

March 11, 2020

Out of an abundance of caution and in accordance with guidelines released by Placer County Health & Human Services, the Placer County Library will be taking actions to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

Currently, all nine of our community libraries are open and operating on normal schedules.

The Placer County Library team is taking preventive measures including the following:

1. Effective immediately, we are pausing all Placer County Library programming through March 31, 2020 and may need to extend this date based on recommendation from Placer County Health and Human Services. The programming pause does not apply to use of meeting rooms rented by the public.
2. Due dates for library materials will be temporarily extended for any items checked out after March 12, 2020.
3. We're increasing the cleaning and sanitizing in all libraries as much as possible.
4. Making hand sanitizers and cleansing wipes available for library users.
5. As an added level of precaution, Placer County Library is removing all toys, crafts, Legos, etc., from the children's areas of all libraries.
6. Bookmobile services to nursing homes and assisted living centers are suspended until further notice.
7. Exterior book returns are available 24 hours a day at our physical library locations: Applegate, Auburn, Colfax, Foresthill, Granite Bay, Kings Beach, Penryn, Rocklin, and Tahoe City libraries.
8. Encouraging Library staff and volunteers to wash their hands frequently and remain home when sick.

You can access a vast collection of digital materials online such as:

- eBooks and downloadable audiobooks
- Streaming TV and movies
- Databases and much more.

All materials are available at www.placer.ca.gov/library and free with your library card.

We thank you for your continued support as we work together to help keep our communities safe and welcoming.

For more information please visit:

Placer County: www.placer.ca.gov/coronavirus

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC):
www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/faq.html