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Good Morning Rock Valley Community,

I am sad to tell you that the Rock Valley Public Library is temporarily closed until further notice to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19. This is a rapidly evolving situation, and despite seemingly constant new information and guidelines, we will do our best to keep our patrons and community updated on our website and our Facebook page. This decision is easy in the sense that we want to keep our patrons and staff safe, and difficult, that while we are still here completing other tasks like inventory, cleaning, organizing, and planning for the future, it is not the same as providing face to face service to all of our patrons and friends that visit the library.

However, please know that we are still here for you. We will be closely monitoring our system for reserve requests that come through, answering the phone and email ([rvplibrary@gmail.com](mailto:rvplibrary@gmail.com)) and will continue to update our social media with ways you can use your library online along with other ideas for keeping your kids and yourself busy these next few weeks. We will use email, social media, and our website to keep you all informed.

We will continue to provide digital services that you can access from your home:

- eBooks and eAudiobooks (OverDrive, rbdigital, and Tumblebooks)
- Magazines (OverDrive and rbdigital)
- Movies and TV shows (rbdigital)
- Language learning (Transparent Language)
- Online tutoring (Brainfuse)

Until further notice, we are not accepting returns, nor will we be charging any overdue fines at this time. All future events are cancelled/postponed. If you have any questions, let us know, but keep in mind that we may not have all of the answers. Please bear with us, as like everyone else, we are navigating uncharted waters. We so appreciate all of you; please stay tuned to our social media for updates, and of course we encourage you to follow recommendations from Centers for Disease Control and local government. Let's work together to spread peace, be encouragers and helpers. We hope to see you all in the library again someday soon.

Respectfully,



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