

## Message from the Director

As most of you are aware, on March 17<sup>th</sup> we made the difficult, but prudent, decision to close our building to the public for the immediate future. The Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak continues to develop and the Library took this step to support the health and safety of the community we serve.

While we must suspend our services as a community gathering space and your source for public computer access, the Library continues to be present to the community through its online resources and curbside services. Please explore all that we have to offer through our website **[www.wadleighlibrary.org](http://www.wadleighlibrary.org)**. Library staff will be available to assist you via telephone (**249-0645**) between 10am and 4pm Monday through Friday and on Wednesday evenings from 5pm-7pm.

If you would like to check out any library materials (including the new book-&-craft bundles that our Youth Librarians have assembled), please begin by going into your library account online and placing the items on hold - or call us and reserve the items over the phone. (**Note: we are only able to provide items owned by our library and the pickup location for online holds must be set to 'WML'**). Next, set up a time to come by the library for a curbside pickup. Pickups are available at the parking lot entrance door – press the foot pedal doorbell and state your name so a staff member can place your “to go” bag outside the door for you to grab.

Notary and Passport appointments and scanning and fax services may all be arranged by calling the library at 249-0645.

If you need something printed, please email the document(s) to [altwadleigh@gmail.com](mailto:altwadleigh@gmail.com) , then call the library to arrange for a curbside pickup.

You may return your items to the library book drops at any time. In order to reduce stress on our patrons, due dates have been extended and no late fees are being accrued. However, if we contact you because someone else is waiting on an item you have borrowed; we respectfully request that you return it as soon as possible. We're all in this situation together so it's important to be considerate of our fellow readers and DVD viewers. All returned items are sanitized and quarantined per Town and CDC guidelines before they are re-shelved.

If you have any questions regarding our current services or have any other library inquiries, please contact us. This is a strange new world that we're in, but we are all doing our best. Thank you for your understanding.

Wishing you all good health and peace during this difficult time,

*Betsy Solon*  
Library Director