

ATTENTION PLAINVILLE LIBRARY USERS

To contain the spread of coronavirus, the Plainville Public Library WILL BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC starting Tuesday, March 17th. At this time, we aim to re-open in two weeks, but that may be subject to change.

Please note the following information:

- All library programs and meetings are cancelled during the closure.
- Library staff is available to virtually assist patrons by phone at 860-793-1446 or via email at plainvillepubliclibrary@gmail.com, Monday through Friday, from 10 am to 5 pm. No service will be available on Saturdays or Sundays during this time.
- Library staff is happy to provide curbside delivery service of items during the closure:
 - Patrons may call or email to request Plainville Library items ONLY that may be available on our shelves. Visit the library website at <https://www.plainvillect.com/library> to search the library catalog for item availability and place a hold.
 - Items will be checked out to the patron, who may then call the Library when they arrive at the building, and a staff member will come out and hand off a bag. Before heading over, please call to confirm that your materials are ready for you.
- All items being checked out or returned will be sanitized.
- As usual, the book drop return will be open 24 hours a day, with items being checked in on a regular basis.

- All late fees will be waived during the closure. Due dates will remain the same, but library staff will renew item(s) if requested.
- Absolutely no materials from other libraries will be available for checkout during the closure. There will be no delivery of items between libraries. We will still check in items owned by other libraries.
- Patrons are encouraged to make use of our always-available online services at <https://www.plainvillect.com/library> under the “E-Books and More” button. Take advantage of instant downloads of e-books, audiobooks, magazines, comic books, music, movies and TV shows for all ages from **Hoopla**, **Overdrive**, and **RB Digital**. Remember, you must have a valid library card to access these services.
- Other online services that are always available to you through our website include:
 - **Mango**: a free, self-paced language learning program for over 70 languages
 - **JobNow**: free, LIVE one-on-one resume, job search, and interview assistance with trained career counselors
 - **Consumer Reports**: free, unbiased ratings & reviews for 9000+ products and services.

Library Trustees and Staff wish everyone good health during this time. We look forward to resuming normal service as soon as possible.