Dear Fellow Sea Cliffians,

This would have been our May/June newsletter; instead we are calling it Sea Cliff Library Special Edition—the format is a bit different and so is the content. You won’t find our usual assortment of programs and events. This newsletter is to let you know that we are here and are going through many of the same circumstances and issues facing all of you. We have our good days and bad. Do you go around Marie Kondo-ing your house? Color coding the spice drawer? Pasta again? What’s for lunch? Netflix binge? Do I really need to go to the supermarket? These are just a few issues/questions that I have been fielding and confronting in my house.

Although I can’t tell you when we will be back to the library, I want to let you know that we are thinking of ways to gradually ease back to some semblance of normalcy. As you look through this special edition, please be aware of the services and resources that we have for you online. Please look for our presence on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. Our website is updating continuously, and we seek to provide you with the best information sources possible. In the meantime...

Stay well, stay safe, and stay Sea Cliff!

Camille Purcell
Library Director

“And once the storm is over, you won’t remember how you made it through, how you managed to survive. You won’t even be sure, whether the storm is really over. But one thing is certain. When you come out of the storm, you won’t be the same person who walked in. That’s what this storm’s all about.”

-haruki murakami
Here are some online resources that may help you get through these long days/­nights:

**Do you need a Sea Cliff Library card?** You can get one by going to www.seaclifflibrary.org and select the slide “Library Card.” Fill out the form and a digital card will be issued to you.

**Kanopy and Kanopy Kids:** Online video streaming service. Hundreds of movies, documentaries, and children’s series can be accessed using this site. You simply create an account, choose what it is that you want to watch and download the item. You have three days to view, and new films are continuously being added.

**Freegal:** Downloadable music at your fingertips. No need to pay subscription fees! Thousands of songs and genres to select from. Take a trip around the world through music.

**RBDigital:** Do you like to read magazines but don’t want the hassle of having magazines all around your house/apartment? Then try our magazine service. This service offers you the opportunity to download your favorite magazine to keep without the clutter. You can even view back issues! Hundreds of titles to choose from.

**Pronunicator:** Learn a new language or brush up on your high school language course. This resource can be found under our “Database” tab.

**Libby:** Of course, no list is complete without mentioning our downloadable book/audiobook service. Libby/Overdrive is the service to use when searching for your next book. You can download up to seven titles and select the loan time either 14/21 days. Libraries are continuously adding to the collection.

Kanopy in action: Children’s Department Head Ann DiPietro leads a Kanopy Discussion group—they viewed *Ace in the Hole* and *Seventh Seal.*
Since the world we as we knew it shut down last month, the Children’s Library has been offering a story every day—seven days a week: a Virtual StoryTime. Besides the story, there are shout-outs, music, the iconic vanilla chocolate birthday cake, and—of course—the ever-faithful Oberon. Thanks to cameraman Dan DiPietro, the entire collection, with daily additions, can be accessed on Facebook and Instagram using #seacliffstorytime and on YouTube by searching for ann dipietro. Here are some of our StoryTime followers.
MS. SUE’S CRAFTY KIDS AT HOME: MINION TP ROLL

Save all of those toilet paper and paper towel rolls! Here’s a fun craft for all age groups:

Materials:
- Empty toilet paper rolls, or paper towel rolls cut into three sections
- Colored construction paper (yellow, blue & white) or plain paper that you can color
- Glue and/or tape
- Black marker

Instructions:
- Cut the yellow construction paper to fit the entire roll; glue or tape in place. If you don’t have construction paper, color the roll with yellow marker, colored pencil, or paint;
- Cut the blue construction paper in shapes as shown below. Glue the blue shapes on bottom portion of the roll. If you don’t have construction paper, you’ll be coloring the blue parts with marker, colored pencil or paints.
- For the eyes, cut out white construction paper in circle shapes; glue to roll. Again, if you don’t have the construction paper, you can just use regular printer paper for the eyes;
- Add details to eyes, glasses and apron with a black marker.