

PRESS RELEASE

Sunflower County Library System

Considering the increasing health issues due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Sunflower County Library System continues to support the safety and well-being of our library workers and the communities we serve. In accordance to CDC guidelines and Governor Tate Reeve's executive order to extend the state wide shelter in place, all branches of the Sunflower County Library System will remain closed to the public until April 27, 2020 at which time we will further evaluate conditions to determine future closing and reopening when such guidance from public health officials indicates the risk from COVID-19 has significantly subsided. Assigned library staff are working via the Internet to assist with online library services.

The Sunflower County Library provides virtual resources on the library's website at (www.sunflower.lib.ms.us). Such resources include *World Book Encyclopedia Online* with access to informational articles, videos, activities, and eBooks. The MAGNOLIA database provides access to journal articles, newspaper articles, videos, and eBooks. *Learning Express* is available to help with career preparation, high school equivalency credential prep, college admissions test prep (ACT, SAT, AP), and K-12 classroom skills and homework help. *Digital Learn* is available to provide computer use tutorials. Newspaper articles are also available through our Online Catalog News Feed. Our Web Links pages provide access to informational websites. The

library provides access to eBooks through our Hoopla Digital platform.

Due to COVID-19 (Coronavirus) and library closures, Prenda Code Club has made available for our patrons to learn coding at home. You can now sign up for a free account in Prenda. Simply go to <https://app.prendacodeclub.com> to create an account for the first time, and you will be up and coding in no time! All resources are free and available to the public.

Be sure to visit our Henry M. Seymour Library Facebook page to get the latest updates on library services.

For additional information or assistance with accessing online resources, please contact Mary Ann Griffin, Sunflower County Library System Director, at magriffin@sunflower.lib.ms.us.