March 18, 2020

Dear Valued Library Patrons,

Based on recent recommendations from the Arizona Library Association, American Library Association, as well as direction from other in-state library systems such as Pima County, Patagonia Public Library will close to the public March 18 until further notice. This closure affects traditional library services, all programs, and meeting room reservations made by the library.

We ask that you do not return library materials to our book drop at this time. All due dates will be extended until further notice. We will not accept any material donations such as books and DVDs.

The closure is part of a statewide effort to take steps to protect residents and the community in combating the spread of COVID-19. Thank you for your patience during this unprecedented time. We are saddened to close our doors to the public, but hope to continue to offer limited services as best as we can:

- For patrons who wish to borrow materials while the Library is closed to the public, we will implement Library Hop, a curbside materials pickup. This will also include an email to print/fax/scan service for those who need it. For more information or to request materials, call us at 520-394-2010 or email info@patagoniapubliclibrary.org.
- Staff will be working behind-the-scenes to answer reference questions, give technical support, and assist as much as possible.
- Free WiFi will remain available outside the library. PPL2 password is library415.
- We will continue to update our Facebook page (@friendsofpatagonialibrary) and our website (www.patagoniapubliclibrary.org), where you can access our digital materials, such as Kanopy and Mango Languages, 24/7.

A COVID-19 hotline has been set up to answer any questions about testing, symptoms, and any other questions you have about the virus. Call (520) 626-6016 (Tucson) or 1-844-542-8201 (state) to reach a health care professional. Visit the Santa Cruz County Emergency Preparedness page for more information www.santacruzcountyaz.gov/154/Emergency-Preparedness or call 520-375-7900.

Stay safe and take care of yourselves—practice social distancing by staying home when possible especially if you are sick, avoid people who are sick, wash your hands frequently, and cover your coughs and sneezes.

Warm Regards,

Your friends at Patagonia Public Library