

Dear Library Patrons:

The Board of Library Trustees have made the difficult, but necessary, decision to follow the lead of the Brookline Public Schools and close all Library locations through at least March 27. All decisions to close public libraries are made in consultation with public health professionals, Town administration, and Library leadership. We understand, and deeply regret, the inconvenience this will cause our loyal patrons.

We have extended our loan periods on all items to 4 weeks. All fines accrued during this health emergency will be waived.

We thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we face this health emergency together.

Sincerely,

Sara Slymon, Library Director, on behalf of a unanimous Board of Library Trustees.

亲爱的图书馆用户，

紧随布鲁克兰公立学校的关闭，图书馆理事会做出了一个艰难但必要的决定，即关闭本市所有图书馆，至少至3月27日。所有关闭公共图书馆的决定都是在咨询了公共卫生专业人员、市政府管理办公室和图书馆领导的情况下做出的。我们理解，并深感遗憾，这将带给我们的忠实用户诸多不便。

我们已将所有借阅期限延长至四周。所有因这次卫生紧急情况造成的罚款将被免除。

我们感谢您在我们共同面对这一卫生紧急情况时给予的合作与理解。

真诚地，

图书馆馆长萨拉·斯莱蒙(Sara Slymon)，代表全体一致通过的图书馆理事会致信。