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CHARLOTTE MECKLENBURG LIBRARY FINALIZING RE-OPENING PLAN

Charlotte, NC – May 8, 2020 – Charlotte Mecklenburg Library is finalizing its multi-phased re-opening plan, and within the next two weeks expects to announce a re-opening date for an initial phase that includes limited service at all branch locations. The re-opening plan aligns with planning and guidelines from Mecklenburg County, the State of North Carolina and the CDC. The health and safety of our customers and staff are the highest priority variable determining when and how service will be restored. The Library is working with Mecklenburg County to acquire PPE for staff and is developing critical safety measures affecting collections materials in preparation for re-opening.

While Library locations and drop boxes remain closed, the Library is serving customers with extensive online and virtual programming, along with expanded digital resource offerings, all of which can be accessed through cmlibrary.org. All fines for materials are being waived during the closure. The Library will post further updates on re-opening plans on the Library's website and social media platforms.

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About Charlotte Mecklenburg Library:

Charlotte Mecklenburg Library is one of America's leading urban public libraries, serving a community of more than one million citizens in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. Through 20 locations, targeted outreach and online resources, the Library delivers exceptional services and programs, with a mission to improve lives and build a stronger community. For more, visit cmlibrary.org.

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