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York Co. Library Implementing Phase One Reopening

Curbside Service Begins at Tabb Library June 1; Book Drops are Open

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The York County Public Library is in the process of implementing Phase One of its reopening plan.

Beginning Monday, June 1 the Tabb Library will offer curbside pick-up of books, DVDs, and other material available for checkout from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Patrons can request items via our online catalog - <https://york.ent.sirsi.net> - and will be notified when they are ready for pickup. Upon arrival at the Tabb Library, patrons should turn right as they enter the parking lot and follow the path of orange barrels/cones. Six spaces are marked for curbside service and signs are posted with instructions for notifying staff of arrival.

“Our process is similar to the ‘curbside to go’ service you see at local restaurants,” says Library Director Kevin Smith. “Our staff is excited about interacting with the public again while practicing social distancing and other safety measures.”

Since Monday, May 18, library book drops at both the Tabb and Yorktown branches have been available for patrons to return materials checked out prior to the closing order. Returned items are quarantined for three days and are then checked back in and removed from the individual’s library account. No fines have been charged during this closing.

“We greatly appreciate the care our patrons have given these materials for the past several weeks,” Smith says. “All items that have been returned are in excellent condition and have obviously been well cared for.”

Book drops are open from 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., Monday through Friday.

“And, even though the library buildings are still closed, our digital collection and research resources are always available online,” Smith adds. “If you need help accessing these resources, ask us online or call the Tabb Library at 890-5100 or the Yorktown Library at 890-3377. We’re also available to offer reading recommendations and answer your reference questions.”

The Library’s website is www.yorkcounty.gov/library. The Tabb Library is located at 100 Long Green Boulevard; the Yorktown Library is located at 8500 George Washington Memorial Highway (Route 17).