

PUBLIC LIBRARY GETS CREATIVE DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

New and Adapted Services Being Offered to Serve Community Needs

[Month, Date, Year]

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[CITY, STATE] – The [Your library name] Public Library is adapting their existing services, as well as finding new services to provide to their community during these difficult times. Under normal circumstances many people depend upon the library to provide essential services such as access to internet, information, and resources. During a pandemic all of these services become critical. The library is modifying the way it does business in order to meet these community needs.

The need for recreational reading is more important than ever during this time, and that is why the library is now offering curbside pickup and home delivery services! If you would like to pick up books or have them delivered to your home, please follow these instructions: **[Insert curbside pickup/home delivery instructions]**.

In addition to curbside pickup and home delivery, the library is also **[List of services you are providing right now]**. (EXAMPLES- extending WiFi signal, purchasing more eBooks, providing resources through the library website/Facebook page, online story times, providing distance activity opportunities, anything else unique you may be doing).

According to **[Library director first and last name]**, Director of the **[Your library name]** Public Library, **[Insert quote]**.

More information about what your library is doing during COVID-19 can be found at **[Library website or Facebook page]**. If you have an idea for something more the library might do to meet an essential need, please contact us at **[Email address and/or phone number]**.

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