

March 16, 2020

To help protect community safety from the COVID-19 pandemic, effective immediately all Placer County Library locations and the Bookmobile will be closed to the public through March 29. We will continue to monitor the situation with our public health officials and County Executive Office each week to ensure we have the best possible response for this rapidly evolving health crisis.

This decision was not made lightly, but will allow us to help protect our customers, staff, and volunteers from the increasing health risk. While public libraries provide an important service to our society, our greatest service right now is to follow the guidance of health officials in order to reduce community spread.

Rest assured you will not accrue fines or lose holds due to the closure. Book returns at all locations will be locked. All holds will be suspended until we reopen and you will not lose your place in the holds queue.

All Community Room reservations (located in the Auburn, Foresthill, Granite Bay, and Rocklin libraries) are cancelled through March and April, and groups will be refunded their reservation fee upon request once we reopen.

We have many online resources to assist with your research and entertainment needs while we are closed – all free with your Library card:

- Downloadable books, audiobooks, and magazines
- Streaming TV and movies
- Online article databases and newspapers

All materials are available at [www.placer.ca.gov/library](http://www.placer.ca.gov/library) and free with your library card.

We express our gratitude for your continued support and patience as we work together to help keep our communities safe and welcoming.

**For more information please visit:**

**Placer County:** [www.placer.ca.gov/coronavirus](http://www.placer.ca.gov/coronavirus) and follow the library on social media (Facebook, Twitter) for the latest updates.

**Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC):**

[www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/faq.html](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/faq.html)