

The Mason-Dixon Public Library is opening for curbside pickup only of library materials starting Monday, June 15. We will not be offering any in-library services at this time. Our library hours for curbside pickup are as follows:

Mondays & Wednesdays 10-1 and 4-7

Tuesdays & Thursdays 12-3 and 4-7

Fridays 10-1

Closed Saturdays and Sundays

Here is how the service will work: Go to yorklibraries.org to reserve the books you want, and we will notify you when your items are bagged and ready for pickup. When you arrive at the library, you will...Enter the library lobby from indicated direction with social distancing pavement markers. Only one member or family will be allowed inside at a time. Please use the automatic doors for entering and exiting. To accommodate this new process, we have extended the loan period from three to four weeks. Please wear a mask when using this service. Our staff will be wearing them for your safety as well.

Monday, June 15 is also the first day that you can start returning checked out materials to the library book drop or place in designated bin in the lobby during open hours. For health and safety reasons, our staff will not be able to take the books directly from you. After the books are returned, they will be quarantined for 72 hours before our staff check them into the system. So, they will remain on your account a little longer than usual. We will adjust for your original return date. For materials checked out prior to our closure in mid-March, we have extended the due date until July 1 to allow extra time for return. Late fees have not been assessed during this time period.

Our decision to offer curbside service is in alignment with guidance and directives of the Office of Commonwealth Libraries, Governor Tom Wolf, Pennsylvania's Department of Health and the CDC. Our staff is receiving training on recommended cleaning and disinfection procedures and

will follow safe-handling and quarantine protocols for returned library materials. Staff will wear masks and other personal protective equipment for personal and public safety. We are working hard to provide a safe and healthy library environment for you and our staff.

We are excited to be taking this first step in reopening our library and will be adding services gradually as directives allow. We'll do our best to keep you informed. You can also go to open.yorklibraries.org to find the latest updates in services and hours for Mason-Dixon Public Library. We look forward to seeing you soon!