KEEP HANGING IN THERE!
We are just as anxious as you are to get back to our "new" normal! While libraries are able to offer curbside services, we are unable to volunteer in the libraries, hold our meetings or any books sales. Please remember that we are still unable to accept donations and would ask that you hang on to them for us if you’re able. Our donations criteria is listed below.

DONATIONS
We would like to thank the public for all the great donations we have received in the past. Here are some helpful hints regarding future donations:

WE ACCEPT:
• Gently used fiction and non-fiction including: adult and children’s titles and vintage and classic books
• DVDs
• Audiobooks
• VHS tapes
• Music CDs
• Craft and children related magazines
• Cooking and Good Housekeeping type magazines less than 1 year old

WE DO NOT ACCEPT:
• Encyclopedias
• Cassette tapes
• National Geographic magazines (Post above items on Craigslist or Facebook Marketplace)
• Reader’s Digest condensed books (Take them to senior centers or senior living facilities)
• Magazines older than 1 year (Donate to other entities or recycle)
• Books or items that are water damaged, ripped or falling apart

If your donation has any mold, mildew, water damage, mouse droppings, urine/feces or heavy dirt, we are unable to resell these items. Additionally, they are a hazard to everyone’s health. If you can load them in your car to bring them to us, please consider taking them to the dump or throwing them in your garbage. Thank you.

MID-COLUMBIA LIBRARIES EVENT CALENDAR
Check out our Facebook page or our online calendar for more details on how to participate online.

Tuesdays/Thursdays: Storytime 10:30 am  Oct 27: Lecture: RAP-101 The Message Behind the Music 6:30 pm
Wednesdays: Bilingual Storytime 10:30 am  Oct 28: Creative Kids: Perler Bead Mask Clip 3 pm
Fridays: Baby Storytime 10:30 am  Oct 30: Halloween Trivia Night 6:30 pm
Every 3rd Thursday: Virtual LEGO Club 3 pm  Nov 11: Veterans Day ALL BRANCHES CLOSED
Oct 8: Laurie Halse Anderson Virtual Author Event 4 pm  Nov 12: Torrey Maldonado Virtual Author Event 4 pm
Oct 13: Favorite Friends Bookclub 4 pm  Nov 26-27: Thanksgiving Holiday ALL BRANCHES CLOSED
Oct 14: Little Chefs: Creepy Dirt Cups 3:30 pm  Dec 24: Christmas Eve ALL BRANCHES CLOSED
Oct 20: The Page Turners Book Club 6:30 pm  Dec 27: New Year’s Day Holiday ALL BRANCHES CLOSED
Oct 22: Dashka Slater Virtual Author Event 4 pm

CURBSIDE PICKUP IS NOW OPEN!
Mid-Columbia Libraries is offering curbside pickup services as well as online print drop service. Visit your branch web page to learn more.

All returned books and materials are quarantined for 96 hours; they will remain checked out to your account during this time. We do not charge late fees.

FALL READING CHALLENGE STARTS OCTOBER 12
Fall into reading with Mid-Columbia Libraries’ first fall reading challenge! It starts Oct. 12 and goes through Nov. 30. Pre-register now using the new digital platform at midcolumbialibraries.beanstack.org.

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