

STONINGTON FREE LIBRARY
REOPENING PROTOCOLS - EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 26, 2020

HOURS:

- Monday through Friday: 10-5
- Saturday: 10-1

FOR YOUR SAFETY:

Do not visit if you are feeling unwell

Facemasks required to enter the library and must be worn at all times in the building

No public restrooms

Each individual or family limited to one hour in the building

Please practice 6' social distancing guidelines throughout the building

One person or one family at a time in book stack aisles

Elevator restricted to one person or one family at a time

ENTERING/EXITING:

If you are able, please ENTER through the front door and EXIT through the side door

To access the Children's/Teen Rooms, if you are able, please take the elevator DOWN and the stairs UP

BOOK RETURNS:

Items must be returned in the outside book-drop

Returned items are quarantined for 72 hours

BROWSING:

Limited browsing is encouraged; please be mindful of building limits and those waiting to enter

Limited seating in the building at this time

Limited access to glass floor mezzanine

No newspapers

No access to local history collection

Staff available for assistance/retrieval of items (not including in-person computer assistance)

CURBSIDE PICKUP:

Curbside pickup will continue as an option

Place holds online, by phone or email and you will be notified when they are ready for pickup

COMPUTER/COPIER/PRINTER USE:

No public computers available at this time

Limited seating for personal device usage

No in-person computer assistance at this time; may sign up for online assistance by appointment

Self-service copy machine available (no in-person assistance)

Printing available if emailed to stonlib@stoningtonfreelibrary.org or printed from your own device via the Library's Wi-Fi

PROGRAMMING/REFERENCE/DIGITAL SERVICES:

All programs are still virtual until further notice. Visit our events calendar at

stoningtonfreelibrary.org

Downloadable ebooks/audiobooks, streaming movies and recordings of past programs available online 24/7 stoningtonfreelibrary.org/digital-library

Library card sign-up and reference assistance available by phone at 860-535-0658, or

stonlib@stoningtonfreelibrary.org. [Click here for our online library card sign-up form.](#)