



NORTHVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY

COVID-19 Update

March 25, 2020

Dear Northville District Library Patrons:

Per the Executive Order issued by Governor Whitmer, the Northville District Library will remain closed to the public through April 13, 2020 in order to help prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

If you have library materials in your possession, we ask that you do not return them during this closure period. The outside book returns have now been closed. ***Please be assured that all overdue fines incurred during this time will be waived.*** Expiring library cards will also be renewed.

If you have a library card that expired prior to March 2020, please email the library and we can reactivate for you. Please use the email address located near the end of this update.

Please also be aware that holds cannot be placed in the library's catalog as it participates in a shared system. All the libraries in the shared catalog are currently closed. There will be no delivery of items from other libraries and MeLCat services have been suspended.

In the meantime, there are several ways that you will still use the Northville District Library while the building is closed:

- **Listen and Read:** The Library provides access to hundreds of e-books, magazines, newspapers, and audiobooks that you can use from the comfort of your own home or office.
- **Homework Help:** Parents and children can find a multitude of e-resources to assist with homework assignments
- **Teen Online Escape:** Teens can find information on study aids, crafts and leisure activities

- **Conduct Genealogy Research:** Northville District Library patrons can now access Ancestry.com, one of the world's leading genealogical research sites, from home *for the first time*.
- **Learn a New Skill:** Use this extra time away from work by taking an online course or learning a new computer program on *Lynda.com*

All of these resources and more can be accessed via the library's website at <https://northvillelibrary.org/>

The Library is also sharing free information resources and other items of interest on a daily basis through its social media accounts. Follow us on Twitter, Facebook and Pinterest.

The Northville District Library will continue to monitor and follow the directives from the Oakland and Wayne County Health Departments, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The Library has additional information on COVID-19 virus on its website.

At this time, the Northville District Library will not be able to accept donations of used books.

If you need to contact the Northville District Library for assistance, please email us at nortref@northvillelibrary.org

Thank you for your patience and understanding. The Northville District Library staff looks forward to seeing you again in person when it reopens. Until then, please stay safe!