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New Library Catalog

The entire Merrimack Valley Library Consortium is getting new software. The system switchover will take place on **Thursday, May 18**. The staff will be fully trained and ready to assist you with any questions you might have. The catalog will look a bit different, but will include a number of enhanced features for you. Some features we know you'll love:

- With a single search, you'll be able to see everything within our library walls and our ebooks, e-audiobooks, and streaming videos all in one place.
- Enhanced search filters will help you to narrow your results by audience, format, availability, and more, so that you can find exactly what you need!
- With our Symphony system, you will be able to pay your library fines and fees on-line with your debit or credit card when you are using the catalog. (only available on-line, not at the Circulation Desk)

While the new catalog will have an updated look and feel, we will be maintaining and improving some of your favorite features from the old catalog. If you are wondering what to read, watch, or listen to next, the catalog will still contain recommendations and suggestions for further reading based on the titles and authors that you search for. You will continue to have online access to your library account to place and manage holds and renew items.

As always, the staff of the Burlington Public Library will be here to answer questions and to assist you with the new catalog and its features. Stay tuned for updates and more information as we move closer to the launch of Symphony.

May Baskets!

Have you bought your raffle tickets yet? Be sure to add the May Basket Raffle to your next visit to the library. The annual Friends of the Library May Basket event is going on now and will continue until the evening of Thursday, May 25 when we will be drawing winners. Tickets are available for purchase at the Circulation Desk at 5 tickets for \$5. Almost 4 dozen baskets are on the floor thanks to our amazing donors. They can be previewed on our website if you need to plan your strategy first. Come in, purchase tickets, chose your favorites (the hardest part!) and support the Friends of the Library!

Tween Club - Thursday, May 18, 4-4:45 Come build waffle cone gardens with Amanda. Grades 3-6

Teen Lounge -Friday, May 19 and 26, from 2:30 to 4:30 Join Nicole for games, crafts, snacks, you name it.

Dads and Donuts - Saturday, May 20, 11 am to noon -Join Mary for a story and craft geared for children and dads. Preschool and up

Tween/Teen Movie - Saturday, May 20, 2:30-4:45 pm -oin Nicole for popcorn and the movie "A Dog's Purpose."



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Toddler and Preschool Story and Craft - Monday, May 22 - Toddlers 10:30 am, Preschool 11:30 am
Come enjoy a story then make a story-based craft.

Scribbles for Teens - Monday, May 22, 7-8:00 Join Nicole for a session of art and/or writing. (We supply creative prompts and materials. You just bring the ideas!)

Pajama Storytime with Author Jeanie Shaw - Tuesday, May 23, 7:00 Come hear Jeanie Shaw read her book "Rosie and Opal." Ages 3 and Up

After School Story and Craft - Wednesday, May 24, 3:30-4:30 Come for a longer story and more complicated craft. Wear old clothes because things could get messy. For Grades K-3

Did You Know?

Almost 10,000 physical items are added to our collection each year?