



March 14, 2020

Dear Library Patrons:

Over the past week, we have witnessed unprecedented events unfold, and it is safe to say that we are in uncharted territory. Behind the scenes there have been ongoing discussions, planning, and decision-making related to mitigating the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19). Today, an emergency meeting of the Hudson Area Public Library Board was held and the decision to close the Library was made. We did not make this decision lightly, but the health and safety of our patrons is a priority. Therefore, the Hudson Area Public Library will be closed beginning, Sunday, March 15, 2020 and will reopen when the school district opens again, which is anticipated to be April 6, 2020.

Please note that, until further notice, we will make every effort to provide materials requested through the Library's online catalog. **THIS IS SUBJECT TO REEVALUATION AND MAY CHANGE AT ANYTIME!**

If you have requested items:

1. Upon notification that your materials are ready, **please call the library** to verify availability.
2. **Call 715-386-3101 (M-F) between 9AM - 6:00 PM to arrange pick up.**
3. You **MUST** have your library card number ready and be able to verify date of birth or address.
4. Items will be checked out on your library card and you will be provided with an order pick up number.
5. Your materials will be ready for pick up at the entrance near the Police Department.
6. Materials not picked up within 15 minutes of the arranged pick up time will be checked back in and returned.

Additionally, we hope that you will use your library card to access our digital collection, to use our virtual resources, and check out our website, www.hudsonpubliclibrary.org or follow us on Facebook for the most up-to-date information.

Take care, stay safe and stay well!

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tina Norris". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tina Norris
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