



Dear Rideau Lakes Public Library Book Clubs,

We hope this finds you all well and safe. Here are the details and links behind the legislation that the province has handed down to us.

*Public libraries have been closed by provincial order O.Reg. 51/20. The Closure of Places of Non-Essential Business Order which can be found here <https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/200082>, specifies when a business that is required to be closed, may operate remotely and access its place of work. Temporary access is permitted for activities including compliance with applicable laws, to access materials, goods or supplies that may be necessary for the business to be operated remotely, and maintenance and repair. Please refer to Schedule 1 sections 1(2) and 1(3) of the Order for more information.*

*The Order was been amended on April 3, 2020 and can be found here [https://files.ontario.ca/solgen-oic-closure-nonessential-business-2020-04-03\\_0.pdf](https://files.ontario.ca/solgen-oic-closure-nonessential-business-2020-04-03_0.pdf), however sections 1(2) and 1(3) were unchanged.*

According to the province we are non-essential and that all levels of government are in a “State of Emergency” including Rideau Lakes Township which expects us all to follow the guidelines to stay home to stay safe.

If there is any break or window that allows libraries to deliver materials to people without internet access to help ease the social isolation, we will let you know.

Thank you for your patience and please take care of you and yours. Please keep in touch if possible by following the library on Facebook and/or Instagram as well as our website at [www.rlpl.ca](http://www.rlpl.ca). If you are able, use the online virtual [www.Zoom.us](http://www.Zoom.us) to visit with your book club, family and friends. Visit this link for the usage instructions. <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206618765-Zoom-Video-Tutorials>

Here is another fantastic resource to use. Visit <https://archive.org/>. This Internet Archive is a non-profit library of millions of free books, movies, software, music, websites, and more. It is a time travel component as well to see the past.

Please forward this email to all your book club members or call them to update them if they do not have internet.

Stay well and stay safe.

Sincerely,

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