

With consideration of decisions by state and local officials, school systems, and public health departments, the Weathersfield Proctor Library has **made the decision to close to the public as of Wednesday, March 18**. This includes cancellation of all Library programming occurring inside and outside our buildings.

We are closing to protect the health of our staff, our town, and our patrons, for whom we care deeply. Closing sooner will offer greater benefit to the social distancing effort to limit the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus in Windsor County. Presently, **we plan to reopen with normal hours and services on Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>** - but we will continue to assess the situation to determine if a longer closure is warranted.

During this time, we will utilize our website and social media channels on [Facebook](#), and [Twitter](#) to share information with patrons, including updates on our closure and tips for making the most of online Library resources. We encourage you to visit [weathersfieldproctorlibrary.org](http://weathersfieldproctorlibrary.org) to explore books and research tools. Library staff will be available to answer phone messages and reply to email questions. Please also remember there is Wifi access in the library parking lot 24/7, and online access to library services 24/7. You may download ebooks and audio books with your library card. If you don't have a card, just give us a call or email and we can set up an account for you. Don't worry about things like overdue books or returning items - any physical materials currently checked out will have their due dates extended until we reopen. If you get automated overdue notices, please disregard. We do not charge fines and understand that you may not be able to return items in a timely manner.

We hope you understand that to interrupt our mission of providing access to information, ideas, and experiences is something we do only because we feel we have no other choice. Please stay safe, monitor your health, follow guidelines recommended by the [Center for Disease Control](#), and check for updates at the [Vermont Department of Health](#) website.

We look forward to seeing you again when we reopen, and in the meantime, please take care of yourself and those around you.

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