

666Due to the concern over the spread of COVID-19, the Fort Myers Beach Public Library will be closed 3/18/20 until further notice. The following applies:

- The building will be closed to the public and full-time staff will still be in the building Monday through Friday to answer any phone calls and emails- our email is library@fmb.lib.fl.us
- Rear building Book Drop is available 24 hours so that patrons can return materials
- All due dates will be extended and late fees waived for items currently out
- Updates will be left on the evening recording at 239-765-8162 and posted at www.fmb.lib.fl.us

If you wish to check out materials and you are a current FMBPL Patron: UPDATE: We will only be taking holds until Friday, March 27th, please follow the steps below to place holds and we will call you to come pick up your items before 5pm on the 27th

1. We encouraged you to place holds through the online system using your library card number, you will need a pin number to do this
2. You may also use the library's online catalog to check for items and have titles ready along with your library card number when calling, number is 239-765-8162
3. A staff member will check these items out to your account and call when they are ready for pick-up
4. **Requested items can be picked up by the delivery door at the back of the Library by the Book Return Monday through Friday 9am to 5pm- Ring the bell marked "Deliveries" and give your name when the call is answered**
5. We have increased the number of books you can check out to 20, consider stocking up to get you through until we reopen

For the safety of our patrons and our Beach community:

- During our closure, the building will be professionally cleaned and sanitized
- Any items returned and/or checked out will be disinfected
- We will continue to monitor the current health situation in order to best keep the public informed.

We appreciate your patience as we work our way through this situation and hope we will be back to normal operations soon!