

Due to the current status of COVID-19 activity in our community and at the advice of the Stratford Health Department, the Stratford Library building is closed to the public until further notice. We appreciate your continued patience during this time.

More Information

Are there any library resources I can use while Stratford Library is closed?

Yes. The Library provides a wide array of digital offerings, including e-books and e-audiobooks for borrowing on our [Overdrive](#) and [Hoopla](#) apps, [research databases](#), and access to a multitude of [online resources](#).

What is happening to Library Programs & Events?

All on site Library programs are cancelled indefinitely. The Annual Gala, originally planned for April 25th has been rescheduled to September 12th.

For additional content, follow the Library on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter. (LINKS)

How Can I Support My Child at this time?

Our Children's librarians are offering virtual storytimes and programs.

Check our [calendar](#). To join in, you'll need to download [Zoom software](#).

What if my items are due? Will I accrue late fees?

The due dates for all checked-out circulating materials have been extended to May 1st. No late fees will accrue on materials that were originally due during the closure period.

Can I drop off my materials in outdoor book drops?

At this time, you can drop off materials via our book drops.

What if some of my holds are ready for pick up?

Holds that are listed as ready for pick-up will be held on the shelf until further notice.

Please disregard the pick-up by date listed in your account.

Why can't I place new holds through the catalog?

While we are closed to the public, staff are unable to process holds on items, so to avoid a backlog, we are temporarily disabling holds on physical items. However, you can still access and place holds on e-books and e-audiobooks through the [Overdrive](#) and Libby app.

Can I apply for a library card?

If you need to obtain a new card, call 203-385-4160.

My library card is about to expire. How can I renew?

All library cards scheduled to expire have been extended until May. If you need to renew your Stratford Library card, please call 203-385-4164

I have a question about my account? Is there anyone that can help me?

If you have any questions about your account, please call Circulation at 203-385-4160. If you need help with our online services, our Reference Librarians are available by calling 203-385-4164, emailing slaask@stratfordlibrary.org, or using our contact form for assistance.

Up-to-Date Health Alerts & Information

[Stratford Health Department](#)

This page provides the latest information and guidance from the Town of Stratford.

[Connecticut State Department of Health](#)

This page provides the latest information and guidance from the State of Connecticut.

[Center for Disease Control](#)

This page provides the latest information on how the CDC is responding to the coronavirus outbreak. This page includes FAQs, prevention, testing, treatment, updates on cases in the United States and throughout the world, and more.