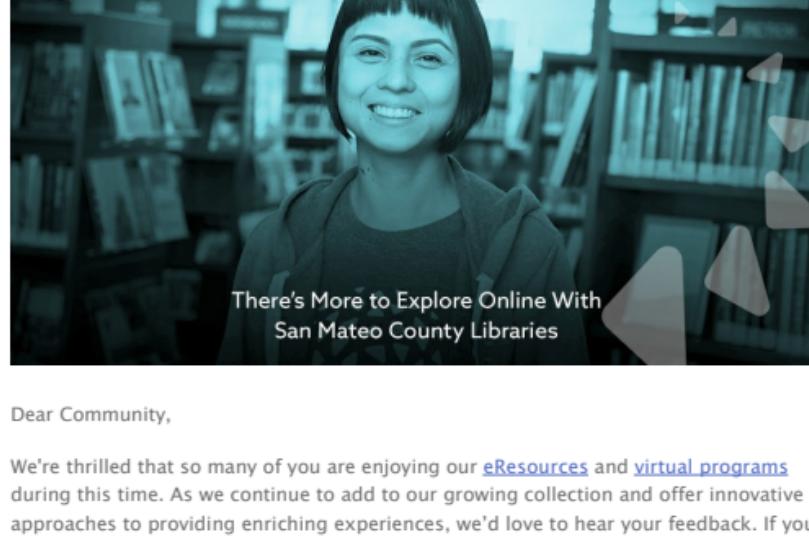




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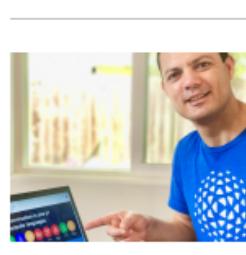
There's More to Explore Online With
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Dear Community,

We're thrilled that so many of you are enjoying our [eResources](#) and [virtual programs](#) during this time. As we continue to add to our growing collection and offer innovative approaches to providing enriching experiences, we'd love to hear your feedback. If you haven't done so already, please [take our short survey](#) to let us know how we can better serve you!

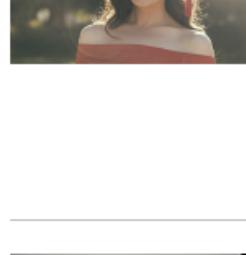
[Take Our Survey](#)

Although the closure of our buildings has been extended to the end of May in response to the San Mateo County Health Department's new [health order](#), below are highlights on ways we're still here for you, fostering online exploration and connection.



Lynda Online Courses Are Back

In a time when online learning is needed more than ever, we are excited to bring Lynda.com back into our collection of eResources. San Mateo County Libraries cardholders can now access [lynda.com](#) with their [library card](#) and stream thousands of videos and courses taught by industry experts. Learners can tackle new skills in areas such as software and web development, photography, design, marketing, and other abilities. [Read more](#) about this eResource and why we're able to bring it back.



Coming Soon — Virtual 1:1 Assistance

Stay tuned for an exciting new service starting later next week — Virtual 1:1 Assistance. Our knowledgeable staff will provide virtual person-to-person help with technology-related issues, including but not limited to downloading eBooks, troubleshooting devices, or accessing our online resources. We plan to expand to other topics like readers' advisory, too. You'll be able to book an appointment and get the answers you're looking for. Check [smcl.org](#) for the latest news on the launch of this exciting new service.



Spend the Shelter-in-Place Getting Your High School Diploma

It's a great time to focus on advancing your education and career opportunities. San Mateo County Libraries offers [Career Online High School](#), a nationally accredited program that allows adult students to earn an accredited high school diploma—not a GED—while gaining career skills in one of ten high-demand employment fields across a wide spectrum. We are currently seeking qualified residents to enroll in the free program.



Ancestry Library Edition Now Available from Home

[Ancestry Library Edition](#) is a powerful genealogical tool that allows you to research your family history and gain insight into the lives and times of your ancestors as well as other historical figures. It's a dynamic, constantly growing database, compiling census records, city and county directories, school yearbooks, passenger lists, military records, passport applications and other source materials. And now you can freely access Ancestry Library Edition from home thanks to ProQuest and its partner Ancestry who have temporarily expanded access to library cardholders remotely.



Event Spotlight: English Conversation Club *Club de Conversación en Inglés* 英語話俱部

Thursday, May 7, 2020 from 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Improve your English and make new friends—all online! Practice your speaking skills with native speakers and other English language learners in a small group. Open to all skill levels for adults 18 and over. This online event is limited to 15 people, so please [click here to register](#).

Mejore su inglés y haga nuevos amigos, ¡todo en línea! Practique sus habilidades del hablar con hablantes nativos y otros estudiantes del inglés en un grupo pequeño. Está abierto a todos los niveles de habilidad. Para adultos mayores de 18 años. Hay espacio para 15 participantes, así que [haga clic aquí para registrarse](#).

在網就能提高您的英語水平還可以結識新友您可以和母語是英語的人士和其他英語學習練習口語用幾人為組的形來練習英語只要您年滿18歲以就可以參加歡迎英語水平的人士來參是使用Zoom作為平台的線活動[請單擊此的鏈接進行註冊](#)議的鏈接在活動的當天發給您活動可接受15人的報



Event Spotlight: Instant Check Out With Kanopy Films

Friday, May 8, 2020 from 2:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Learn how to use [Kanopy](#), our free movie streaming service for all ages. We'll show you how to access critically acclaimed independent films, documentaries, and quality children's programming with your library card.

Make sure to [follow our blogs](#) for updates on new events, resources, and services.



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