



A Message from the Director of the Auburn Public Library

March 11, 2020

In light of Massachusetts Governor Baker's declaration of a State of Emergency over concerns of the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), Town officials, including the Library Director, have taken a proactive approach to help mitigate further spread of the virus.

Effective immediately, **all** programs at the Auburn Public Library are suspended for 30 days, until April 11th, 2020. The suspension either will be lifted, or will be extended or modified, depending upon the situation at that time.

The Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners (MBLC) urges library officials to implement whatever measures they feel best protect the health and safety of their patrons and library staff in a public library environment. The MBLC also urges *every* individual to take preventive measures for themselves and for others by washing hands, staying home if feeling unwell, refraining from attending discretionary gatherings, and cleaning and sanitizing all surface areas on a continuous basis.

Town of Auburn officials will continue to monitor the situation and undertake additional measures if necessary. At this time, other than suspending programs, there is no disruption in hours of operation or other services from the Auburn Public Library. If that situation changes, the public will be notified.

This link to the CDC <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html> provides up-to-date information.

Please feel free to contact the Library Director with any questions or concerns relating to services or proactive measures implemented at the Library.

Thank you,

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