



Plumas County Library Notice, April 3 2020

All Branches & Stations

Per guidance from Plumas County Public Health in coordination with the California Department of Public Health, **all Library Branches and Stations are closed to the public until the stay at home order has been lifted**. Please visit us at our website at plumaslibrary.org and click on the link titled COVID-19 for more information, including the latest assumed re-open date. All item due dates will automatically be extended to seven days after our re-open date; although it will not show on your account, you do *not* need to renew items during the closure to avoid overdue fees. All programming and meeting room usage has also been cancelled until we re-open. We are not accepting donations or zip book requests until we re-open. Book drops are open (with staff intermittently emptying them) but please wait until after the quarantine restriction has been lifted before returning items. Visit our website for the latest information about the closure:

<https://www.plumascounty.us/2672/COVID-19>

Current Location-Based Services

We are no longer offering curbside service. All holds will be waiting for you after we re-open.

However, starting Mon March 23 2020 at Quincy and Chester Branches (while supplies last), we are offering small to-go bags aimed at kids and at adults. The kid bags include games, activity sheets, and/or Project Read books; the adult bags contain books donated from our Friends of the Library. These can be picked up on our front porch.

Want access to our online services that require a library card but don't have one? You can now apply for one online by emailing your name, mailing address, and phone number to Quincy Branch at pclibq@psln.com and we will assign you a library card number. This will only work for our online sources during the crisis. After the crisis is over, bring in your ID and you can pick up your library card as we change it into a regular account.

Online Services

We recommend that you visit us at our website <https://www.plumaslibrary.org/> to access many of our services from the convenience of home, including 24/7 access to e-books (Overdrive), e-audiobooks (Overdrive), e-magazines (Zinio), and streaming movies (Kanopy).

During the closure, there is a COVID-19 Tab under the Library Dept website (<https://www.plumascounty.us/2672/COVID-19>) that provides links to free resources during this closure, and will be continuously updated. Links include other sources for e-books/audiobooks, activities and games aimed at kids, cultural options like concerts and virtual museum tours, student learning help, and so on. These will not require a library card or payment.

Please visit Plumas County Public Health's website for the latest information at <https://www.plumascounty.us/2669/Novel-Coronavirus-2019>. The best ways to reduce the risk of getting sick, as with seasonal colds or the flu, still applies to prevent COVID-19. Mon-Fri from 8am - 5pm, you can also call 530-283-6400 or email COVID19@countyofplumas.com to talk directly to someone about COVID-19.