“The Library at Your Virtual Fingertips”

Looking for an e-book on a particular topic at 2:00 am in the morning? The Norfolk Public Library is virtually open for business.

Recently, library staff went live with a new user friendly website that allows library patrons to see what’s available in the library including traditional books, e-books and audible books. If you’re not at the library, you can still download an e-book or audible book.

“The new library online catalog is a one stop shop where patrons can renew their library books, see what books are on hold, or see where they are in line for a particular book. They can even pay their fines online,” said Jessica Chamberlain, Director of the Norfolk Public Library.

She said the new site is more user friendly than a previous version the library used. The new site now allows for Google-like searching that corrects spelling and allows for close matches of search items. The site also shows access to special online content available from the library, new titles added to the library, and several bestseller lists.

The online catalog services can be found on the City of Norfolk website at www.ci.norfolk.ne.us/library and then clicking on the left hand side of the page that says “Online Catalog.” A current Norfolk library card number and PIN number must then be entered to review checkouts, renew items, place holds, pay fines and create lists. Call the library for PIN numbers or for more information: 402-844-2100.