



# SOLANO COUNTY LIBRARY

Bonnie A. Katz, Director of Library Services

March 17, 2020

Dear Library Patrons,

After consulting with Solano County Public Health, **all Solano County Library branches will be closed through Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>** as a precaution to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the community. The closures are necessary to encourage social distancing and protect both Library patrons and staff.

Please note the following:

- Book drops will remain open, but as materials can carry viruses for several days, we encourage you to keep items until the libraries reopen.
- Due dates for all borrowed materials have been extended to April 4, 2020.
- Late fees will not accrue during this closure period.
- No holds may be placed during this time, but we have extended the expiration date for items currently on hold to April 11, 2020. Your holds will be waiting for you when we reopen.
- We encourage you to use the Library's digital and streaming resources during this time: **Overdrive:** e-books and e-audiobooks; **Hoopla Digital:** digital movies, music, and e-books; **Kanopy:** classic and world cinema, indie films and top documentaries; **Mango Languages:** 70 languages to learn; **RBdigital:** magazines; **Tutor.com:** homework help; **Tumblebooks Library:** e-books for kids; **ABC Mouse:** Interactive books, educational games, puzzles, and other learning activities, for children.
- **Kanopy** is offering one month of unlimited access to **Kanopy Kids**.
- If you don't already have a library card, no problem; you can sign up for an e-card at <https://ecard.splashlibraries.org/>.
- During this closure, you may [contact us](#) Monday – Friday from 10am to 5pm at **1-866-57-ASKUS (1-866-572-7587)** or send us an email: <http://www.solanolibrary.com/1724/>. You may also connect with us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/solanolibrary.com](http://www.facebook.com/solanolibrary.com).

For more information about COVID-19, check out the County's Public Health website: <http://www.solanocounty.com/depts/ph/ncov.asp> and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website: <http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>.

1150 Kentucky Street, Fairfield, CA 94533  
(707) 784-1500 FAX: (707) 421-7474

*Serving the communities of Dixon, Fairfield, Rio Vista, Suisun, Vacaville, Vallejo*