via SAHS Media Center website.

https://news.minitex.umn.edu/news/reference-outreach-instruction/library-resources-online-classes-and-students?fbclid=IwAR1X5yhzZ3e4zCVh_4npNn-rSlqHHETNWgwAKOTiG5rMAchBk3DkA3NKIW0

InfoDocket / Library Journal

Nearly 1.5 million books: the Internet Archive launches the “National Emergency Library to Provide Digitized Books to Students and the Public.”

<https://www.infodocket.com/2020/03/24/the-internet-archive-launches-a-national-emergency-library-to-provide-digitized-books-to-students-and-the-public/>

National Emergency Library

****no waitlisted items so multiple users can access at same time****

<https://archive.org/details/nationalemergencylibrary>

InfoDocket LibraryJournal

Listing of free digital resources from various vendors, libraries and publishers.

<https://www.infodocket.com/2020/03/17/covid-19-news-and-special-offers-from-library-vendors-publishers-online-services-and-others/>

New York Public Library via SimplyE App

I have heard the NYPL is offering free resources but have yet to find that confirmation. Looks like you still need a library card for the majority of what they have to offer. However, this free e-reader app is available through AppStore or GooglePlay and should get users access to free ebooks. Click link for more info.

<https://www.nypl.org/about/remote-resources>

Audible Stories

Currently free and a good place to access an independent read. Separate from Audible. Limited offerings.

<https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

Apple Books App

Offers “stay at home” collection of audiobooks.

<https://9to5mac.com/2020/03/22/free-apple-books/>

Digital Public Library of America

Connects people to resources from America’s libraries, archives, museums and other cultural heritage institutions. All materials found through DPLA are free and immediately available in digital format.

<https://dp.la/>

Junior Library Guild

Offering free unlimited access to books online from any device. No limit to number of users per book. Usernames and passwords not needed.

<https://www.juniorlibraryguild.com/at-home>

Abdo

Offering free distance learning resources through June 2020.

<https://abdobooks.com/covid-19-resources>

Scribd

Reading is free for 30 days with no credit card required. Includes magazines, books and audiobooks.

https://www.scribd.com/readfree?utm_source=readfree

Teen Book Cloud

Accessible through Stillwater and WA Public Libraries or with a subscription. Offers a free trial.

<https://www.teenbookcloud.com/Default.aspx>

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