



# BETHELEM PUBLIC LIBRARY

## LIMITED REOPENING

### Beginning Thursday, October 1, 2020

Phase 2: allowing a limited number of patrons in the library building at a time. The library's goal is to phase in traditional library services while minimizing the risk to public safety. The procedures below represent our best efforts to safeguard the health of both staff and patrons.

The purpose of this phase is to allow patrons to browse and select materials themselves, for use at home. This phase does not include leisure reading in the library or hanging out with us (sorry, that's for a later phase).

#### IMPORTANT DETAILS:

- ❖ Hours: Tuesdays 10am-4pm, Thursdays 1-6pm, and Saturdays 9am-Noon.
- ❖ Limit your visit to 30 minutes or less and maintain social distancing.
- ❖ Patrons over age 2 must wear a mask over mouth and nose. Please bring your own mask. If, for any reason, you cannot wear one, we will be happy to provide curbside service to you.
- ❖ Enter at the porch door, and exit through the front door, reducing contact with others.
- ❖ Use hand sanitizer, located at the entrance. By doing so, we will not need to quarantine items that are touched.
- ❖ Patron laptops: we will have one laptop available for 30-minute appointments. Please call ahead to reserve the computer.
- ❖ Printing, copying, faxing, scanning are available.

#### MORE INFORMATION:

- ❖ Use the outside drop box for returns. Do not bring returns into the library with you. However, if you have COVID-19 symptoms, or are positively diagnosed, please ask us to renew your items. Do not return them in the drop box.
- ❖ We are currently lending books, audio books, and DVDs. Our kits, such as the telescope, and are not available at this time.
- ❖ If you do not wish to come in, we continue curbside service during our new open hours.

The Library Trustees may increase or decrease our hours and services based on patron needs, staffing, and guidance from health authorities.

**BETHELEM PUBLIC LIBRARY 603-869-2409**

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