

News Release: Monday March 23, 2020

Update on the closing of the Jacksonville Public Library

The Jacksonville Public Library Board of Trustees made the difficult decision to close the library on Sunday March 15, in an attempt to prevent the spread of the Coronavirus. Our initial plan was to reevaluate whether to reopen the library or remain closed on Monday March 30.

Following the Governor's "Stay at Home Order", we will now be closed through Tuesday April 7 and will then reevaluate whether to reopen the library or remain closed.

The library will be monitoring local, state and federal officials' directives and advice in order to inform any decision as to when to reopen.

Any library materials currently checked out will be extended while the library is closed and no late fees will accrue while the library is closed. This will be taken care of by the library. Please do not renew any of your checked out materials on your own. You may also return materials in our drop box in our parking lot.

All activities, including library programs, are cancelled from now through April 7, with the hope of rescheduling programs at a later date.

Any updates will be posted to our website at www.jaxpl.org and Facebook page. We will be periodically checking phones. You may leave a message and we will return your call.

Thank you,

Chris Ashmore

Jacksonville Public Library, Director