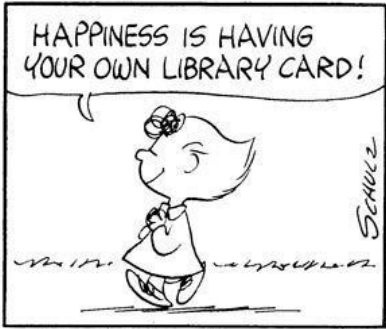




## ☆ Library News and Information ☆

### Your Library Card



Greetings from Effingham Public Library. If you haven't already done so, we cordially invite you to obtain a library card! Your card gains you access to borrowing any of our catalog items, downloading ebooks and audiobooks from our growing list of titles, access to online programs, and access to in-library resources. More than just books, the library is filled with materials to keep you, and your family, entertained all year long. We offer books, audiobooks, DVDs, CDs, puzzles, board games, a telescope, and more! We also offer services such as printing, faxing, computer usage, and CD cleaning. Please contact the library to acquire a library card. If you

have lost your card or believe it may have expired, please contact the library and we can find your card number or issue you a new one.

### Curbside Services and Book Drop

Our Curbside Lending program is back and the book drop is open. Visit our website <https://effingham.lib.nh.us> to see our list of new items and what's available. You may also contact the library regarding items you wish to borrow. Curbside services are offered on Wednesday's from 1pm-5pm and Saturday's from 10am-2pm. We ask that you please contact us ahead of time to schedule your curbside appointment. At this time, the library building is closed to the public. Please follow the signage in the parking lot upon arrival. For the safety of the community, if you are feeling ill, we kindly encourage you to stay home and return or pick up items at a later date.



## ☆ Programs ☆

### Summer Reading Program

The Effingham Public Library is happy to announce its Summer Reading Program for 2020. This program is specifically designed for ages birth to 12 years old, and for children of all abilities. This summer, the librarians will be providing four weeks of take-home materials, activities and games pertaining to the theme, "Imagine your Story". Reading logs and suggested reading lists will be sent out with activities. If you would like to register your child for this program, please contact the library.



## Creativebug

Creativebug is an online classroom that lets you enjoy unlimited access to thousands of online art and craft classes. Watch classes anytime, anywhere. Since classes never expire, you can start and stop projects at your own pace. Effingham Public Library has joined in partnership with neighboring libraries to offer a free annual subscription to Creativebug for all Effingham Library patrons. Patrons will have an all-access, no-boundaries pass to explore thousands of classes. People of all skill levels can work alongside instructors to learn craft techniques. Visit <https://www.creativebug.com/lib/effingham> and put in your library card number to start crafting. Please contact us if you need to obtain your library card number.

The Creativebug logo consists of the word "creativebug" in a lowercase, sans-serif font. The "creative" part is in a dark grey color, and the "bug" part is in a reddish-pink color.

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## ☆ What's New! ☆

### T.E.C.H. Kits

Tinker, Explore, Create, at Home! Effingham Public Library has generously been awarded the NH State Library Summer Learning Grant provided by the Jack and Dorothy Byrne Foundation, Cogswell Benevolent Trust, Children's Librarians of New Hampshire (CLNH) and funds administered by the NH State Library and provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.. This grant will bring new activity kits to the library's circulation. Some kit items include; a junior metal detector, a handheld weather forecasting station, a microscope, a robot, and more! T.E.C.H kits will be paired with our Summer Reading Program (SRP) and kit items are appropriate for ages 6+. Children pre-registered for the SRP will have priority over borrowing the kits beginning July 22nd. Once SRP has ended, the kits can be borrowed by anyone with an Effingham Public Library card in good standing.

### Activity Kit Sponsorship

We would like to thank Green Mountain Conservation Group for being the first sponsor for one of our new take-home activity kits! Like the TECH kits, the activity kits will provide access to fun and creative resources that can be borrowed from the library, just like any library item. Get up close and personal with aquatic invertebrates and explore local trails in Effingham, NH with the GMCG activity kit! If you are an individual, organization, or business that would like to sponsor a kit, please contact us at the library.



### Expanding our Collection

The librarians at EPL strive to keep the library's collection current with new and popular titles frequently added to our circulation. To preview our newest items, head to our website <https://effingham.lib.nh.us> and browse our "catalog". There you will see a rotating carousel called "What's New". You can browse the newest additions, or you can use the search bar feature to find books, audiobooks, DVDs and more by keyword, title or author. Happy browsing!