



Returned Library materials are being quarantined

Patrons of the Beaver Dam Community Library should not be alarmed if they see materials they have returned not appear as “checked in” for several days after dropping them off.

In accordance with the latest guidance from scientists, the state, CDC, and others, the Beaver Dam Community Library is quarantining all materials returned to the library.

This will not affect patrons’ accounts negatively. Though they will appear to be still checked out on patrons’ accounts during this quarantine period, all materials are checked in fine free.

Quarantine guidelines were based off testing done as part of the Reopening Archives, Libraries, and Museums (REALM Project) COVID-19 Research Project.

The Beaver Dam Community Library’s decision to adhere to REALM guidelines relates to its ongoing efforts to reduce its patrons and staff from exposure to the coronavirus. Other steps taken include the a requirement that patrons and staff who enter the library must wear a mask. Social distancing continues to be encouraged between patrons as well as staff.

Patrons uncomfortable with these changes have a few options to continue to enjoy books and more from the Beaver Dam Community Library.

The Library Mailbox Services continues to be available by placing holds on materials at bdam.ent.sirsi.net, or calling 920-887-4631 option 3.

Patrons also may enjoy audiobooks, e-books and more on the Beaver Dam Community Library’s website at www.cityofbeaverdam.com/library.

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