Dear Seaford Community,

The Library Board of Trustees, Administration and Staff deeply share the fears about the increasing spread of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). According to Governor Andrew Cuomo’s Executive Order 202.13 the Seaford Public Library is considered a “non-essential service” therefore we will be closed to help stop the spread of COVID-19. **At this time, we do not know when we will physically re-open to the public.**

Please visit our website at [www.seafordlibrary.org](http://www.seafordlibrary.org) for library services you can use from your home. All fines will be waived during this time. Our book drop is not opened so please hold on to your materials. We think these steps are necessary to protect the safety and well-being of our staff and patrons.

We will continue to monitor the situation and follow the guidelines and recommendations of the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the New York State and Nassau County Departments of Health and the Town of Hempstead.

**Additional steps we will take when we re-open:**

- During regular hours of operation, our cleaners will continue cleaning surfaces throughout the day. We have increased the number of times our public restrooms are cleaned each day. When the Library closes, they conduct a thorough cleaning and disinfecting of the bathrooms, desktops, keyboards, phones, door handles, railings, light switches, etc.
- We have increased the number of hand sanitizing stations and encourage you and your family to wash your hands more frequently.
- When library staff members do not feel well, we tell them to stay home. Similarly, if you or a family member is not feeling well, we encourage you to stay home and make use of our digital services or phone service for reference and research help. We will waive your late fees while you are ill.
- Continue to provide updated information regarding the COVID-19
- Display signage in all restrooms and throughout the building, reminding people to wash their hands.

**We encourage you to follow the CDC guidelines of:**

- Staying home if you do not feel well.
- Avoid close contact with those who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue away in a trash receptacle.
- Social distancing

**Click the links below for reliable sources of the most up-to-date information about COVID-19 and how to stay safe:**

[CDC](https://www.cdc.gov)
[New York State Department of Health](https://www.health.ny.gov)
[World Health Organization](https://www.who.int)
[Nassau County Department of Health](https://www.health.nassaucounty.gov)
Library Resources for use at home and on the go:

**Kanopy** – stream videos online using your computer, tablet, or smart device.

**Overdrive & Libby** – Downloadable eBooks & AudioBooks

**Pronunciator** – Learn a language (more than 80 available)

**RB Digital** – over 1000 digital magazines you can view on any device

**Tutor.com** – Live one-on-one learning and homework help for kindergarten through college students and adult learners; available M-F from 9am to 10pm and weekends 2pm-10pm

**Sesame Street** – Digital Books for Children

**TumbleBooks** – An interactive library of animated, talking storybooks for beginning readers

**Tumblemath** – K-6 math ebook database

**TeenBookCloud** – gr 7-12 ebook database

**AudioBookCloud** – all ages audiobook database

**RomanceBookCloud** – a huge collection of romance novels for the older crowd!

**Ancestry Library Edition** – research your family history!

*New: Virtual Library Card!!!!* Please click [here](#) to sign-up!

If you have any questions or concerns please reach out to me.

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Please Stay Safe!! We are all in this together because we are strong and resilient. We grieve for those who have been lost and hope for the recovery of those who are sick. We deeply appreciate the unswerving dedication of our nurses, doctors, health care workers, first responders, police officers, firefighters and everyone who has been on the frontline fighting this pandemic. To them we humbly but loudly say **THANK YOU!!!!!!**

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