



# Sedalia Public Library

311 W. Third St.  
Sedalia, Missouri 65301-4399

Pam Hunter, Director  
Telephone: 660-826-1314  
FAX: 660-826-0396

March 18, 2020

## PRESS RELEASE

CONTACT PERSON: Pam Hunter, Director  
826-1314  
[phunter@sedalialibrary.com](mailto:phunter@sedalialibrary.com)

RE: Sedalia Public Library Closing

Because Sedalia Public Library is trying to do its part to flatten the curve for the spread of COVID-19, the library will close at 6:00 p.m. Wed., March 18<sup>th</sup> and remain closed until it is deemed safe to reopen. The decision to close has been a difficult one, but the library is following the recommendation of the new CDC Guidelines asking that no gatherings be over 10; plus the recommendations of the ALA (American Library Association) and the MLA (Missouri Library Association) that all public libraries should close for the safety of its patrons and staff.

The library's Book Drop will be locked. So, the library asks that all patrons keep the materials they currently have checked out until Sedalia Public Library reopens. **NO FINE WILL BE CHARGED** while the library is closed.

Please visit [www.molib2go.overdrive.com](http://www.molib2go.overdrive.com) to check out ebooks; digital magazines; and streaming movies. To access this service, select Sedalia Public Library at the pulldown menu, then enter your library card number to check out materials. Or call Dial-A-Story at 827-7838 and listen to a folktale read aloud. The Sedalia Public Library Facebook page has several virtual story times posted as well as Internet sites to entertain and educate your children. Check out our website at [www.sedalialibrary.com](http://www.sedalialibrary.com) under Kids Corner and Teen Central for entertainment and homework links.

While there is no substitute for a personal trip to the library, please know that as soon as it is safe for patrons and staff the library will reopen.

Take care and practice social distancing as we navigate thru these stressful times.  
Sedalia Public Library

