



Tuxedo Park
LIBRARY

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March 12, 2020

Dear Library Patrons and Friends,

I am writing you today to share information regarding the COVID-19 coronavirus and measures that we are taking to address the situation at hand. The Tuxedo Park Library continues to closely monitor advisories and updates from the Centers for Disease Control, the World Health Organization, Orange County Department of Health and Town of Tuxedo concerning the coronavirus.

The safety of our patrons and staff is our paramount concern. Thus, in addition to monitoring the situation, the library is using sanitizing products that disinfect surfaces and making liquid hand sanitizers available throughout the building. For everyone's safety, if you are ill, we ask that you not enter the building and come back when you are well. The library will be suspending all fines on materials until April 30, 2020. Remember, with your library card you can access free online resources— including eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines, databases, our digital local history collections, and more.

Given the fluidity of this matter, decisions that impact library services will be made as the situation changes and information shared via the library's website and social media pages. Most library events remain scheduled; however, depending on further developments regarding the outbreak, library programming may be suspended. Please refer to the programming calendar on our website for the status of events. If you have registered for an event, we will notify you immediately if the event is cancelled.

For more information on the library's Disease Outbreak Preparedness Plan, please visit the policy section (under "About") on our website. For general questions on the COVID-19 coronavirus, the public may contact the **New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) 2019 Novel Coronavirus hotline at 1-888-364-3065** to speak with a NYSDOH expert who will answer questions, Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. After hours, voicemail messages will be returned the following business day. For the most up to date information about COVID-19, please visit the CDC's website at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>.

Sincerely,

Diane Loomis
Director, Tuxedo Park Library