



Long Beach Public Library
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LIBRARY PUBLIC NOTICE

Dear Patrons,

In order to do our part in helping during this health threat, the Long Beach Public Library would like to provide the following links for those seeking more information about the current COVID-19 situation:

- **Sun Herald** – Link to COVID – 19 Information:
<https://www.sunherald.com/news/coronavirus/article241230081.html?>
- **Consumer Reports** – Link to COVID – 19 Information:
https://www.consumerreports.org/coronavirus/coronavirus-covid-19-updates/?EXTKEY=EH03COVID2&utm_source=acxiom&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20200313_cromc_covid19_2

Further, the library in agreement with the City of Long Beach, has made the following decisions to help protect the public as well as our staff from the threat of exposure to COVID - 19.

- The library is **closed** to the public starting at **Noon** today, March 16, 2020 **until further notice**.
- Materials may be returned via the book drop in the south wall.
- All library fines are suspended for at least the next two weeks.
- All automated text messages and renewals will continue to be sent via the library Apollo system. However, **overdue fines will not accumulate at this time**.
- Public Wi-Fi will still be available during regular hours.
- All Interlibrary loans are suspended until further notice.
- Please note that we are not taking any donations until further notice.
- **Do not forget our online resources such as:**
 - **byGosh.com** - For family-friendly classic literature
 - **Congress.gov**
 - **DMV-Permit-Test.com**
 - **Driving-Tests.org**
 - **Duolingo** - A language-learning and crowdsourced text translation resource.
 - **International Children's Digital Library Foundation** - multilingual historical and contemporary books from throughout the world.
 - **LibriVox** - Public domain recordings of public domain literature.
 - **MAGNOLIA** - Mississippi online research databases.
 - **Medline Plus** - Authoritative information from government agencies and other health-related organizations.
 - **NASA** - Take a journey to Mars, experience the views from the International Space Station, explore the solar system & beyond.
 - **Project Gutenberg** - Access 30,000 free ebooks.

- **PubMed Central** - A free full-text archive of biomedical and life sciences journal literature at the U.S. National Institutes of Health's National Library of Medicine (NIH/NLM).
- **TumbleBooks** - online collection of animated, talking picture books.

Please bear with us during this situation and check our website and Facebook page for updates. Stay safe and healthy and we look forward seeing you all as soon as this threat of COVID - 19 is over.

Sincerely,

*Denise L. Saucier, Director
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