

DEMAREST FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY POLICY FOR OPERATION DURING THE PANDEMIC, 2021

The library is open to the public at a reduced capacity as of April 26, 2021.

The library will be open for indoor services:

Sundays: 1pm to 5pm

Mondays through Fridays: 9am to 4pm

The library will continue to offer curbside pickup while open. We will offer additional curbside pickup only hours:

Mondays and Thursdays: 4pm to 8pm

Tuesdays and Wednesdays: 4pm to 6pm

Safety Measures and Policies

- **Stay at home if you're sick.** Anyone who has a fever, cough, chills, or is otherwise not feeling well, and/or anyone self-quarantining should not visit the library.
- **Wear a mask.** Face coverings must be worn at all times in the library. Face coverings must completely cover a patron's mouth and nose. Cloth or surgical masks, bandanas, and scarves are acceptable. Hats, shirts, or other clothing are not acceptable face coverings.
- **Kindly sanitize.** Please use the wall-mounted hand sanitizer dispenser upon entering. Additional hand-sanitizing stations are located throughout the library.
- **Follow social distancing guidelines.** Keep 6 feet of distance between other patrons and library staff whenever possible. Please follow staff directions to ensure adequate spacing.
- **Returning items.** While the bookdrop will remain open, **you may now return items inside** the library while we're open for indoor services. Please follow staff directions when returning items.
- **Children visiting the library.** The unattended children age has been temporarily raised to 14 years-old. All children aged 13 and under must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
- **Computer use.** Two computers are available for use up to 60 minutes, by reservation only. Two computers have been designated for quick usage of no more than 15 minutes.
- **Gatherings.** Gatherings of any kind, including social, study groups, and tutoring sessions are not permitted.