

Asphodel-Norwood Public Library

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ALERT: The Asphodel-Norwood Public Library Norwood Branch will be closed effective immediately and the Westwood Branch will be closed as of March 16 at 7 pm until further notice.

In the interest of the health and safety of our community and staff, the Asphodel-Norwood Public Library Board has decided to close the Asphodel-Norwood Public Library facilities starting Monday, March 16.

This is a very difficult decision to make as we truly understand the community impact of a closure of our libraries, particularly on those who rely on their Library for community space and access to the Internet. We will be monitoring the situation closely, in consultation with the Township of Asphodel-Norwood, and will make our facilities available to the public as soon as we are safely able to do so. At this time, the tentative plan is to re-open to the public on Monday, April 6 at 4 pm (Westwood Branch) and Tuesday, April 7 at 4 pm (Norwood Branch).

During the closure:

No fines will be charged and no cards will expire.

No items will be due until the Library has resumed regular hours.

You may return items to the Book Returns at both branches during the closure.

We will work through any individual account issues with you when we re-open. Please do not be concerned about fines, due dates or other issues.

Use of OverDrive/Libby as always is free with your Library card and includes access to eBooks, audiobooks, etc.

If you do not have a Library card, you can contact the Library at 705-639-2228, leave us a message, and we will get back to you as soon as possible to register you for a card via telephone.

All programs and events at all Library locations have been cancelled until further notice.

If you are experiencing a special circumstance and could use assistance in terms of access to resources (home delivery, for example) do not hesitate to reach out to us and we will do our best to align you with the proper help. You can call 705-639-2228 or email Kris at norwest@asphodelnorwood.com.

Updated Library information will be posted to: www.anpl.org as it becomes available and to the Asphodel-Norwood Public Library's Facebook at www.facebook.com/AsphodelNorwoodPublicLibrary/