



## For Immediate Release

### All EVPL locations will close effective Saturday, March 14

Evansville, IN, March 12, 2020 – Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library considers the health and safety of our library users and staff our top priority. Due to the confirmed cases of Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Indiana and in an abundance of caution, all EVPL locations will be closed effective Saturday, March 14 tentatively through Sunday, March 29. We will continue to evaluate the situation during this closure and will determine if we have to extend the duration of the closure.

All EVPL programs, outreach services, and meeting room reservations will also be suspended during this time. While closed, all EVPL locations will be sanitized and cleaned.

EVPL services can still be accessed through our digital materials. There are thousands of [eBooks](#), [eAudiobooks](#), [movies](#), [TV shows](#), [music](#), and [more](#), available 24/7.

[EVPL is fines free](#), meaning library users will not be punished monetarily for overdue books. EVPL will extend due dates and suspend all notices during this time.

We will continue to update our social media and website, [evpl.org](#), about any further disruptions to library services.

For more information on how to reduce your risk of exposure of Coronavirus (COVID-19), please visit the [Indiana State Department of Health](#).

EVPL will continue to navigate these circumstances with everyone's safety in mind, making decisions informed by the latest science-based information and our Library Policies.

Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library has served our community for more than a century. With eight locations throughout Vanderburgh County, immediate access to hundreds of thousands of digital resources, and a dedicated team of library professionals, EVPL strives to create opportunities for you to discover, explore, and connect with your library. For more information, visit [evpl.org](#).

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