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**DG Library Closes to the Public Sat. Mar. 14 – Sun., Apr. 5, in COVID-19 Prevention Efforts**

Downers Grove, IL – The Downers Grove Public Library will be closed temporarily, from Friday, March 13 at 9:00 p.m. with an anticipated reopening of Monday, April 6 in COVID-19 prevention efforts. All programs and meetings have been canceled until further notice.

This decision follows our ongoing conversations with Village community leaders. We will continue to monitor the situation and reassess as more information becomes available.

Closing the library is an extraordinarily difficult decision that we have made only because of these extraordinary circumstances. The health and safety of our patrons and staff is our first priority. Early actions to increase social distancing are the best way to contain the spread of COVID-19, according to the CDC. The library feels this is the best way to protect our community.

All materials will have a due date of May 1, and until then, all book drops will be closed. Don't return anything while we are closed. Just stay home and enjoy!

Continue to use the library without visiting by downloading eBooks; listening to downloadable and streaming audiobooks; streaming movies and TV shows; streaming music; reading digital comics, newspapers, and magazines; taking online classes; and much more. Visit [dglibrary.org/elibrary](http://dglibrary.org/elibrary) for more information.

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We look forward to seeing you online and in-person again soon.