

# NEWS from Geneva Public Library

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## COVID-19 Update from Geneva Public Library:

The Library remains closed to the public for the safety of our community and staff and to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. We are following Gov. Pritzker's Stay at Home order that lasts through the end of April 7.

### We are here to help you:

We are working to set up online library card applications through our website, [gpld.org](http://gpld.org), and we've also increased access to our digital content at [gpld.org/digital-library](http://gpld.org/digital-library), which means you can enjoy eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines, movies, TV and more anytime.

Do you need help with your PIN to unlock your account? Or tech support for your device?

Looking for a book recommendation? While our physical building is closed, our staff can serve you via email, [geneva.library@gpld.org](mailto:geneva.library@gpld.org), and phone, (630) 232-0780. We are here to assist you!

### Stay tuned, we've got more services and resources coming:

This week we'll launch GPLD Connects. While we're staying safe in our homes we look forward to seeing you online, where you can receive a variety of Library services designed to educate, inform, and entertain.

We'll offer an array of virtual services and events from storytimes to lectures to crafts and an in-depth look at the online resources we provide that include homework help, genealogy resources, online language courses, job search assistance, and so much more. The GPLD Connects link and schedule will be available soon on [gpld.org](http://gpld.org).

### Due dates have been extended:

Don't worry about returning books and materials – **we've extended all due dates and waived all fines.** Because your safety comes first, we have changed or modified other Library services until further notice:

- We eliminated all holds
- In-person services such as drive-up/drop-off for books and materials, home service deliveries, and notary service are not possible as we are following guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to minimize person-to-person contact
- **Please do not return Library books and materials until further notice**

### Get ongoing updates at [gpld.org](http://gpld.org):

This remains a fast-changing situation, and we will provide regular updates during this time. We will continue to actively monitor reports of COVID-19 and follow guidance from the CDC, Illinois Department of Public Health, the State of Illinois, and Kane County Health Department. The safety of our community

and staff are our primary concern right now. Please continue to check our website, [gpld.org](http://gpld.org), for ongoing updates. We thank you for your patience and understanding.