

Manchester Public Library Press Release

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The Manchester Public Library will be closed to the public until further notice, effective immediately.

In order to help prevent the spread of COVID-19, especially in light of recent news about community spread in Iowa, we have made the decision to close the library to the public. We believe this decision is in the best interest of our library patrons and staff. We care deeply about the health of our community and want to do what we can to help keep people safe.

Library due dates have been extended, so no one will accumulate fines while we are closed. The book drop will be available, and DVDs can now be placed in the book drop. However, we encourage people to hold on to their materials until we re-open to reduce the spread of germs. Current reserve items will be held until we re-open.

The library has many digital resources available. We encourage you to visit our website at www.manchesterlibraryia.org to learn more about the resources you can use from home. We offer audiobooks, e-books, music, and more. While we are closed, we will allocate more money to digital resources to increase our selection.

Library staff will report to work as usual. This means we'll be here to answer your calls (call us at 563-927-3719), respond to your texts (text us at 563-277-4122) and emails (email us at circulation@manchester.lib.ia.us), help with reference questions, and provide assistance with using our digital resources. Please check our website, Facebook, and Instagram for updates and other helpful content.

Thank you for your understanding as we face these changes together. Please continue to be safe.