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Shelby County Public Library Closed Amid COVID-19 Outbreak

Shelbyville, KY—On Friday, March 13, 2020, the Shelby County Public Library (SCPL) Board of Trustees voted in an emergency session to close the Library until further notice. The decision to close was not made lightly. Our only goal is to help ensure the health and safety of our patrons, staff, and community.

We strongly encourage all patrons to utilize the available Digital Resources provided by SCPL. The digital resources are available at <https://scplibrary.net/shelby-county-library-digital-library/>.

Overdue Fees

All fines will be waived and the loan period for borrowed materials will be extended until we reopen, plus a one-week's grace period after we reopen. The book and media drops will be checked periodically, but patrons who have materials checked out are welcome to hold on to their items until we reopen.

Events

All events and programs in all library facilities are canceled until further notice, including programs scheduled by outside groups.

Online Resources

We apologize for any inconvenience our closure creates. Our WiFi is available 24/7 from outside the building. We have a list of resources available for students and families to use while schools are closed on our website, at <https://scplibrary.net/COVID19>. Our many digital resources are available on our website, at <https://scplibrary.net/shelby-county-library-digital-library/>.

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