



Campbell County Public Library System

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Campbell County Public Library and Wright Branch Library Closing to Public

In light of health and safety concerns for library staff and patrons regarding the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19), the Executive Board of Campbell County Public Library System voted to close Campbell County Public Library (CCPL) and Wright Branch Library (WBL) at the end of their regular hours on Wednesday, March 18 and remain closed until further notice. The libraries hope to reopen on Monday, April 6 but will monitor the situation and adjust accordingly. Campbell County libraries join 18 libraries across the state of Wyoming in closing.

As a public entity, Campbell County Public Library System provides services to all demographics in our communities of Gillette and Wright and during our system-wide closure, staff will continue to work behind closed doors to provide services for our patrons that help them practice social distancing.

- **CCPL Phone Hours** (307.682.3223): Monday-Thursday: 9am-7pm • Friday and Saturday: 9am-5pm • Sunday: 1pm-5pm
- **WBL Phone Hours** (307.464.0500): Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 10am-7pm • Wednesday, Friday: 10am-5pm • Saturday: 10am-2pm
- **Curbside checkout** • Patrons can place holds on items from our website (ccpls.org) or from the WYLDcat app on their phone or other electronic device. Place your hold and call CCPL or WBL for a pickup time.
- **Interlibrary loan** services are suspended for now.
- **Loan periods** for all library materials are extended to June 1, 2020.
- **Phone Help** • Children, teens, and adults who need help with readers' advisory, technology (library or other) or finding answers to questions can call CCPL or WBL during the hours above and library staff will help.

Many services your library provides is, and always has been, accessible online from home using your computer or other electronic device. Apps for your phone are available for a number of our services too. All you need is your library card number and PIN. Go to our website at ccpls.org and look for the Digital Library tab and the Resources tab to get started. Need help? Call your library in Gillette or Wright.

- Check out an e-book using cloudLibrary or Libby, an e-audiobook with cloudLibrary, Libby, or RBDigital.
- RBDigital also gives you access to the latest issues of your favorite magazines.
- Brush up on a foreign language in your downtime with Pronunciator under the Resources/Database tab.
- Kids and adults can use Learning Express Library to build school and career skills -- also found on the database page.
- Kanopy has put together a collection of films to watch for the next 30 days that won't deduct play credits from your account and Kanopy Kids content also has unlimited access right now.
- Kids can check out Bookflix to help maintain their reading skills while school is out.
- Don't have a library card? Wyoming State Archives has a "Stuck at home?" page so you can brush up on your Wyoming history. Start at wyoarchives.wyo.gov and look under the "Find It in the Archives" tab for "Stuck at home?"

Know that even though your libraries are closed, staff is always working to help all ages with their next adventure! Keep an eye on our website and Facebook page for the latest updates as we explore other options to keep in touch with our patrons! Stay safe and healthy, Campbell County!

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Campbell County Public Library (CCPL)

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Wright Branch Library (WBL)

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