



USL Newsletter

MAY 2020

BRING THE LIBRARY HOME!

Last month at the library we...

...transitioned to a new way to experience the library - from home. While our doors may be physically closed, we've increased the amount of online resources available.

See our blog for more information on new services such as Mango Languages, Flipster, Book Collections, and TumbleBooks, and don't forget to keep checking back - you never know when we'll add more!



Also, follow our social media for all kinds of activities, interesting articles, and quarantine memes.

Events

May 22 2pm: Virtual Author Chat with **Karina Yan Glaser**, *New York Times* best-selling author of *The Vanderbeekers* children's series. This event will be hosted via Zoom. See our website for details.

May, 27, time TBD: Virtual Author Chat with **Rebecca Serle**, author of *Famous in Love*, *The Dinner List*, and *In Five Years*, which was recently released in March. This event will be hosted via Zoom. See our website for details.

This month at the library we will...

...enter the virtual programming fray with two virtual author chats! See our website for details like when and how to join in.

...post a New Library Building update from the Board of Trustees on our website and in the *Concrete Herald*.

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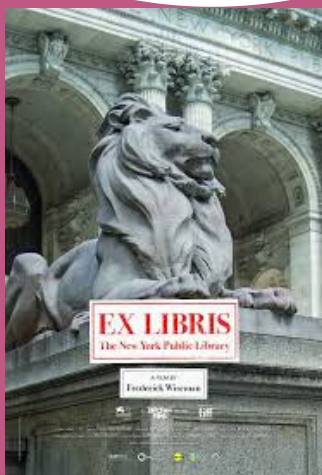


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Staff Pick: Kanopy

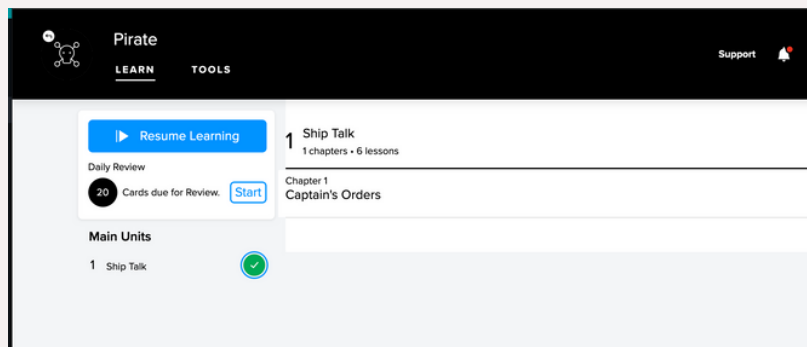


Frederick Wiseman's EX LIBRIS goes behind the scenes of one of the greatest knowledge institutions in the world and reveals it as a place of welcoming cultural exchange and learning. With 92 locations throughout Manhattan, the Bronx and Staten Island, the library is committed to being a resource for all the inhabitants of this multifaceted and cosmopolitan city, and beyond. The New York Public Library exemplifies the deeply rooted American belief in the individual's right to know and be informed. It is one of the most democratic institutions in America - everyone is welcome. The Library strives to inspire learning, advance knowledge and strengthen communities. Winner of the FIPRESCI Prize and nominated for the Golden Lion at the Venice Film Festival. Official Selection at the Toronto International Film Festival. "Frederick Wiseman's next instant classic" - IndieWire

Ex Libris: The New York Public Library

Staff Pick: Mango Languages

Learn How to Speak Pirate:
Chapter 1- Ship Talk, 6 lessons.



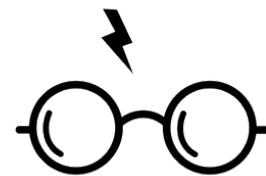
Staff Pick: Lynda

Effective Listening

Listening is a critical competency, whether you are interviewing for your first job or leading a Fortune 500 company. Surprisingly, relatively few working professionals have ever had any formal training in how to listen effectively.

In this course, communications experts Tatiana Kolovou and Brenda Bailey-Hughes show how to assess your current listening skills, understand the challenges to effective listening (such as distractions!), and develop behaviors that will allow you to become a better listener—and a better colleague, mentor, and friend.

Staff Pick: Google Arts and Culture



Harry Potter: A History of Magic



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