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DELAWARE LIBRARY EXTENDS CLOSURE TO MAY 4

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Delaware, OH: The Delaware County District Library (DCDL) sent the following email to the public on March 31, 2020 from Library Director George Needham:

Based on the extension of the stay-at-home advisory from the federal government, the appeal by [Governor DeWine and Dr. Acton](#) to limit contact, and the continued closing of Ohio's schools, the Delaware County District Library's physical buildings and Bookmobile will **remain closed to the public until at least Monday, May 4, 2020.**

The good news is that our virtual library continues to run well, and is available 24-hours a day, seven days a week at www.delawarelibrary.org. E-books, school-support materials, research and reference materials, current magazines and more are available free from our website, and you can even [sign up for a card](#) right online.

We will extend the due date for all library materials, as well as holds on items, to Monday, May 11, 2020. For the safety of our staff and the capacity of our book deposit bins, we ask that you **do not return books, DVDs or other materials** until the library reopens.

The Delaware Library staff have been busy making excellent contributions to the Library's social media pages. Please head over to [YouTube](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#) to see their creativity at work. New content is added daily, and we've got plenty more ways to connect in store over the coming days and weeks.

We look forward to seeing you again soon. If you have any questions in the meantime, try out our [new chat feature](#) on our website, or simply email askus@delawarelibrary.org. Until we can see you in the library, we'll see you online!

For ongoing information about the Delaware County District Library and its policies or procedures, please visit www.delawarelibrary.org/press-room where updates will be posted regularly. Contact Communications Manager Nicole Fowles at nfowles@delawarelibrary.org or (740) 362-3861.

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