

Bethlehem Public Library, Inc.

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Dear Patrons:

We are excited to announce that the Bethlehem Public Library will begin contactless curbside service beginning next week! The Library Trustees met Monday, May 11th, and felt that at this time we can begin to allow checkouts, while minimizing the risks to both patrons and staff.

Pickup times for the next two weeks will be on Tuesdays 10am-1pm and Thursdays 3-6pm. This is a trial period, and we will evaluate our times and procedures for June; you should expect changes to our services based on patron needs and guidance from health authorities.

You may request items in several ways (choose one):

1. Go to our Card Catalog, and using your library card number, reserve items.
2. Call the Library 869-2409 and speak to staff or leave a message. Include title and author.
3. Email your requests to ill@bethlehemlibrary.org. Include title and author.

When your order is ready, staff will call or email you, letting you know the next date of pickup (either Tuesday or Thursday). On that day, please call the library 869-2409 to let us know you are in the parking lot. We will place your order on the front porch. After staff has gone back inside the building, you may retrieve your order. We feel this is the safest approach for all of us.

Current research suggests that time is the best disinfectant for library materials. Any items given to you have been quarantined a minimum of seven (7) days. Staff are wearing masks and gloves while they process your order. Despite this best effort, we cannot guarantee that materials will be free of COVID or other germs.

Flyers with detailed information on how to request materials can be found at the library, on our website, and at the post office. If you have questions, please contact us at 869-2409 or ill@bethlehemlibrary.org.

We look forward to serving you! Stay safe!

Laura Clerkin
Library Director