



Willimantic Public Library
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For Immediate Release

The Willimantic Library Welcomes You Back

(Willimantic, CT, Sept. 1) Starting on Tuesday, September 8, the Willimantic Public Library will be open to the public. The library will be open Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm (operating hours may change after evaluation). The library will be available for picking out materials and access to computers and the internet.

Opening the library safely for the community and the staff is the top priority, so there are a number of precautions in place. Among those precautions are capacity and time limits. Patrons browsing the library for materials will be limited to 30 minutes and computer/internet sessions will be available for 45 minutes. The computer keyboard and mouse will be cleaned between users.

Additionally, everyone entering the library will be required to wear a mask or face covering. Anyone that cannot wear a mask, or does not want to enter the library, can still take advantage of the contactless Library-To-Go service. Call (860-465-3079) or email (willimanticpubliclibrary@biblio.org) the library with your requests and the materials will be put into the library's lobby for pickup.

Seniors can also have their materials delivered to their house in a partnership between the library and the Senior Center. In order to receive home delivery, contact the library to select your materials and then coordinate a delivery time with the Senior Center.

While the library has been closed to the public, the library staff have been busy making changes to the library interior. Furniture and book stacks have been rearranged to aid in social distancing and new computer cubicles and plexiglas shields have been installed for additional protection.

The library is also asking that all returns be placed in the library's outside return slot (on the right side of the building when facing the main doors). Returned items are then placed in quarantine for one week. The Willimantic Library does not charge overdue fines, so you do not have to worry that you would owe money on items in quarantine.

The library staff is excited to welcome you back!

Daniel Paquette
Library Director

If you have any questions or would like more information, please call Dan Paquette (860-465-3080) or email (dpaquette@biblio.org).