

PHASE 3, PART 1

Staff onsite M - F, 9am - 2pm
Doors are locked
Grab & Go service available
- Holds pickup
- Curbside delivery available
by request
- Please wear a mask

Need free cloth masks?
Email:
director@hartfordcity.lib.in.us
Or call library.

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LIBRARY STATUS

While the public health emergency has been extended until June 4, 2020, the public library will be offering *limited services* starting May 4, 2020, per the Governor's executive order #20-26.

Phase 3, Part 1 LIMITED SERVICES includes:

- Holds pickup only.
- Curbside delivery is available. Call to make arrangements.
- One person per household; no family groups.
- Please wear a mask when visiting.
- Children's department is only accessible via the ATRIUM DOOR, by the alley. Feel free to utilize curbside delivery to keep your family safe!

Doors are LOCKED — staff will call YOU to make an appointment to pick up your items.

Thank you for your attention to these details as we do our best to safely serve our patrons and keep our staff healthy.

GET A LIBRARY CARD ONLINE

The library building may be closed, but you can still apply for a library card. To apply for a free library card, please visit the following website and fill in your information:

<https://evergreen.lib.in.us/eg/opac/register>

If you live in Blackford County and in Jackson, Licking (includes Hartford City), or Washington Townships, you will select Hartford City Public Library from the drop down list.

You should receive your library card # and PIN within 1-3 days.

If you have any problems or concerns, please email the Library Director at director@hartfordcity.lib.in.us

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NEED INTERNET ACCESS?

There is WiFi access behind the library. Access is available along Franklin St between the library and the Presbyterian Church, and in the parking lot behind the Presbyterian Church. Hopefully this will help our community members struggling to apply for unemployment or those wanting to complete the census online.

Please continue to operate under social distancing rules and be respectful of our park.

Network ID: HCPL-Hotspot-11

Password: 7653481720

ONLINE RESOURCES

Your public library — from home! All materials guaranteed virus-free!

INTERNET

Don't have internet at home? From the Indiana State Library's COVID-19 Resource page (<https://www.in.gov/library/COVID.htm>):

Visit <https://hartfordcity.lib.in.us/online-resources/> for links to these sites' free and reduced internet access:

Comcast Internet Essentials, Spectrum Internet Assist, Access from AT&T, FCC's Lifeline Program (Put in your zip code and find low-cost options from providers in your area), and [EveryoneOn](#) (low-cost internet service programs tool kit).

Visit the same library webpage at <https://hartfordcity.lib.in.us/online-resources/> for links to:

E-BOOKS, AUDIOBOOKS, and MOVIES at OverDrive/Libby and Hoopla;

MAGAZINES at OverDrive/Libby and Inspire.

Hartford City Public Library COVID-19 Response

Library Building & Physical Material Access

Phase 1: Library building is closed and quarantined.

Phase 2: Library building is closed to the public, but staff will start preparing to reopen to public.

Phase 3, Part 1: Doors are locked, but holds will be pulled and appointments made for holds pickup or curbside pickup. Front lobby area and area by children's atrium door are blocked off and accessible to the public when they come to pick up holds.

Phase 3, Part 2: A public PC is available for reservation, and accessible by appointment only. Time will be limited and use restricted.

Phase 4: More of the library building is opened to the public (still figuring out what this will look like).

Phase 5: Back to relatively normal operation.



LINKS TO GET HELP

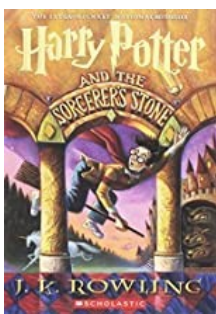
<https://hartfordcity.lib.in.us/get-help/>

Included on this webpage are links to:

- ◆ The new Be Well Indiana website
 - ◆ Indiana Unemployment - Dept of Workforce Development
- ◆ COVID-19 Economic Impact Payment Information (stimulus package for individuals)
- ◆ Community & Family Services Food Pantry of Blackford County, serving both Hartford City & Montpelier; includes WIC
 - ◆ Township Trustees
- ◆ Washable face masks offered

Even though COVID-19 has closed the doors of the library for now, we continue on...online! You are invited to join *The Awesome LIT Society FaceBook Group*, where you can meet with the rest of the LIT Society Monday-Friday at 2:30 for AfternoonZOOM, and participate in daily challenges between meetings. Those interested can have their parents help them answer the questions when requesting membership for the group. Hope to see you there!

