COVID-19 RESPONSE
Library of Virginia Services & Resources Available During COVID-19

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To help contain the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19), the Library of Virginia is closed to the public until further notice. Please check our website at lva.virginia.gov regularly for the most up-to-date information on our operating status. We are monitoring the developing situation closely and following directives from the Office of the Governor and guidelines from the Virginia Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Library users who have books or other materials checked out are asked not to return them until the Library reopens. Loan periods will be extended and no fines will accrue while the building is closed. The Library has also suspended all in-person public events, workshops, programs, and tours until further notice. We hope to reschedule as many events as possible—and we’re offering some webinars and virtual events—so please check our News and Events calendar at lva.virginia.gov/news/ and follow us on social media.

LIBRARY SERVICES

Library staff members are working from Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM–5:00 PM, and will respond to your questions and research inquiries. For Library Reference assistance, call 804.692.3777 or email refdesk@lva.virginia.gov. For Archives Reference assistance, call 804.692.3888 or email archdesk@lva.virginia.gov. For general inquiries, call 804.692.3535 or go to lva.virginia.gov/about/contact to find a staff directory. As many staff are teleworking at present, please leave a voice message and someone will get back to you promptly. Services to state agencies through the State Records Center on Charles City Road are continuing as normal. The research room at the State Records Center, however, is closed to the general public until further notice.

Virginia public libraries needing assistance can continue to call on our staff in the Library Development and Networking Division. Library of Virginia resources for library professionals and trustees can be found at lva.virginia.gov/lib-edu/LDND/ and vpl.virginia.gov/.
ONLINE RESEARCH RESOURCES
While our building is closed, researchers are encouraged to use our numerous online resources.

Using the Collections

Frequently Used Online Collections

Access to Databases
https://uncommonwealth.virginiamemory.com/blog/2020/03/23/is-your-couch-in-virginia-you-can-access-these-databases-from-it/

Virginia Untold: The African American Narrative
http://www.virginiamemory.com/collections/aan/

Virginia Memory
https://www.virginiamemory.com

Resources for Students & Teachers
edu.lva.virginia.gov/dbva/

ENGAGE WITH US
Read, learn, explore, and interact with Virginia’s history, literature, and culture.

At-Home Learning Resources
https://edu.lva.virginia.gov/at-home-learning/

Current Exhibition | We Demand: Women’s Suffrage in Virginia
edu.lva.virginia.gov/wedemand/

Genealogy Webinar Series | Find Your Family History
https://transcripts.gotomeeting.com/...  
https://transcripts.gotomeeting.com/...  
https://transcripts.gotomeeting.com/#!/s/1a2651f0268fd1b609c3b6c245176a5fe3d5d7a415a9eebb0ed03c5c0c096aa7

Facebook Live Video Series | Virtual Visit: Tuesdays at the Library
https://www.facebook.com/LibraryofVA

Crowdsourcing Projects
- Virginia Chronicle – https://virginiachronicle.com
- From the Page: WWI Questionnaires – https://fromthepage.com/lva/
Finding Your Virginia Roots Facebook Group Page
https://www.facebook.com/groups/FindingYourVaRoots/

Blog Posts | The UncommonWealth
https://uncommonwealth.virginiamemory.com

Broadside: The Quarterly Magazine of the Library of Virginia

LEARN MORE ABOUT COVID-19 IN VIRGINIA
For information from reliable, authoritative sources about the pandemic and Virginia's response, the Library recommends the following websites.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Virginia
https://www.virginia.gov/coronavirus/

Virginia Department of Health
https://www.vdh.virginia.gov
https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/
https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/frequently-asked-questions/

Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services
https://www.dmas.virginia.gov/#/index

Virginia Employment Commission
https://www.vec.virginia.gov/

Virginia Department of Social Services – COVID-19 Virginia Resources
https://covid.virginia.gov

Virginia Department of Emergency Management
https://www.vaemergency.gov/coronavirus/

Thank you for your continued patience as we navigate this unprecedented situation together.

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