



4-14-2021 UPDATE from the Library Director

With the alarming and unexpected rise in COVID-19 cases, Quick Browse appointments are being placed on hold until we can determine that it will be safe to open up beyond our current operations. In the meantime, we continue to provide lobby pick-up of reserved materials, checkout of mobile hotspots, remote printing, Wi-Fi service on Library grounds, reference services by phone or email, craft and storytime kits, virtual programs for all ages, and a multitude of online resources available through the Library website.

Though we are excited about offering more opportunities for people to visit the Library in person, and everything was in place for that to happen, we have determined that this is not the appropriate time to move to the next stage in our phased reopening plan. Based on the very high number of COVID-19 cases throughout our county and state, it would not be prudent for the Library to take a step forward when many other entities, including other libraries, are stepping back or pausing in response to the current situation and the recommendations from health professionals, as well as government officials. The safety of our staff and our community is of utmost importance and continues to be our highest priority.

Please continue to use the many services offered by Saline District Library and watch for news on our website (salinelibrary.org) and [our Facebook page](#).

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we all do our best to navigate this pandemic.

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Library Director