

Library Protocol – March 13, 2020

In order to help protect both the library staff and its customers from the potential spread of the COVID-19, the Tilden Public Library has implemented the following measures:

1. Signs have been posted asking visitors who are sick (or have members of their household who are sick) to please not enter the library. Customers can use the book-drop if they need to return material. If they wish to check something out, they can call us ahead and we can meet them at the door with it. Or online catalog is always available on our website at www.tildenlibrary.org.
2. We have placed a barrier marked with orange tape 3 ft out from the circulation desk and a sign asking patrons to please stay behind the tape while their material is being processed.
3. Signs have been placed in the bathroom reminding visitors about washing their hands. These signs contain book excerpts (20 secs in length) so that they can read while they suds up!
4. Hand sanitizer has been placed by the front entrance along with a sign asking everyone to use a squirt before entering the library.
5. Books and DVD's will not be shelved or recirculated for 12 hours after they have been returned.
6. And the library staff continues to wipe down fixtures, door handles, computer equipment, tablets and anything that is used by the general public throughout the day.

With the public's cooperation we hope that by being proactive in taking these measures people will feel safer using the library and perhaps we can help combat the spread of this virus, at least in our little corner of the world!

Thank you,
Cindy Simeon
Library Director