
The Deep River Public Library

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Dear Library Patrons:

As a busy public space that serves a diverse public, the health and safety of our staff, volunteers, and patrons is of utmost importance to the Deep River Public Library. We recognize that we serve and work alongside high-risk populations, and we have a responsibility to slow the spread of viruses.

When responding to health concerns in Renfrew County, the Deep River Public Library will **follow the recommendations of health officials and local government.**

Unless otherwise advised, we will **open regular hours** and continue to provide **basic levels of service** as long as we have adequate staffing. Staff and volunteers who are feeling unwell are encouraged to stay home.

We are **cancelling fines** on all materials at this time. We'll re-evaluate after Easter. If patrons are unwell, we ask that they keep their library materials until they are better. The exterior drop box will be open 24 hours/day.

All patrons are reminded of our large **digital collection** of eBooks and eAudiobooks, available for free download with your library card!

March Break children's programs are cancelled. We will evaluate our programming on a weekly basis, so please check out our website, social media, or give us a call at 613-584-4244.

As always, we encourage **simple prevention measures**, such as frequent hand washing, covering coughs and sneezes, and staying home when sick.

As always, the Library seeks to maintain excellent **standards of hygiene**. We have hand sanitizer and tissues available throughout the library. We have also increased cleaning of high traffic areas (electronics, public counters, and phones) with disinfectant in response to COVID-19.

If you have questions about health and safety practices in our library please contact us at 613-584-4244 or nballa-boudreau@deeperiverlibrary.ca.

Sincerely,
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