

If you have books to return while we are closed.....

We've made it easy for you not to have to come out to return your books:

We've extended the loan period for all books, audiobooks, DVDs and other items on loan until 30 June 2020.

This means you don't have to worry about getting them back to us immediately and there won't be any fines to pay in the meantime.

All **multiple loans** – e.g. for **reading groups** – due back before 30 June have also been extended until then.

How do I return books?

If you do bring your books back, **there are return bins** to drop them into in the entrance porches of the libraries at Aldridge, Bloxwich, Brownhills, Darlaston and Willenhall on days when the libraries would normally have been open, and in the Walsall Town Hall foyer during its normal opening hours. You can return books borrowed from any library to any library return bin.

What about loans already overdue?

There will still be fines for any overdue items up to 19 March when libraries closed, but **fines will be frozen and not increase at all until after 30 June** – so you don't have to leave your home to rush your books to us, and you don't need to worry about fines increasing.

Library cards

All library cards have been extended until March 2021, so you can rely on your library card for using your online account or for making use of digital services such as BorrowBox while we are closed, without fear of it expiring.

Access to books and newspapers while libraries are closed

You can use our online catalogue service to check your account:

<https://capitadiscovery.co.uk/walsall/>

From here you can access our free e-Books and e-Audiobooks service via BorrowBox, and also free access to national and international newspapers and magazines via PressReader.

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