



MERCED COUNTY LIBRARY

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Merced County Library Facilities Close to Public – Open for Curb Side Pick-Up Service

The Merced County Library system will be closed to the public beginning March 20, 2020. Library staff will continue to provide access to materials for residents through a Curb Side Pick-Up program. This service will be offered beginning Monday March 23, 2020 at the following library locations and hours:

- Merced Library 2100 O Street
(209) 385-7484
Monday – Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Friday – Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Atwater Library 1600 Third Street
(209) 358-6651
Tuesday – Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Friday – Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Delhi Library 16881 W. Schendel Rd
(209) 656-2049
Monday – Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Friday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Livingston Library 1212 West Main St.
(209) 394-7330
Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Los Banos Library 1312 Seventh St
(209) 826-5254
Tuesday – Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Friday – Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

To use Curb Side Pick-Up, please call a library branch from the above list and request library material. Material will be limited to the items within the specific library location. You may request items as: I would like to pick up five mystery titles, three self-help titles, two cookbooks, etc. Staff will pull the items, check them out on your library card and schedule a pick up time. When picking up material, remain in your vehicle. Library staff will place items either in your truck or on the hood of the vehicle. There will be no direct customer interactions during pick up. New library cards may be processed over the phone and the card will be mailed to your home.

We understand that this situation is impacting our customers in many ways. Merced County Library will be suspending fines and fees during this closure. All funds owed to the Library will remain on the account, the Library is suspending the blocks so all residents have access to necessary resources – whether electronic or print.

The library offers many online services like E-books and E-audiobooks through OverDrive (Libby App). Go



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to www.MercedCountyLibrary.org online services to see the many databases available to assist with homework and more. Connect via Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter for activities you may participate in at your home. Know that the Library is here to support you and we will continue to do during this fluid time.