

# LIBRARY CLOSING MARCH 17 THROUGH MARCH 31

Dear Library Patrons,

Due to concerns about COVID-19, the Pound Ridge Library will be closed to the public effective Tuesday, March 17, 2020. We hope to reopen on Wednesday, April 1st but will need to re-evaluate as new information becomes available.

This decision was not made easily or without great consideration as we know how important the Library and the services we provide are to our community. We have considered the fact that a significant portion of our patrons could be especially vulnerable to this virus.

Please note that no Pound Ridge Library employees have tested positive to COVID-19 and none are subject to any form of restrictions as a result of direct or indirect contact with a confirmed case.

Over the last few weeks, we have increased the frequency and intensity of cleaning and disinfecting the Library.

Please note:

- All scheduled programs and events are cancelled through March 31st.
- Circulation of physical materials will be suspended.
- Please do not return borrowed materials at this time. The book drop is locked. Do not leave items outside. You will be charged for their replacement costs.
- We are waiving all fines incurred through this period.

We know that closing the library to patrons may present a hardship to many of you, so please let us know if there are specific needs, and we will do our best to help you find other ways to meet them. Staff will be monitoring the Library's email account at [poundridgelibrary@gmail.com](mailto:poundridgelibrary@gmail.com) and will attempt to answer questions you may have at this time. For information regarding other Westchester Libraries please check [here](#).

Now is a great time to explore our entire digital collection, including eBooks, audiobooks, streaming movies, TV, newspapers, magazines and music. Just click on the yellow 'catalog' button above or visit [www.westerchesterlibraries.org](http://www.westerchesterlibraries.org) and click on the LISTEN READ WATCH tab. Note that limits for Hoopla items have been raised from 5 to 10 titles per month and Kanopy limits will increase from 10 play credits per month to 20 credits, effective through March 31<sup>st</sup>.