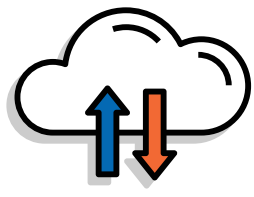




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From the Director



MCPL has the digital resources you need when you need them. Step in to our virtual library and discover the wide range of digital resources for all ages and interests.

During your virtual visit, you can access resources for entertainment, workforce development, early literacy, language learning, continuing education, research, health and wellness, personal finance, and more. There's a wealth of materials from which to select, including ebooks, emagazines, audiobooks, reference

materials, movies, music, online courses, test prep, and concerts.

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With the temporary closing of our buildings, we began developing virtual programming beginning with storytimes. Now there are virtual programs for everybody—book discussions, conversation clubs, career development, physical wellness, crafting, Dungeons & Dragons, family game night, meet the authors, and much more.

With digital resources, virtual programming and online services, MCPL is breaking down physical barriers to library materials and services!

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Anita Vassallo".

Anita Vassallo
Director

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A graphic for "MCPL Holds to Go!". It features the MCPL logo in a green box, the text "Holds to Go!" in large blue letters with a green arrow pointing right, and an illustration of a yellow table with a brown paper bag on it that has the MCPL logo. Below the illustration, it says "Available Now by appointment only" and "Call your local branch or visit www.mcpl.link/library for information".

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ArtistWorks

Offers unlimited access to beginning through advanced, self-paced video lessons for instruments, voice and physical art.

Creativebug

Nurture your creative side with 1,000+ video classes on painting, knitting, crafting, sewing, and more!


Consumer Information and Resources

Consumer Reports Articles

Access full-text of Consumer Reports using Explora Public Libraries.

Washington Consumers' Checkbook

Consumer reviews of local services.



Top-rated courses that offer upskilling in the areas of business, tech, and personal development across 75+ different categories

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Workforce and Business Development

Business Insights: Global

Worldwide company information; worldwide industry overviews and research reports; case studies; economic and business statistics; journal articles.

Business Plans Handbook Series

Almost 300 model business plans for various types of small business.

Gale Business: Demographics Now

Provides users with actionable demographic data to support market research and business planning.

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Reference and periodical content covering all major areas of starting, operating and maintaining a business from financing, management, marketing, accounting, taxes and more.

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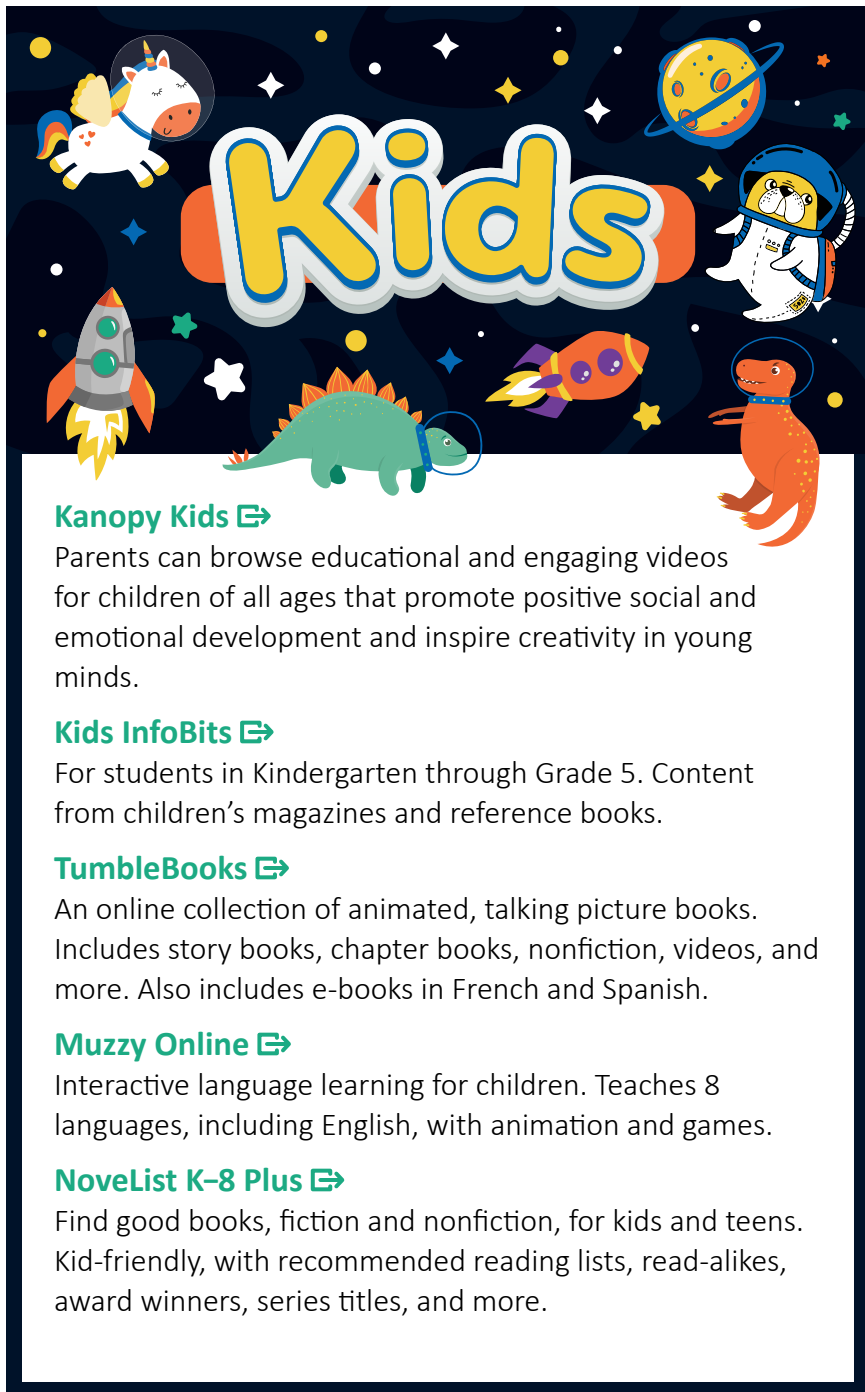
Highly intuitive online planning tool has what you need to move through the entire business development cycle.

