

Comsewogue Public Library and Coronavirus COVID-19

The Library remains closed until further notice. Please monitor the Library website for updates.

June 16, 2020

Curbside Pickup has begun and is very popular!

Click the "slider" on our homepage for details on how the service works. Returns are quarantined for 72 hours before being returned in our systems and re-shelved. You will see a return delay reflected in your account, and no late fees will accrue due to quarantine time.

May 5, 2020

The Library's Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board of Trustees will take place virtually*, via a Zoom webinar. Attendees will have the option to enter the meeting by phone or online to listen to the board conduct library business.

When: May 19, 2020 05:40 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this webinar: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_iC682mziRuKryiucD1IDeg

After registering, each attendee will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

If you need assistance with registration, contact Debra Engelhardt, Library Director, at debbie@cplib.org.

*Due to the COVID-19 Emergency the Open Meetings Laws have been modified to allow remote meetings.

[May 19, 2020 Agenda](#)

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April 24, 2020

The April 21, 2020 Board of Trustees meeting was recorded and may be accessed at the following link.

[Comsewogue Public Library April 21, 2020 Board of Trustees Meeting](#)

April 17, 2020

The Library's Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board of Trustees will take place virtually*, via a Zoom webinar. Attendees will have the option to enter the meeting by phone or online to listen to the board conduct library business.

When: Apr 21, 2020 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this webinar: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_V3wKIB_oSfOS9jwPUntzcQ

After registering, each attendee will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. Registration requests must be made by 5:45 pm on 4/21.

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[April 21, 2020 Meeting Agenda](#)

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[March 23, 2020 Meeting Minutes](#)

April 16, 2020

The Governor announced today that "New York on PAUSE" is extended through May 15. Schools and non-essential businesses will remain closed. In accordance with this, the Library will remain closed through 5/15.

April 6, 2020

The Governor announced today that "New York on PAUSE" is extended through 4/29. Schools and non-essential businesses will remain closed. In accordance with this, the Library will remain closed through 4/29.

March 30, 2020

Due to the Library's need to remain closed under the Governor's Executive Order, the Library Budget Vote/Trustee Election will NOT take place on April 7th. The Library Board's intention at this time is to hold the vote in June, should circumstances allow. Check here for additional updates.

March 25, 2020

The Library remains closed through April 19, in keeping with the continuation of the Governor's Executive Order re: 100% workforce reduction/non-essential businesses to remain closed.

Please keep library materials home; no need to return or renew them at this time; there will be no late fees on these items.

March 22, 2020

The Regular Meeting of the Library Board of Trustees has been changed from Tuesday, 3/24 to Monday 3/23 at 5:30pm.

The Budget Information Meeting scheduled for 3/24 canceled.

The 3/24 Board Meeting will be a closed meeting, with draft minutes anticipated to be available to the public via the library website prior to 3/25.

March 16, 2020

The Library will remain closed until April 1st, following the closing schedule of the Comsewogue School District. Whenever possible, please don't return items borrowed from the Library until it reopens. Late fees will not be charged on items due while the Library is closed. Please monitor the Library website for updates.

March 14, 2020

The Library will be closed Sunday, 3/15 and Monday 3/16, opening just for the 5:30 Board Planning Meeting on 3/16. (That meeting is open to the public.) (No cases or suspicion of cases.) Thank you for your cooperation.

March 13, 2020 - 4pm

Out of an abundance of caution, and while there have been no cases or suspected cases of COVID-19 at the Library, effective Saturday, March 14 through Tuesday, March 17, all library programs and community group meetings are cancelled.

The Library remains open, observing its regular operating schedule at this time.

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March 13, 2020 – 11:21am

The Comsewogue Public Library, its Board of Trustees, and Administration continue to closely monitor all developments pertaining to the Coronavirus COVID-19 Pandemic.

International, Federal, State, and County guidelines, best practices, and recommendations are being observed in daily library operations as we undertake a myriad of appropriate measures toward seeking to prevent the community spread of COVID-19 (such as sanitizing touchpoints with an EPA-COVID-19-approved cleanser).

As of today, the Library remains open, observing its regular schedule, with no event cancellations.

We remind vulnerable patrons, those who don't feel well, and those with underlying health conditions, as well as anyone exhibiting symptoms of respiratory illness to reconsider, out of an abundance of caution, visiting the Library during this time.

In order to protect the health and well-being of the public and staff, it *may* be deemed appropriate/necessary to restrict specific Library services.

We may also determine it warranted for the Library to close temporarily, intermittently or for an extended period of time, depending on the circumstances facing us.

While we appreciate that such actions may cause community disruption and disappointment, such steps would be taken to seek to preserve the health and safety of all involved.

We'd like to remind you of the many online services available 24/7 for all ages at www.cplib.org.

We will continue to plan and keep you informed of the latest developments as they impact public Library services in our community.

We ask for your patience and support as we work together as a community.

Thank you for your consideration.

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