

A Note from Your Librarian

Some body asked me recently about audiobooks. I had to say we don't have them. But we can get audiobooks, magazines and books from the Pickering Public Library with *Libby* and *Flipster*.

Libby

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What about books? Do you want the most recent Alex Cross, Michael Bennett or Women's Murder Club books? Or another author, not just James Patterson?

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Make sure you have a library card.

If you can't find or have trouble loading **Libby** email Anna Geldart, ecomom@live.ca with your **password for your device and library card**. We can meet the first Tuesday morning of April, May and June at 10am.



Here's what else you get from the library

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Ancestry® Library Edition delivers billions of records including census data, vital records, directories, photos, and more. It brings the world's most popular consumer online genealogy resource to your library. It's an unprecedented online collection of individuals from North America, the United Kingdom, Europe, Australia, and more.

Auto Repair

Powered by the automotive experts at MOTOR, Auto Repair Source provides the most accurate, authoritative and up-to-date service and repair information for thousands of domestic and imported vehicles.

Canadian Reference Centre.

The largest collection of regional full-text content available to Canadian schools and libraries. The database includes leading Canadian and international periodicals, reference books and biographies, plus thousands of images from the Canadian Press.

Consumer Reports

Consumer Reports is an independent, nonprofit member organization that works side by side with consumers for truth, transparency, and fairness in the marketplace. They publish reviews and comparisons of products and services based on reporting and results from their in-house testing laboratory and survey research centre. Check out Consumer Reports for helpful buying guides for various products and services!

Encyclopedia Britannica

Three multimedia encyclopedias in one: Children; Young Adults; and the Reference Center for older students and adults. Conduct research, complete homework assignments, and work on special projects.

Historical Newspapers: Toronto Star 1894-2020

This historical newspaper provides genealogists, researchers and scholars with online, easily-searchable first-hand accounts and unparalleled coverage of the politics, society and events of the time. Coverage: 1894 - 2020.

MasterFILE Premier

Designed specifically for public libraries, this database provides full-text magazines, reference books and primary source documents. It also includes an extensive image collection containing photos, maps and flags.

MasterFILE Reference eBook Collection

This eBook reference collection offers a rich selection of eBook titles covering a broad range of general reference subjects. Topics include biography, history, careers, cooking, literature, genealogy, health, parenting, personal finance, politics, architecture, science, current events, social-emotional health, sports, and travel.

Merck Manuals

The Merck Manuals are a comprehensive medical information source covering thousands of topics in all fields of medicine. Includes versions for consumers or medical professionals.

NoveList Plus

Created especially for people who love books, NoveList Plus is the premier online database for reading recommendations, helping readers of all ages find just the right book to read! This comprehensive source of popular and professional book information includes expert recommendations, reviews, articles, book lists and more.

Pickering Local History Collection Digital Archive

View documents, images and newspapers which tell the story of Pickering from its earliest people to today's growing City. The collection contains books, photographs, maps, newspapers, family histories, and much more.

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