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The highest priority of Shasta Public Libraries is to ensure the safety and well-being of our community as we navigate the circumstances surrounding Coronavirus. Shasta Public Libraries, including Redding, Anderson, and Burney locations, will close public hours, effective 6 p.m. on Friday, March 20, 2020.

In an effort to serve our residents safely, the Redding Library will be offering drive-thru service Monday through Friday, from 9am to 5pm for materials reserved online or by phone. To reserve materials online visit: [shastalibraries.org](http://shastalibraries.org). To reserve materials by phone please call (530) 245-7250.

While the libraries are closed, all late fees are suspended and due dates extended during this period. Patrons may continue to enjoy the items they have already borrowed.

The Library currently offers many services online, including e-book and audiobook downloads. Library staff will publish content such as story times, book reviews, library navigation tools and other items of interest on their website at [www.shastalibraries.org](http://www.shastalibraries.org) and Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/ShastaPublicLibraries>

All in-person programs and room reservations are cancelled until further notice.

This time of reduced activity and interaction could be the perfect time for catching up on your reading list, rereading a favorite book or learning a new skill or hobby. Let the Shasta Public Libraries be your guide.

For the most up-to-date information on Coronavirus as it pertains to the City of Redding departments, and links to State and County resources, please visit [www.cityofredding.org/coronavirus](http://www.cityofredding.org/coronavirus)