



Copper Queen Library News

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ALL LOCATIONS TEMPORARILY CLOSED



Coronavirus (COVID-19)

The Copper Queen Library and San Jose Annex are currently closed to the public until, at least, April 10 due to the novel (new) coronavirus outbreak. Please note the following points of information:

- * **Even though we are closed to the public, library staff is still working and are available by phone at 520-432-4232.**
- * Due dates for all items currently checked out of the library have been automatically extended until April 15, 2020.
- * Items may be returned to any of the library's 4 drop box locations: Post Office entrance of the main library, Senior Center, Boys and Girls Club, and the San Jose Annex.
- * All blocks to library accounts due to outstanding bills have been temporarily lifted so that all patrons can use their library card to access eBooks and eAudiobooks through Overdrive and Libby.
- * The Virtual Library is open 24/7 and is accessible from our website : copperqueenlibrary.com. To access online resources, you will need your library card number and PIN. If you do not have that information, please call us at 520-432-4232.
- * Stay in touch! If you have a question, please email the Library at jmacoviak@bisbeeaz.gov.

Staff is busy with special projects at both the Main Library and San Jose Library Annex. And, City of Bisbee Public Works will begin repairing the roof at our 137-year-old building very soon! We hope that you all stay healthy and safe and we look forward to seeing all of you in the future!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

For up-to-date information on health and human services during the pandemic, please note the following information.

Arizona Department of Health Services

Call for the latest information about Arizona's response:
1-844-542-8201 | www.azdhs.gov

Cochise County Health Department

Call for the latest information about Cochise County's response:
520-432-9400 | www.cochiseaz.gov

If you think you have been exposed to COVID-19 and develop a fever and symptoms, such as cough or difficulty breathing, **call your healthcare provider for medical advice before you go to the hospital.**

Copper Queen Hospital : 520-432-5383

Chiricuhua Community Health Center : 520-432-3309

211

Call for information about the Novel Coronavirus.

A 211 Info specialist will answer informational questions about the pandemic.

arizonatogether.org

Doug Ducey's new website that lists resources for individuals and businesses, such as financial assistance, childcare, meals for children, and virtual learning for students.



The Federal Government and the Arizona State Government have extended the deadline to file your 2019 tax return until July 15, 2020. If you need forms mailed to you to complete your return, please call:

IRS : 1-800-829-3676

AZ : 1-877-777-4778



BE COUNTED IN 2020

ITS YOUR CHANCE TO HELP SHAPE BISBEE'S FUTURE

BE COUNTED TODAY AT [2020CENSUS.GOV](https://2020census.gov)

2020 CENSUS NOW OPEN

The 2020 Census is now open for Bisbee residents to respond. By answering a few simple questions about you and everyone who is or will be living with you on April 1, 2020.

There are three ways to take the census:

ONLINE:

You can complete the online census at 2020census.gov. The online questionnaire is available in over a dozen languages, including Spanish.

PHONE:

Phone lines are open every day from 10 AM—11PM, AZ time.
English : 1-844-330-2020
Spanish : 1-844-468-2020

MAIL:

All homes will receive a paper questionnaire if they do not first respond online or by phone. When responding, use blue or black ink to fill in the questionnaire. Do not use a pencil.

When finished, return the questionnaire in the envelope provided. If you have lost your return envelope, please mail your completed questionnaire to:

**U.S. Census Bureau
National Processing Center
1201 E 10th Street
Jeffersonville, IN 47132**

If you have any questions about the census, please call the Library at 520-432-4232.

By participating in your census, you are helping determine how more than \$675 billion are spent, supporting Arizona, Cochise County and Bisbee. The census brings to Bisbee about \$2000 per person counted and that money is spent on many social programs including health and wellness, affordable housing, education, and many more.



NEW SEED SUBSCRIPTION NOW AVAILABLE

It is time for Spring planting, and gardening is a great way to stay home and be outdoors. And since the library is closed to the public due to the nationwide coronavirus outbreak, The Copper Queen Seed Library is now offering a special Seed Subscription for our patrons. Patrons that sign up for this service will receive a variety of seed packets through the United States Postal Service.

An online form is available on the Library's webpage at copperqueenlibrary.com Please submit your request before April 10, 2020.

This service is made possible by the Friends of the Copper Queen Library, the Bisbee Bloomers and the Copper Queen Seed Library.



OVERDRIVE & LIBBY OFFER FREE eBooks

Overdrive and Libby have temporarily lifted restrictions to library patrons whose library accounts are currently blocked due to lost items or overdue fines. Now, all library cardholders can access free eBooks and eAudiobooks. Overdrive is also offering instant library cards to those people who currently do not have a library card in Cochise County. This instant card will give immediate access to Overdrive's library of eContent. To get started, visit copperqueenlibrary.com and click on the Overdrive link on the right-hand side of our homepage. Or, download the Libby App on your phone or tablet.

Also, [Ancestry.com](https://ancestry.com) | **Library Edition** is making it possible for library patrons to access their site outside of the library. This means that patrons can use the Library Edition in the comfort of their own homes while the Library is closed to the public.