

Dear Library Visitors:

Because of confirmed cases of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Indiana and under the guidance of Dr. Alan Stewart, Knox County Health Officer, Knox County Public Library (KCPL), 502 N. 7th, Vincennes, will be closed from 3pm on March 13, 2020, through April 6, 2020. Knox County Public Library considers the health and safety of our library users and staff to be the library's top priority. Temporarily closing the library will aid in social distancing which is of utmost importance now.

KCPL Director, Emily Bunyan, said that library officials will continue to evaluate the situation during this closure to determine if there's a need to extend the duration of the closure. This closure includes all KCPL

programs, outreach services, and meeting room reservations. During this closure, all library facilities will be cleaned and sanitized.

During the closure, no overdue fines will be charged for items borrowed from the library.

Officials want to remind those wishing to limit their exposure by staying home that many KCPL services may be accessed online at the library's website at kcpl.lib.in.us. Thousands of eBooks and eAudiobooks, Tumblebooks for children, free downloadable music and historical newspapers are available online.

Magazines and journals are available online through Indiana Spectrum of Information Resources (INSPIRE).

For more information on how to reduce your risk of exposure to (COVID-19), please visit the Indiana State Department of Health website at <https://www.in.gov/isdh/28470.htm> or call (317-233-7125 or 317-233-1325 after hours) or email epiresource@isdh.in.gov.