



Dear Library Community,

We want to thank you for your support and patience as we continue to evaluate and adjust our operations because of the COVID-19 outbreak. In response to the San Mateo County Health Department's guidance around social distancing, the Library JPA Governing Board made the difficult decision to close all locations to public access effective Monday, March 16 – Tuesday, March 31. Most outreach and mobile services will also be suspended at that time.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and understanding during this uncertain time. We look forward to welcoming you back to San Mateo County Libraries soon.

Library Materials:

Don't worry about fines — in order to provide equitable access to resources, San Mateo County Libraries has been fine-free since 2019. Due dates and holds will automatically be extended to accommodate the closure period. You can continue to drop off your library materials at any one of our community libraries.

Online Resources:

We are always open at smcl.org with several [Online Resources](#) available to access from home 24/7. Our online collection includes:

- [eBooks](#) and [eAudiobooks](#)
- [Streaming movies](#) and [music](#)
- [Digital newspapers](#) and [emagazines](#)
- [Homework resources](#) and other [online learning tools](#)

Access these resources and more for free using your library card. If you need any assistance, please get in touch via [email](#).

Additional Information:

We realize that this may present a hardship to our patrons, but we are working on innovative solutions to help preserve library access. We will continue to post new alerts as updates occur. For health and hygiene tips, reliable news sources, and library news regarding the Coronavirus, read our latest [blog](#).



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San Mateo County Libraries

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