

Adair County Public Library

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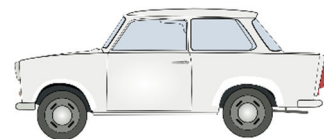
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Newsletter

★ May 2020 ★

Now Offering Curbside Pickup

Curbside materials pickup will begin on Friday May 8, 2020. We will offer curbside pickup Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Please call 660-665-6038, email acpl@adairco.org or jlivingston@adairco.org, or send a Facebook message to request materials. 15 items per card. We will deliver items to your car once you are in the parking lot. We will put them in the trunk or backseat. Items may be returned this way as well. Items returned will be placed in quarantine before they are returned to circulation. Please be patient with us as we work out all the details of curbside delivery! Continue to use our online resources! We can't wait to see and visit with our patrons!



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ACPL Four-Phase Reopening Plan

The Adair County Public Library will be following the four-phase opening plan based on the recommendations of the Missouri State Library COVID-19 Taskforce.

PHASE 1 – Begins May 5, 2020 - The library will be calling employees into work on Tuesday May 5, 2020. The library staff will clean, sanitize, and prepare for reopening. The staff will also be trained on safety procedures.

PHASE 2 – Begins May 8, 2020 - The library will begin offering curbside materials pick up on Friday May 8, 2020 at 9 a.m. Library patrons may call the library at 660-665-6038 to reserve or request items. Patrons may also place hold requests online or email the library at acpl@adairco.org or jlivingston@adairco.org. Facebook messenger is another communication route. Patrons may request up to 15 items per card. Once the requests are received, staff will deliver the items to the parking lot and place the items in car trunks or back seats. This will be contact free delivery.

Items may also be returned this way. The staff will be quarantining returned items before they are placed back into circulation.

PHASE 3 – TBD - The library will open doors for limited services. Director Jami Livingston states that this phase will come in the next few weeks, however safety equipment and sanitizing materials must be in place before this happens. “We want to offer library services to the community, but safety for all is top priority. We do not have all the sanitizing materials yet. We are having trouble locating sanitizing wipes, and spray at reasonable prices. Curbside delivery will help get materials out into our community. Please be patient with the library as we navigate this new situation that everyone is living in right now. Thank you!”

PHASE 4 – TBD - The library will return to normal pre-Covid 19 conditions. This plan is fluid and adjustable as we move forward.

Kids Corner / Teen Times

The Summer Reading Program: What You Need to Know

After some re-imagining, our Summer Reading Program is almost ready. Flyers will be mailed or e-mailed to patrons under age 18 as soon as they have been printed. You may also request a flyer by messaging srp@adairco.org. Once they are ready, flyers will also be available to print at home from our website and Facebook page.

This year you can also sign up and track Summer Reading digitally by downloading the free app “Reader Zone.” Families can sign multiple children up under one account (just place each child in the correct age group). When first signing up for Reader Zone, you will be asked for a reading code. Type in the code 6dcf8 to be directed to the Adair County MO Summer Reading group.

As we are encouraging social distancing, all our events will be held virtually. Miss Hannah and Mr. L will provide online content four days a week. Content will include storytimes, craft instructions, and age specific content for both toddlers and teens. We will even have three children’s entertainers provide shows online during the summer.

Additionally, we will host four Distribution Days during which vehicles will be able to pull up at the shed at the southeast corner of the parking lot to receive free craft supplies and books. These days will be listed in the summer reading flyer. To help you keep up with all our summer reading news and participate in all the fun, follow our new Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/ACPLsrp>

Online Resources

Visit our website to try out our many e-resources such as Hoopla, Axis 360, Missouri Libraries 2 Go, Tumble Books, Teen Book Cloud, Audio Book Cloud, and Romance Book Cloud.

You can also try out CreativeBug craft classes or Rosetta Stone for free! All links are on the homepage at <http://www.youseemore.com/adaircpl/default.asp>

Book Drop Now Open

We are now accepting returns in our book drop again. Late items will begin accruing fines again starting June 1, 2020.

Regular Library Programs Suspended thru August

All regular in-person library programs such as Storytime, Bingo, Purls of Wisdom, and Ukulele Club will remain suspended thru August.

Calendar

Fri, May 8:

Curbside Pickup Begins @ 9 am – 6 pm
Tuesdays – Fridays

Mon, May 25:

Summer Reading Program Begins

“Fairy tales are more than true: not because they tell us that dragons exist, but because they tell us that dragons can be beaten.”

– Neil Gaiman

