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MOUNT VERNON PUBLIC LIBRARY CLOSED DUE TO CORONAVIRUS

Mount Vernon, NY — The Mount Vernon Public Library will be closed on Thursday, January 28, 2021 with the expectation of reopening on Monday, February 8, 2021 after a staff member tested positive for COVID-19.

States Library Director Timur Davis, “The library administration and Board of Trustees is taking this action for the protection of our patrons and staff. The Mount Vernon Public Library has adhered to CDC social distancing guidelines and it is unlikely that library patrons were in direct contact with the positive-tested staff member.”

During this period the library will:

- Disinfect the library to provide a safe space for staff and patrons.
- Limit staff access to the facility for only essential activity.
- The book drops on the First and Second Avenue entrances will remain open for returns.
- Online databases are still available for use of Mount Vernon Public Library card holders.
- Patrons may message the library via the Mount Vernon Public Library Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/mountvernonpubliclibrary>

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