



# LIBRARY OF VIRGINIA

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## 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](http://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/](http://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](mailto:refdesk@lva.virginia.gov). For Archives Reference assistance, call 804.692.3888 or email [archdesk@lva.virginia.gov](mailto:archdesk@lva.virginia.gov). For general inquiries, call 804.692.3535 or go to [lva.virginia.gov/about/contact](http://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/](http://lva.virginia.gov/lib-edu/LDND/) and [vpl.virginia.gov/](http://vpl.virginia.gov/).

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## ONLINE RESEARCH RESOURCES

While our building is closed, researchers are encouraged to use our numerous online resources.

### Using the Collections

[https://www.lva.virginia.gov/public/using\\_collections.asp](https://www.lva.virginia.gov/public/using_collections.asp)

### Frequently Used Online Collections

[https://lva.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/discovery/search?vid=01LVA\\_INST:01LVA&lang=en](https://lva.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/discovery/search?vid=01LVA_INST:01LVA&lang=en).

### 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/](http://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/](http://edu.lva.virginia.gov/wedemand/)

### Genealogy Webinar Series | Find Your Family History

<https://transcripts.gotomeeting.com/...>

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<https://transcripts.gotomeeting.com/#/s/1a2651f0268fd1b609c3b6c245176a5fe3d5d7a415a9eebb0ed03c5c0c096aa7>

### Facebook Live Video Series | Virtual Visit: Tuesdays at the Library

<https://www.facebook.com/LibraryofVA>

### Crowdsourcing Projects

- Making History: Transcribe – <http://www.virginiamemory.com/transcribe/>
- 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***

<https://www.lva.virginia.gov/news/broadside/>

**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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