

**When is the library reopening?**

We are as eager as you are to get back into the library. But the safety of our patrons and staff is our number one priority. We are currently hard at work developing a phased plan for reopening safely, and as soon as we can. We are following the recommendations and guidelines from County, State and Federal health and government officials. As soon as a reopening plan is in place, we will share that information with our patrons. You can follow us on Facebook, check our website, ccplonline.org, or call us for the latest updates.

Other important information to note:

- Governor Hogan announced the implementation of Stage 1 of reopening Maryland effective on May 15 at 5 PM. On Friday, May 15, at 5 PM the State lifted the “Stay at Home” order and implemented a “Safer at Home” standard.
- It was announced by County Commissioners on May 14 that the Stay-at-Home Order will remain in place in Charles County until May 29.
- CCPL branches will continue to be closed while we continue developing our plan to reopen in the safest way possible.

**Are you going to be running kids summer programs?**

The Library is currently developing plans to move its popular Summer Reading programs online. Please stay tuned for updates and information on registration via our website and social media.

**How can I get the library emails?**

There are two ways you can be added to our email list: 1) Sign up for a library card! You will be automatically added to our list upon sign up.

2) Use the Contact Us form on our website and send the Marketing Department an email, and we will manually add you to our list.

**How do I get a library card?**

Visit our website, ccplonline.org, then go to About CCPL on the main menu and click “Sign Up For A Library Card” under the Library Services section so you can gain access to all of our FREE digital resources 24/7.

**Can we return our Library materials now?**

The Library is not able to accept any returns at this time. Please hold onto your items, as all due dates have been extended and no fines will be accrued. Check ccplonline.org for updates.

**Can I donate my books to the Library now?**

Do not bring any materials to a Library location. The Library is not able to accept any book donations at this time and we are unable to advise on book donation alternatives.

**I don't have any holds to pick up, but I really need something to read.**

Please visit our Digital Library at [ccplonline.org](http://ccplonline.org) to explore a range of audiobooks and eBooks, magazines, newspapers, movies, music and much more. We also have a new blog, CCPL @ Home that also has a lot of ideas and resources. You can access the blog by visiting our website, and clicking on the portal for the Blog on the homepage.

**Where can I find information about COVID-19 or community resources?**

We have compiled a list of resources to help connect you to relevant information. Click the dark blue box marked "Community Resources" on our homepage. This also includes a link to the Charles County health department that will provide real time updates on how it is affecting our community, and other related information that will help during this time.

**Where can I go to access the internet (work on a resume, apply for unemployment, pay my bills)?**

Library locations remain closed. However, we do have free Wi-Fi available in all of our branch parking lots, no passwords required.