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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, March 14, 2020:

The Brookhaven Free Library, its Board of Trustees, and administration have been closely monitoring all developments pertaining to the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic. It has been determined effective Saturday, March 14, 2020 to be necessary to close all Library facilities until further notice in order to protect the health and well-being of patrons and staff.

The Library fully appreciates and understands the disappointment and disruption that this action will cause, but finds that it is paramount to preserve to the greatest extent possible the safety of our patrons and staff during this declared state of emergency. Please consult the Library's website and social media accounts as to developments relating to the Library's operations. We apologize for the inconvenience resulting from the closing; and look forward to a resumption of services to the community when warranted.

Please remember the Library provides a wide array of online services, including Overdrive. You can access these resources right from the Library's website www.brookhavenfreelibrary.org.

If you have items that are due, you will NOT accrue late fees. No late fees will be accrued on materials that are due during this closure period.

The book drops will be closed so we ask that you please hold onto your materials and not to leave them outside the Library.

If you have holds that are ready for pick-up, they will be held for you until the closure period has ended.

All Library cards that are nearing their expiration dates in March will be renewed until June of this year.

If you have any questions, please email bfl@brookhavenfreelibrary.org.