

# Good Words to You

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## Our Branches Are Open...in a New Way!

We are excited to announce that all four of our Plumas County Library branches are now open on a limited basis for patrons to browse shelves, check out books, use the computers, and access printing and copying services without an appointment! Face coverings are mandatory to enter the library, and a limited number of people at a time are allowed.

Following are the schedules for browsing/computer use for each branch.



### QUINCY

Mon-Thurs

9:00-10:30, 3:00-5:30

Fri-Sat

1:00-3:00

### PORTOLA

Mon-Wed

10:00-12:30, 2:00-5:00

Thurs

12:00-4:00, 5:00-6:30

Sat

11:00-3:00

**Quincy Branch,  
Headquarters for Plumas  
County Library system**

### GREENVILLE

Mon-Thurs

2:00-5:30

### CHESTER

Mon-Wed

10:30-11:30, 1:00-4:30

Thurs

1:00-4:30

Sat

11:00-3:00

Curbside service is also still available. Please see the separate article on page 2 of this newsletter for the curbside service schedule for all of our branches.

We so look forward to seeing you in person soon!

## Keeping You in the Know

Welcome to the latest feature in our ongoing mission to keep you informed about the Plumas County Library system, our "Good Words to You" newsletter! Patrons will receive this on a quarterly basis, with occasional special issues as the need arises. In this newsletter, we will keep

you up to date on all policy and scheduling information. It will also contain news about our latest services and programs, as well as articles featuring special activities going on at our various branches.

Please feel free to pass this on to

others. If someone would like to be included in our mailing list, please email Lori at our Chester branch, pclubc@psln.com, to be added.

We hope that you will enjoy this new service from Plumas County Library!

# Check Out Our New Facebook Page!



**Your one-stop spot for all things library!**

Another new resource that we are proud to offer is a comprehensive Facebook page named “Plumas County Library”. While the individual

branch pages for Portola and Quincy libraries are still in place, this new page conveniently collects the most current information and announcements for all Plumas County branches and stations in one place. Facebook users now have a way to know about special events and

activities that might take place at sites other than their home libraries.

Please be sure to like “Plumas County Library”, include us in your friends list, and share us with others whom you think would like to be kept in the loop.

*For patrons who don't feel comfortable coming in the library, or who don't have the time to browse...*

## Curbside Service Schedule

QUINCY	PORTOLA	GREENVILLE	CHESTER
Mon-Thurs	Mon-Wed	Mon-Thurs	Mon-Wed
11:30-1:30	10:00-12:30, 2:00-5:00	2:00-5:30	10:30-11:30, 1:00-4:30
Fri-Sat	Thurs		Thurs
11:00-1:00	12:00-4:00, 5:00-6:30 PM		1:00-4:30
	Sat		Sat
	11:00-3:00		11:00-3:00

**Please contact us in advance by phone or email so your holds are ready for pickup and to set a time for your arrival.**

## The Zip Book Program is Back!

It's what we've all been waiting for!! As of Monday, August 17, you are once again able to order Zip books!

We ask that you print out the Zip book order form and fill it out ahead of time, and then turn the form in during

your curbside or browsing session. You can print the form by using the following link:

<https://plumascounty.us/DocumentCenter/View/25308>

This link is also available on our main library web page.

### AN UPDATE ABOUT DUE DATES!

**All item due dates have been extended to September 9, 2020, and will go back to regular checkout lengths starting then. Please return any library books checked out between March and September that you may still have to avoid accruing late fines.**

# Get FREE LIVE TUTORING through Brainfuse!



**Helping students of all ages to bloom!**

fuse! Tutors guide students through homework and help them develop the necessary skills to complete assignments on their own.

Tutoring is for all grades (including college) and subjects, available 1:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

SkillSurfer provides live skills tutoring and an extensive library of Brainfuse-created lessons and video tutorials. SkillSurfer also contains hundreds of

practice tests in a wide range of subjects, including SAT, ASVAB, and US Citizenship Test..

Comprehensive Writing Assistance is also available. Tutors help writers improve their papers through live chat and real time document sharing. Students can also submit a paper to the writing lab and receive instructive feedback within 24 hours.

The Brainfuse link is available on both the account login page and the main Plumas County Library webpage.

Now accessible at all library locations without a library card or at home with your library card:

On-demand, one-to-one LIVE homework help through Brain-

*“We are very proud to offer these kinds of services and resources during this time when at-home learning has become the new normal.”*

## Check Out Our Many Online Services

We recommend that you visit us at our website, <https://www.plumaslibrary.org/>, to access many of our services from the convenience of home, including 24/7 access to e-books (Overdrive), e-audiobooks (Overdrive), e-magazines (Zinio), and streaming movies (Kanopy).

During the closure, there is also a special COVID-19 tab on our web-

site that provides links to free resources during this time of limited library availability. It is being continuously updated, and includes other sources for e-books/audiobooks, activities and games aimed at kids, cultural options like concerts and virtual museum tours, student learning help, and so on. These do not require a library card or payment.

In addition to the new Brainfuse online tutoring service mentioned in the above article, we have added another student-focused service: ProQuest, which provides reference help and research articles, videos, and books using six different databases of content for grades 3-12.

We are very proud to offer these kinds of services and resources during this time when at-home learning has become the new normal.

## Online-Only Library Cards Now Available

Want access to our online services that require a library card but don't have one? You can now apply for one online by emailing your name, mailing address, and phone number to your local branch or

the Quincy Branch at [pclibq@psln.com](mailto:pclibq@psln.com) and we will assign you a library card number. This will only work for our online resources. You can later bring in your ID/proof of address and you can pick

up your library card as we change it into a regular account, which lets you check out physical materials, use our Zip program, and more!