



# Welcome Back

## WE'VE MISSED YOU.

We are excited to welcome you back to the library.

### We're Reopening for Walk-Through Service! TUESDAY, AUGUST 4TH | LIMITED HOURS

#### Here's what you need to know.

The library building is now open for you to come in and browse our collections, pick up holds, and check out materials. The building will be open for limited hours, and at a limited capacity. We are asking everyone to wear a mask and to limit their time in the library to 20 minutes.

We are excited to be able to offer this service. [Click here to visit our website for more specifics about this next phase in our reopening plan.](#)



#### LIMITED HOURS

The library building will reopen with limited hours.

Monday: Closed  
Tuesday: 9:30 AM-12:30 PM  
Wednesday: 4:00 PM-7:00 PM  
Thursday: 9:30 AM-12:30 PM  
Friday: 9:30 AM-12:30 PM  
Saturday: 9:30 AM-12:30 PM  
Sunday: Closed



#### HEALTH AND SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

The well-being of our community and staff is always our top priority.

##### What we're doing to keep you safe:

- Maintaining 6 feet of distance between each other.
- Wearing face coverings over nose and mouth while inside the library.
- Following cleaning and disinfecting protocols put out by the CDC.
- Closing bathrooms and changing tables to the public.
- Offering Express Checkout machines to allow you to check out your own materials.
- Moving collections to allow for easier social distancing while browsing.

##### What we're asking you to do:

- Do not enter the library if you currently have or recently had a fever, cough, shortness or breath, or are feeling unwell.
- Keep your hands clean. Hand sanitizer will be provided throughout the library.
- Maintain at least 6 feet of distance from others.
- Wear a face covering over nose and mouth while inside the library.
- Follow all directional signs and floor markings.
- Plan for a short visit in the library (20 minutes)
- Respect our limited capacity and vacate the library when asked.
- When possible, please send only one family member into the building at a time.



#### COMPUTER, COPIER & FAX USE

We are not offering computer, copier, or fax service at this time.



#### RETURNING ITEMS AND OVERDUE FINES

Our book drops are open for you to return your checked out library items. Please return materials before you enter the library. We will not be accepting returns at the circulation desk.

- Returned items will be quarantined for 72 hours before getting checked in.
- All overdue fines are being waived during this time.



#### CONTINUED VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING

All programs will continue online.

[Check our website for a weekly schedule of virtual events.](#)



#### OUR DIGITAL COLLECTIONS ARE ALWAYS OPEN

Access hundreds of free online resources 24/7, including e-books, e-magazines, downloadable videos, music and audiobooks, databases and more.

[Click here to access our digital collections](#)

Please read our [Modes of Operation](#) to learn more about the library's phased reopening plan.

**If you have any questions or concerns, we'd love to hear from you.**

Please call 603-673-2288 or send us an email [library@amherstlibrary.org](mailto:library@amherstlibrary.org).

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