

## Reopening Policies for Perkiomen Valley Library

**Limited Number of patrons inside the library at any given time.** When the Library reopens, we will only allow **8** patrons in at a time by appointment. We will ask you to keep your visit short: 30 minutes or less if you are visiting just to select and checkout materials. **Caregivers** – children must be supervised by an adult. Also, there are **no** toys in the children's area to occupy the children during their visit.

**Masks are required.** We ask everyone over the age of 2 to wear a mask when entering the library. Please wear the mask over both your nose and mouth and keep it on throughout your visit. Library staff will be wearing masks as well. If you forget a mask, we can offer you a disposable paper mask. If you are unable to wear a mask, please consider taking advantage of our pick up service—we are committed to helping our patrons get access to library materials in the safest manner possible.

**Hand sanitizer will be available at the library for patron and staff use.** Please use hand sanitizer upon entering the building, and again as needed.

**Please follow social distancing guidelines while in the library.** Our entire collection, except the Parshall Reading Room, will be available for patrons to browse while in the library, but please do so in a careful and smart manner. The passageways between shelves are small and should only be visited by one patron at a time. If library staff ask you to wait until an area is clear, please cooperate.

**Keeping the library clean.** The library will be visited by cleaning staff once a week. In addition, library staff will wipe down frequently touched surfaces at least once per day (e.g.: doorknobs, photocopier, and checkout counters). However, we cannot clean everything between each patron. Please protect yourself and help us keep these public spaces clean by washing your hands thoroughly and using hand sanitizer.

**Use of Public Computers.** Computers will be available for public use by appointment only for 45-minute periods. One session per day. Please call the library at 610-287-8360 to make your reservation. Generally, priority will be given to patrons who have not had a prior chance to use a computer in any given week. Workstations, including keyboard covers, will be wiped down between patron appointments. Please note, computer assistance will be limited.

**Use of Public Bathroom.** The bathroom will be available for patron use. Staff will be wiping this space down at least once a day, but we cannot clean it between each patron. Please wash your hands thoroughly and take advantage of our hand sanitizer after using the bathroom.

**Returning materials.** All materials can be returned via the blue book return box by the front door 24/7. Returns will be quarantined for at least 72 hours before being checked in. We will waive any fines that might accrue during the quarantine period. **BEGINNING SEPT 8TH THE LIBRARY WILL NO LONGER WAIVE FINES & FEES EXCEPT FOR THE 72 HR QUARANTINE PERIOD.**

**Donations.** We are not accepting donations at this time.

**Programs.** All programs will remain virtual: there will be no in-building, in-person programs until further notice.

**CONTACTLESS PICKUP.** Curbside pickup is continuing. Once notified your items are available, call to schedule your pick up time.