

## PRESS RELEASE

### New York Times Digital Now Available from Williamsburg Regional Library

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. (Dec. 13, 2021) – New York Times Digital is now available to all Williamsburg Regional Library (WRL) users. This service includes unlimited access both onsite at one of WRL’s two library buildings as well as remote access.

Users can access all New York Times content, including its International Edition, The Crossword, Newsletters, Podcasts, and the TimesMachine, which offers access to a searchable database of the newspaper’s archives dating back more than 150 years.



*Image of the front page of New York Times Digital, which users can access for free through Williamsburg Regional Library.*

“We are thrilled to be able to offer our patrons access to the New York Times, one of the preeminent news publications in the world, at no cost,” said Library Director Betsy Fowler. “We applaud the New York Times for sharing access through libraries to all readers, many of whom may not otherwise have the opportunity to do so. We hope more major publications follow suit.

“Libraries exist to bring information, programs and services to patrons at no cost, because lack of wealth should never be a barrier to knowledge and learning.”

Users can access the New York Times on WRL’s website at [www.wrl.org](http://www.wrl.org) through a link directly from the WRL homepage, or through WRL’s Collections tab under Magazines and Newspapers. Users accessing the newspaper from a WRL building will be prompted to create a username and password when logging

on for the first time. Users connecting outside the library will be given a one-time code that is good for 72 hours, though there is no limit to how many codes a guest may use.

New York Times joins WRL's extensive digital collection which includes ebooks, audiobooks, streaming music, magazines, video, and research tools.

"WRL has a well-used, robust digital collection that will continue to expand thanks to our funding jurisdictions, as well as through the efforts of the Friends of the Williamsburg Library Foundation," Fowler said.

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*The Williamsburg Regional Library (WRL) is an award-winning regional library system that consists of the Williamsburg Library on Scotland St. in Williamsburg, the James City County Library on Croaker Rd. in James City County, the Stryker Center on N. Boundary St. in Williamsburg, and its Mobile Library Services vehicles. The WRL service area includes the City of Williamsburg, James City County, and York County.*

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