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**Grand County Library District Temporarily Closes in
Response to COVID-19**

(Grand County, CO) – After careful consideration, Grand County Library District (GCLD) has made the decision to temporarily close all library branches to the public beginning Monday, March 16. We will reevaluate on Monday, April 6.

While GCLD is closed to the public:

- Due dates will be extended
- Fees on checked out materials will be waived
- Items on hold will be available for pickup once branches reopen
- All study room and community room reservations are cancelled
- All library programs and events are cancelled; this includes the Board of Trustees meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 17

In order to prevent damage to materials and keep library staff healthy, please do not return items in library drop boxes. Patrons are asked to keep any materials they currently have until further direction is provided.

Many library resources are available through www.gcld.org including eBooks, video streaming, research, classes, and activities. Go to [eBooks & Learning Tools](#) on our website to access or find more. If someone needs a new library card, they can email cardsignup@gcld.org to register.

We are also in the process of creating digital programming in order to support social connection. For more information, check our programming calendar starting Tuesday, March 24, at <http://gcldco.evanced.info/Signup>.

GCLD will continue to monitor the situation to determine when the libraries can reopen and programming and events can resume. We will provide updates with information as it



comes. For the most up-to-date information, visit the GCLD website at www.gclld.org/covid-19-info.

For more information about COVID-19, visit the [CDC Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/) or go to [Grand County Alerts](#) to receive community notifications.

About Grand County Library District

The mission of Grand County Library District is linking people to boundless opportunities. The District strives to be: an asset for individuals and the community to connect with information and ideas; a trusted source for enrichment and information literacy; and a space for all people to connect, to share, to explore ideas, and to stimulate discovery. The District has five library branches throughout Grand County and has been serving the community for 25 years.

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