



CHELSEA DISTRICT LIBRARY

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Title: Chelsea District Library Closing Until Further Notice

Providing safe and welcoming spaces is fundamental to the mission of Chelsea District Library. With the emergence of COVID-19 in Michigan, Library administrators continue to monitor the recommendations of the CDC, the State of Michigan, and the Washtenaw County Health Department regarding COVID-19 and its effect on the use of public spaces and library programming. Chelsea District Library (CDL) is taking the following steps:

- CDL will remain open until 6pm Friday, March 13, 2020.
- All programs and events are canceled through April 5, 2020.
- The library will be closed until further notice effective Saturday, March 14, 2020.
- Effective immediately, all fines will be waived on overdue library materials until further notice. If you are sick, please do not return library materials.
- Library administration and board is assessing this evolving health emergency.
- Go to our website for updates: www.chelseadistrictlibrary.org.

Please know that these are not easy decisions for us to make. We are exploring ways to provide limited access to our community and patrons. The Library's robust schedule of programs, services, and resources are important for community members of all ages. However, out of an abundance of caution, we feel that this is the best way CDL can support the State's efforts to discourage crowds and the spread of COVID-19 during this challenging time.

About Us: Chelsea District Library is a not for profit organization whose mission is engage, inspire, and equip through evolving services and resources. The Library currently serves 15,010 residents in the Chelsea area including the City of Chelsea plus Dexter, Lima, Lyndon and Sylvan townships. More than 16,000 individuals visit the Library each month. For more information visit chelseadistrictlibrary.org.