



Libraries of Stevens County
4008 Cedar St
Loon Lake, WA 99148
509-233-9621

Chewelah Public Library
311 E. Clay Ave
Chewelah, WA 99109
509-935-6805

Colville Public Library
195 S. Oak St
Colville, WA 99114
509-684-6620

Hunters Public Library
5014 Columbia River Rd
Building #11
Hunters, WA 99137
509-722-3877

Kettle Falls Public Library
605 Meyers St
Kettle Falls, WA 99141
509-738-6817

Lakeside Community Library
5919 Hwy 291, Ste. 2
Nine Mile Falls, WA 99026
509-315-8339

Loon Lake Library
4008 Cedar St
Loon Lake, WA 99148
509-233-3016

Northport Community Library
521 Center Ave.
Northport, WA 99157
509-732-8928

Onion Creek Library Station
2191 Clugston-Onion Creek Rd
Onion Creek, WA 99114
509-738-6817

Website: thelosc.org

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Dear Stevens County Library Patron,

As you are probably aware, Governor Inslee has issued a statewide order closing schools, canceling public gatherings, and enforcing social distancing. When schools are closed, our public libraries have always become gathering places for children and their families. As a result, there isn't a way for us to remain open while ensuring the safety of our staff and members of our communities.

Effective Tuesday, March 17th all eight of our libraries will close to the public. These closures will remain in effect until at least April 24th. All locations with normal Monday hours will be open Monday, March 16, for quick in-and-out library usage.

During the closure of library buildings, we are making the following changes:

All due dates will be automatically extended until April 27. As always, we don't have any late fees. All bookdrops will be closed. We encourage all of you with materials to keep those materials at your home until the libraries reopen.

We encourage everyone to explore the many online resources and digital materials available on our website, thelosc.org. We have ebooks, audiobooks, online classes for students and adults, homework help, and a lot more.

Plans are being made for library staff to continue to work and be paid during the closure period.

We will explore ways to provide limited services in the near future, and will communicate those options as soon as possible.

Updates about our response to the COVID-19 outbreak and how it affects library services will be shared with the community on a regular basis.

Public libraries have always been about community, and the safety of our communities is paramount. We value your continued support during this challenging time.

Thank you, and be well,

Amanda Six, Library Director