



4/6/2020 UPDATE from the Library Director on COVID-19

Speaking for all of the SDL staff—we miss seeing you at the Library!

Though we've said previously that we hope to be able to reopen on April 14th, we still can't say for sure if that will happen. We anticipate further guidance from the Governor's office and will take appropriate action according to recommendations from public health experts.

The Library is not able to provide curbside service for pick-up or drop-off of library materials. Unlike food service and other businesses offering this option, library materials are not meant to be consumed and discarded. Rather they are meant to be returned and then shared again with others. Circulating materials among community members is not advised at this time.

Even though the library building is closed, we continue to provide services through our SDL website: <https://www.salinelibrary.org/> Explore the website for all kinds of online resources: books, movies, music, comics, research help, fun activities, and more.

The Friends of Saline District Library have stepped up, as they always do, to donate additional funding for digital resources during this time of special need. These extra funds will allow us to purchase additional materials and help pay for the increased demand for downloadable items. **THANK YOU Friends of SDL!**

If you need a library card to access our digital resources, we can issue a card for you. Apply online here: <https://www.salinelibrary.org/get-a-card/>

If you have other questions or concerns, you may contact library staff through our website: <https://www.salinelibrary.org/contact-us/>

All of our in person programs have been cancelled through May, but SDL staff are still working on programming for you now and in the future. You can find some of your favorite programs on the SDL Facebook page.

Please follow SDL on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Saline-District-Library-469351625636/> where you'll see tips for educational and fun things to do. You can also watch SDL storytimes and join in with book discussions. We love to hear from you!

All of the SDL staff and I look forward to seeing you at the Library again soon!

Thank you for your understanding and assistance in keeping our community safe.

Mary Ellen Mulcrone, Library Director