

The Brown County Public Library continues to adjust its services and procedures in an effort to support its communities in the changing environment of the COVID-19 pandemic. The health and safety of our patrons and staff is our top priority, and we regularly monitor and implement guidance from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the Ohio Department of Health (ODH), and the Brown County Health Department. **Effective Tuesday, April 7, 2020 :**

- All branches remain closed to the public through May 1, 2020, or until the Ohio Stay-At-Home order is lifted. Library operations will resume according to guidelines released by the CDC, ODH, or local health officials.
- All group programs and events are cancelled or postponed until further notice.
- Book drops are closed – all items EXCEPT WiFi Hotspots are now due on May 8.
- WiFi Hotspots may be due before May 8. Keep them until you are individually notified that they need to be returned.
- Fines accrued March 13-May 8 will be waived for all items except WiFi Hotspots.
- Fines/other library account issues will not prohibit cardholders from using electronic resources available through the library’s website.

Follow the BCPL on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter for announcements about services and resources available while the library buildings are closed.

The website [browncountypubliclibrary.org](http://browncountypubliclibrary.org) has links to resources for businesses, education, and other topics of interest, including authoritative sources for information about COVID-19. Look for a chat feature coming soon to our website!

Voicemail and email will also be monitored by each branch, and replies made as staffing permits. Please call or email your local branch to leave a message with any questions that you may have:

Georgetown:	937-378-3197	<a href="mailto:marysheltonlibrary@gmail.com">marysheltonlibrary@gmail.com</a>
Mt. Orab:	937-444-1414	<a href="mailto:bcplmto@gmail.com">bcplmto@gmail.com</a>
Fayetteville-Perry:	513-274-BOOK (2665)	<a href="mailto:fayettevilleperrylibrary@gmail.com">fayettevilleperrylibrary@gmail.com</a>
Sardinia:	937-446-1565	<a href="mailto:sardinialibrary@gmail.com">sardinialibrary@gmail.com</a>
Business Office:	937-444-0181	<a href="mailto:bcpl.bcplinfo@gmail.com">bcpl.bcplinfo@gmail.com</a>

Thank you for your support and cooperation as the Brown County Public Library attempts to fulfill its role as a community resource, while doing its part to protect the health of patrons and staff.

