

March 10, 2020

Statement from Executive Director Bill Harmer

With the news from Governor Lamont on Monday related to the Coronavirus and meetings or gatherings, the Westport Library has decided to postpone or cancel its in-person programming for the month of March.

Because of the extensive audio visual technology we have available, the Library has the capacity to live stream events. We are currently in conversation with several of the speakers scheduled for this month to see if it is possible to provide some programs via live streaming on our website. Please check the <u>website</u> regularly for details.

The Library will continue to remain open to patrons during this period. According to CDC guidelines, we are being extra vigilant about disinfecting all surfaces and encourage you to use the hand sanitizers placed throughout the building.

We ask that patrons be considerate of others and please stay at home if you are not feeling well.

Finally, we hope that patrons will continue to take advantage of the Library's extensive <u>downloadable and streaming digital resources</u>. eAudiobooks, eBooks, eMagazines, music, movies, and many other entertaining and educational resources are available to all cardholders.

Please call the Library if you need assistance at 203.291.4800.

The Library is continuing to assess the situation and will keep you apprised of any further developments.

With kind regards,

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