## **Library Closes Until At Least April 5**

To help slow the transmission of the COVID-19 (Coronavirus Disease) and to ensure the safety of library patrons and staff, Washington-Centerville Public Library will close all locations effective at the close of business Friday, March 13. Both the Centerville Library and the Woodbourne Library will be closed until at least Sunday, April 5.

"This is a difficult decision that was made out a social responsibility to our staff, patrons and citizens. We know our libraries are an important part of our community and provide essential services to our residents. But we also know that, given the volume of people and materials that pass through our libraries daily, it would be extremely difficult to implement the mandatory health guidance and enforce social distancing," said Liz Fultz, Library Director.

Fortunately, the Library has a wealth of digital services accessible from home, including free downloadable books, audios, magazines and streaming movies and music. Library users are encouraged to use book drops at either library, accessible 24-hours a day, to return borrowed materials. Fines will be forgiven for materials due during the closure.

For more information on Washington-Centerville Public Library, including how to access digital resources, or for updates on library operating hours, visit <u>wclibrary.info</u>.

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