Harry Potter's life is miserable. His parents are dead and he's stuck with his heartless relatives, who force him to live in a tiny closet under the stairs. But his fortune changes when he receives a letter that tells him the truth about himself: he's a wizard. A mysterious visitor rescues him from his relatives and takes him to his new home, Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.



After a lifetime of bottling up his magical powers, Harry finally feels like a normal kid. But even within the Wizarding community, he is special. He is the boy who lived: the only person to have ever survived a killing curse inflicted by the evil Lord Voldemort, who launched a brutal takeover of the Wizarding world, only to vanish after failing to kill Harry.

Though Harry's first year at Hogwarts is the best of his life, not everything is perfect. There is a dangerous secret object hidden within the castle walls, and Harry believes it's his responsibility to prevent it from falling into evil hands. But doing so will bring him into contact with forces more terrifying than he ever could have imagined.

Full of sympathetic characters, wildly imaginative situations, and countless exciting details, the first installment in the series assembles an unforgettable magical world and sets the stage for many high-stakes adventures to come.



2020 CENSUS

The 2020 Census is important for receiving federal and state funds for our community.

How To Respond: The 2020 Census will ask a few simple questions about you and everyone who is or will be living with you on April 1, 2020. For the first time, you can choose to complete the census online, by phone, or by mail.

Who Should Respond: The 2020 Census counts everyone living in the United States and its five territories (Puerto Rico, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands).

One person should respond for each home. That person must be at least 15 years old. They should live in the home or place of residence themselves and know general information about each person living there.

Who Should Be Counted and Where? You should be counted where you are living and sleeping most of the time as of April 1, 2020. If you are responding for your home, count everyone who lives and sleeps there most of the time as of April 1, 2020. This includes young children, foster children, roommates, and any family members or friends who are living with you, even temporarily.

Please note that if someone is staying with you temporarily on April 1 due to the COVID-19 situation, they should be counted where they usually live. This includes college students, who should still be counted at school, even if they are home early because of the COVID-19 situation. If they live in student housing, the college will count them. If they live off campus, they should respond for the off-campus address and include any roommates or other people living there.

If someone is staying with you on April 1 who doesn't have a usual home elsewhere, please include them in your response. Please see <https://hartfordcity.lib.in.us/2020-census/> for more information.

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CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

MAY 2020

Missing Storytime?

Visit our FaceBook page for

A Visit from Ms. Amy

and

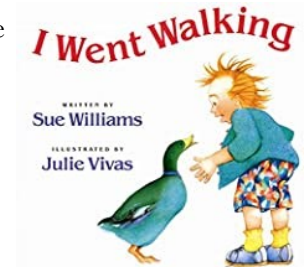
A Bedtime Story with Ms. Amy

on Wednesdays.



NEW WALKWAY BOOK!

Hit Hartford City's Greenway Trail and check out the new book posted there, *I Went Walking* by Sue Williams. This book was chosen not only for its theme but also the whimsical illustrations sure to be enjoyed by children and adults alike.



SUMMER READING

Yes, we will still be able to hold a summer reading program! It will look different from past programs, but thanks to e-books and Beanstack, a mobile-friendly website, families will be able to participate with tools to discover books, log reading, and earn incentives. Stay tuned for more information!

OUR PARK

is slowly but surely adding improvements:

- * Natural wood seating
- * Ladybug tic tac toe game made with natural wood and rock pieces
- * Handmade wooden dice for playing Yahtzee and Farkle



These items will ensure hours of pleasant family fun once restrictions are lifted!