



Twin Lakes Library System
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Twin Lakes Library System Announces COVID-19 Related Closure

MILLEDGEVILLE – In consideration of the health and safety of our community, our staff and our patrons, and following recommendations from President Trump and Governor Kemp, the Twin Lakes Library System Board of Trustees has approved closing all library branches during the COVID-19 outbreak. The following will apply:

All branches will be closed to the public from 3/18 to 4/5. This will be in sync with the public school's closing period.

Drive-thru holds pickup will be available in the afternoons of 3/18 through 3/20, but not after that. This will allow patrons to borrow books after news of our closing spreads, but will minimize contact with staff and other patrons.

In partnership with Baldwin County Public School District, beginning today (3/17), the Mary Vinson Memorial Library will serve as a free lunch pickup location from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. through our drive-thru window.

Outdoor wifi is password-free and on 24/7 in the parking lots of our Mary Vinson and Hancock Branch Libraries.

There will be no late fines for books until April 30.

We have many excellent digital resources available to our patrons and community members, including:

RBDigital: Over 6500 ebooks, 13,000 audiobooks, and almost 100 digital magazines available. Waitlists do apply. <http://twinlakesga.rbdigital.com/>

hoopla: Instant access (no waitlists) to thousands of ebooks, audiobooks, comic books, and videos. <https://www.hoopladigital.com/my/hoopla>

Kanopy: Instant access to thousands of movies. <https://www.kanopy.com/>

eRead Kids: Over 15,000 ebooks and audiobooks, specifically selected for children and young adults. Waitlists do apply. <http://twinlakes.axis360.baker-taylor.com/>

You can find these resources and many more at our digital resources page: http://tllsga.org/digital_resources/

We apologize for any inconvenience our closure may cause.

Stephen Houser, TLLS Director: “We understand the important role that the library plays in the lives of many of our patrons, but we also understand how important it is now to keep our communities safe and healthy. We support the Baldwin County School District during their closure, and believe that it is the most effective means of preventing the spread of coronavirus. If the schools will be closed during this pandemic, we also anticipate being closed.”

About the Twin Lakes Library System: Twin Lakes Library System is a Georgia public library that serves the residents of Milledgeville and Baldwin County, continuously improving and enhancing the educational, cultural and recreational life of the community through comprehensive services.

For more information, contact Stephen Houser at 478-452-0677 or outreach@tllsga.org.

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