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“There’s no limit to where the library can take you”



Happy New Year

A new year is upon us and the library is ready to help you meet all your resolutions. As the year begins, many of us think about exploring new places, ideas or “things. With your JBPL card, you can do just that.

Check out the job seekers link found on our website. That page will lead you to a number of new resources available for those seeking employment. It also will lead you to our Career Transitions database which will help you write a resume and/or cover letter and provide interview tips and simulations for the job seeker.

We continue to strive to provide the best in online resources making the JBPL your 24/7 library. There are options for downloadable audio books, e-Books, music, magazines and videos for everyone to choose from. All of these are just a mouse click away.

Finally, the library still provides books, movies and magazines in hard copy. There are a number to choose from covering topics too numerous to mention. Plus, your JBPL CLAMS card provides access to all the libraries in the network, making the Cape and Islands your personal library stomping grounds.

As we like to say, there is no limit to where the library can take you. Get your library card today and start exploring.

SYSTEM Downtime

Please note that a system upgrade will result in CLAMS being down on Monday, January 20th beginning at 8:00 a.m. The system will be down all day. Access to Overdrive and other services requiring a library card will not be available. Please plan accordingly.



hoopla Is Here!!!!

hoopla is an online service that allows you to check out a great selection of full digital music albums, audio books and videos FOR FREE. Sounds great, right? Well, it gets even better because there is NO WAITING. That’s right, you check out the item that you want, when you want it. No holds, no overdue fines just instant gratification for free.

Here’s how it works. Hoopla operates in the cloud, meaning once you create a brief account, you can stream or download titles to any internet enabled device. There are hoopla apps for iOS and Android and you never have to juggle formats.

As with regular library materials, you “borrow” items from hoopla for a set amount of time. Currently, audio books check out for 21 days, music for 7 days, and videos for 3 days. If you need them longer,

just check them out again. Library users are limited to 10 items per month.

hoopla is limited to those holding a CLAMS card issued from the Jonathan Bourne Public Library. Try it today. Go to our website and see what all the hoopla is about.

The 24/7 Library Whenever and Wherever You Need It.

So, you want to use the library but can't get to us during regular hours. No panic, a full selection of books, audios, videos and music is available anywhere you are. The JBPL is proud to offer a number of options for library users to find material that interests them. All items can be accessed from our website www.bournelibrary.org. Many have apps that can be downloaded for users on the go. Here is a quick rundown of the downloadable services we provide:

OVERDRIVE – Overdrive is a CLAMS wide **e-Book and e-Audio service**. Working with



pretty much all formats (a full list is available on

the Overdrive site) users are able to download e-Books and Audio Books of their choosing. It works similar to being at an actual library in that items get checked out for a period of time (default is 1 week but users can change to 2 weeks in their settings). If an item is checked out, a person can place a hold on the item and will be notified when it is available to be checked out. Titles appropriate for all ages (children – adults) are available and there is a broad range of topics from which to choose. (Fiction, job searching, computer use, etc).

FREADING – Freading is an **e-Book service** provided by the JBPL and users must have a JBPL issued CLAMS card. The service works with most operating systems and is based on “token” allotment. Library users are allotted 12 tokens a week. Each item is worth a certain amount of tokens.



Freading provides materials from a number of smaller publishers that usually don't make it to Overdrive or other e-reading systems.

There is no waiting for Freading. If you see a book you want to read, it's available. Another great feature is that, if a user needs more than two weeks to read a book, items may be renewed.

Zinio – Zinio is the JBPL's **online magazine service**. The library provides access to over 85 different magazine titles. Back issues are also available. Examples of titles offered include US Weekly, Consumer Reports and Runner's World. There is also BBC Good Foods, Android, Gluten Free Living and Marie Claire.

Users need a JBPL issued library card to access Zinio.



Because Zinio also provides downloadable magazines for sale, it is best accessed through the JBPL website link where users are placed

directly into the list of available library periodicals.

DID YOU KNOW: Users are able to get technical help from Overdrive Directly? Go to our website and click on the link for access to 24/7 help from Overdrive staff.

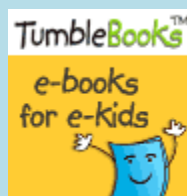
FREEGAL – Many library users have enjoyed the **downloadable music** provided by Freegal. Library users are allowed to



download three songs a week that are theirs to keep. Seven million songs are available from 28,000 labels, including the entire Sony U.S. Catalog. This service is provided by the JBPL and a valid Bourne library card is required to use it.

hoopla – Our newest service discussed earlier in this newsletter provides access to **downloadable audio books, videos and music**.

Tumblebooks – Finally, the library offers a subscription to Tumblebooks. Tumblebooks is a **program for kids** pre-school through



late elementary grades and provides **eBooks, videos, games, chapter books and story books** for different reading levels. Available on the library website, users are able to have a story read to them or read along while playing games and watching videos based on characters from popular series. Tumblebooks provides a great opportunity for parents and caregivers to work with their children and develop great reading skills.

24/7 access to library materials, that's what these services provide. Your library card is your ticket to access all these resources. Stop in to get one today. As always, library staff are ready to assist users with these or any other online library resources.

***DID YOU KNOW:** The database **Novelist**, available on our website, gives users reading suggestions, information about the authors and book synopsis? Try it today*

Job Seekers Grant Workshops

Technology Librarian Deb Berry has more



workshops planned based on the library's Job Seekers LSTA (Library Services and Technology Act) grant. These workshops are free and open to anyone though participants need to pre-register at the circulation

desk. Topics to be covered are:

Uploading Resumes with Word: Learn how to send your resume and attach files online. **Monday January 27th at 1:30 p.m.**

Creating Resumes & Cover Letters – Monday, February 3 at 1:30 p.m.

Online Job Searching & Applications – Monday, February 10 at 1:30 p.m.

Users attending the Creating Resumes workshop and Online Job Searching workshops will learn how to do these tasks using the library's new database **Career Transitions**. This database allows users the chance to make their own resumes and cover letters. Job seekers are also able to get interviewing tips and even do a simulated interview.

The Career Transitions database, as well as links to a number of other employment resources, is available on our Job Seekers page located on our website www.bournelibrary.org. Workshops and databases are Funded through the

Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners with funds from LSTA, a Federal source of library funding provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

On the Mezzanine: In Their Shoes



"In Their Shoes" is presented by The Samaritans of Cape Cod and the Islands. Each shoe represents the number of suicides on Cape Cod and the Islands between 2000 – 2009. The shoes do not represent any actual person or persons who have died by suicide. They are simply representative of a statistic to help us understand the extent of suicide in our community. The display is located on the mezzanine and will be up throughout the month of January. For more information on how to be a Samaritan volunteer or about the display, please call the Samaritan office line at 508-548-7999.

Tax Forms



It's that time of year again. Tax season is upon us all. Because the IRS continues to push for

online submissions, less hard copies of tax forms will be available at the library (or banks or post offices). What we have will be put out for the taking. Users are able to print their forms from these websites:

MA Printable Forms –

www.mass.gov/dor/forms/

Federal Printable Forms –

www.irs.gov/Forms-&-Pubs

These links are also available on the JBPL website. Please note that library staff are unable to answer any tax questions or give advice. Forms and links are provided as a courtesy only.

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