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Greetings,

Our Library Trustees and Staff would like to thank you for being great loyal patrons!

During these days of the COVID-19 pandemic, we are facing days of uncertainty. As much as we would like to live a life of normalcy, we're faced with taking measures of being extra careful, mindful and protective by social distancing ourselves and from others.

Even though the library is opened to the public to browse and check-out the collection, computer use, fax, email or just need a quiet place to study, we are faced with reduced library hours and limited time spent in the library as well as wearing a mask or face covering during your time in the library.

We know that our children, young adults and college students are limited and/or restricted to E-learning, and this can be challenging for some, but as we try to combat COVID-19 we ask that if you must visit the library, please limit yourself to two people per table and one person per computer. Our computers and tables have been reduced due to space constraints and limiting building capacity, we ask that you limit your time in the library to one hour or less. Your health and safety as well as the safety of library staff is the most important factor we have to consider. As a way to help navigate through this process; our library is offering Bookmobile services throughout the community, bringing the library to you. Our bookmobile is equipped with books, DVDs, CDs, registration of library cards, card renewal, and limited use of computers. Route information can be obtained by calling the library or visiting our website.

Our website is bursting with ready to use resources during these times, we encourage you to visit our website and explore our Children's Corner with fun-filled games and links to research websites and more. You can access governmental forms and websites with just a click of your mouse. EBSCO databases are filled with links for research, homework help, auto repair, business sources, health, and consumer reports. Download your favorite e-book or audiobook through Libby. You can now register for a temporary library card, search our card catalog and place holds on library items. For your convenience, local daily newspapers are available for your pleasure.

Grab-n-Go Activity Bags are available weekly filled with fun things for your youth to do and pertinent information for adults. These bags can be pick-up at the front desk of the library or via the Bookmobile.

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Please check our website frequently for updated information and programs.