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Louisville Free Public Library suspends programs, some services, as precaution during Coronavirus pandemic

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (March 13, 2020) – In consultation with Metro Government and the Louisville Metro Department of Health and Wellness, the Louisville Free Public Library is suspending Library programs and meeting room use through Sunday, April 5th. Libraries will remain open for the checkout and return of books and other materials, as well as for browsing, reference use, studying, and computer use. Normal telereference services will also be available by calling (502) 574-1611 during regular hours. Overdue fines are temporarily suspended at this time as well.

The health and safety of library patrons and staff is paramount. As a precaution, an increased cleaning protocol for high-touch areas has been implemented at all locations, but the Library asks that anyone who is actively sick to please stay home. As always, LFPL offers access to eBooks, eMagazines, downloadable audiobooks, and streaming movies online, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, at [LFPL.org](https://www.lfpl.org).

For up-to-date information on the status of Library services, including locations and hours of operation, visit [LFPL.org](https://www.lfpl.org). For links to trusted resources and health information on the Coronavirus, visit [LFPL.org/Coronavirus](https://www.lfpl.org/Coronavirus).