



Powhatan County Public Library

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 27, 2020

Contact: Whitney Berriman, Powhatan County Public Library
Email: wberriman@powhatanlibrary.net
Phone: 804.598.5670

Powhatan County Public Library Closure Extended Due to COVID-19

POWHATAN, VA – With a confirmed COVID-19 case in Powhatan County, the Library Board is taking appropriate action to limit public gathering to slow the spread of the virus based on recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Virginia Department of Health (VDH). As a result, Powhatan County Public Library will remain closed until further notice. Library WiFi and e-branch resources will continue to be available 24/7. During the closure, Library staff will also continue to be available Monday – Friday during regular County business hours to provide remote support to patrons. For Library assistance, please contact 804-598-5670 or library@powhatanlibrary.net.

While the library is closed, the book drop will also be closed. Patrons should keep library materials until the Library reopens to the public. Fines accrued during the closure will be waived. If a patron encounters any library card/account issues, please contact the Library staff by phone or email.

Unfortunately, the Library is unable to accept book donations during the closure. Please do not leave donations near the Library entrances. Library staff will not be available to provide intake of donations during the closure.

Powhatan community members are encouraged to apply online for a library card to gain 24/7 access to all of the amazing e-resources the Library provides. Library membership grants access to our professionally curated collection of e-books, e-audiobooks, and digital magazines. To apply online, visit <https://tinyurl.com/online-card-registration>. The Library also accepts title suggestions for our print and e-book collections. To submit a suggestion online, visit <https://tinyurl.com/recommend-title> to complete the form.

For those who miss our wonderful Library programs, please like us on Facebook and join us for Facebook Live Storytime sessions with Ms. Caroline. Online Storytime sessions will be held weekly during their regular time slots on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. The Library will continue to post resources, activities, and ideas on Facebook and www.powhatanlibrary.net. Future programs are currently being planned and will be announced soon.

For details, please contact Powhatan County Public Library at 804.598.5670 or library@powhatanlibrary.net.

About Powhatan County Public Library

Powhatan County Public Library is dedicated to being a premier library system for all citizens of Powhatan County by anticipating and satisfying the intellectual, educational, artistic, and entertainment needs for growing numbers of our citizens using every resource available, present, or emerging.

###