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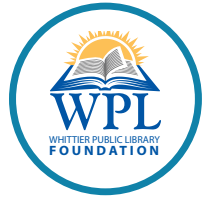
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# News

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## Dear WPL Foundation Supporters

Whittier Library Foundation wishes to extend our heartfelt thoughts and prayers to you and your family during these challenging times. Our community is making unprecedented personal sacrifices in meeting the challenges of coping with the Coronavirus by wearing face masks, observing social distancing, and staying home, if possible.

We have discovered the pleasure of morning walks and connecting with family and friends via Zoom. Our Whittier Public Library is staying connected by providing curbside pickup and extensive resources online: e-books, e-audiobooks, e-magazines, streaming movies on Kanopy, and streaming music on Freegal. Clearly, there has never been a better time to access our library's treasure trove of

amazing online literary resources.

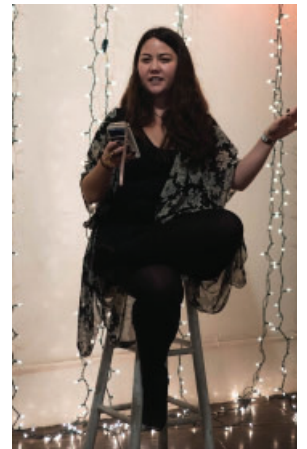
We will keep you updated on the expanded library resources that you can explore online in the comfort and safety of your home! We are also excited to announce the new **Curbside Holds Pickup** program that began on June 1<sup>st</sup>. (See page 2.) *Imagine Your Story*, the Summer Reading Challenge for children and adults, began June 8 — this year as a virtual program.

There will be a “**Self-Portrait Poetry**” workshop for adults on Zoom on June 29 at 6:30, to be conducted by Nancy Lynée Woo, poet and teacher. Ms. Woo has had poems published in numerous journals and anthologies, including *Radar Poetry*, *Confrontation Magazine*, *The Rusty Toque*, and *Stirring*.

“In this workshop, everyone is a poet, even if you’ve never written a poem before. All you need is a pen and paper, and a little imagination. In this program, you will be invited to write a self-portrait poem. What does this mean? We all contain multitudes, and the beauty of poetry is that all your different selves can exist on one page in any way you like.” **Join us live on Zoom, Monday, June 29 at 6:30.**

Check out our programs at <https://www.whittierlibrary.org/events>. Our extraordinary library staff is here to help. They are available at Central (562 567 9900) and Whittwood Branch (562 567 9950) from 9:00 to 5:00 Monday through Friday. Stay healthy and safe – Happy Reading!

*Norm Kirschenbaum, President*



Nancy Woo

WHITTIER PUBLIC LIBRARY

# Curbside Holds Pickup

NOW AVAILABLE!



Place books on hold with your library card and pick up when ready!



## STEP 1:

Place your holds\* online at [Whittierlibrary.org](http://Whittierlibrary.org) or call us at Central Library (562) 567-9900 or Whittwood Branch at (562) 567-9950. Not sure what you want? Call us for help.



## STEP 2:

We will call you with a confirmation when your holds are ready to be picked up.



## STEP 3:

Call the posted number when you arrive and we'll bring your items out to you.



## STEP 4:

Enjoy your items! A receipt with return due dates will be included with your items.

\*Limit 4 holds (books) per day. Pickup days and times are subject to change. Please call or check the website for current hours of operation.

**PICKUPS ARE AVAILABLE**

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