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Small Business Reference Center

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Kanopy Kids ➞

Parents can browse educational and engaging videos for children of all ages that promote positive social and emotional development and inspire creativity in young minds.

Kids InfoBits ➞

For students in Kindergarten through Grade 5. Content from children's magazines and reference books.

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An online collection of animated, talking picture books. Includes story books, chapter books, nonfiction, videos, and more. Also includes e-books in French and Spanish.

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Interactive language learning for children. Teaches 8 languages, including English, with animation and games.

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Health

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Articles on health, medicine, and wellness from magazines, journals, and reference books. Also covers alternative medicine.

Learn It Live ↗

Live and on-demand wellness and personal development classes and quick-tip videos.

History and Genealogy

HeritageQuest Online ↗

Rich resource for genealogists, including Census and U.S. military records and full-text family and local histories. Help with printing Census records.

History in Context—U.S. ↗

Reference articles, journal articles, primary sources, maps, and charts on topics in American history.

History in Context—World ↗

Reference articles, journal articles, primary sources, maps, and charts on topics in world history.

History Reference Center ↗

Full text from history reference books and periodicals. Plus historical documents, biographies, images, maps, and video.

Language Learning

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Online language courses, emphasizing conversational skills. Covers more than 70 languages, plus English courses for speakers of about 20 languages.

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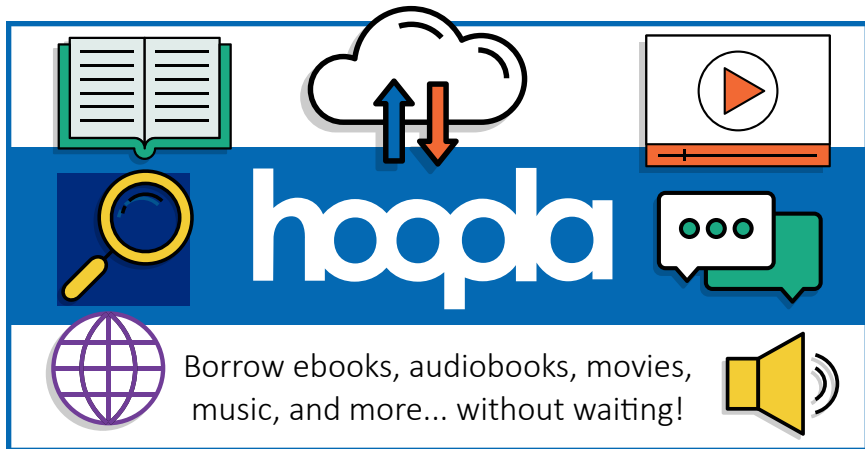
Downloadable magazines to read on your computer, smartphone, or tablet.

National Newspapers Premier from ProQuest ↗

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[Jazz Music Library](#)

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Virtual Events @ MCPL

Looking for something to do at home?
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Reading and Literature


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