



PHASE TWO: Reopening

FROM THE DIRECTOR

We are happy to announce that the library will reopen its doors in a limited capacity on Monday, June 22. We would like to state that the health and safety of our patrons, staff, and community remains our highest priority. It is our hope that with a gradual reopening, library services will eventually be restored. As we continue to receive information on reopening guidelines and procedures, services will be reevaluated to conform with the latest state orders.

FOR YOUR SAFETY

Building access is limited to 50 people at a time. Both staff and patrons will be required to wear face masks while in the building and maintain a 6-foot distance from others. Our circulation desk will feature plexiglass shields, and markers have been placed on the floor to help you ensure a safe distance. Our janitorial staff will be cleaning and disinfecting regularly.

SCHEDULE

The library will be open with a modified schedule:

MONDAY - THURSDAY	10 AM - 6 PM
FRIDAY	10 AM - 5:30 PM
SATURDAY	10 AM - 5 PM
SUNDAY	CLOSED

LIMITED ACCESS

Limited browsing of library materials is available. Currently some areas of the library are not accessible at this time, including our meeting rooms, computer lab, local history room, quiet study area, and the Teenscape gaming area.

HOLDS

We encourage you to continue to place holds through our catalog wgpl.ent.sirsi.net, or by calling the library at (860) 441-6750. Lending between Mystic & Noank, Bill Memorial, and Waterford Public Library has resumed. Please note, interlibrary loan services are now available.

CONTACTLESS PICK-UP

In an effort to minimize in-person interactions, contactless pickup service is available. Materials will be placed on a shelf adjacent to the circulation desk.

RETURNING MATERIALS

Our drive-up book drop is now open. You may also return materials inside the building in one of the return bins. Overdue fees will not be charged at this time, so feel free to keep your checked out items at home if you are unable or do not feel comfortable returning them just yet.

COMPUTER USE

Limited computer usage is available in 1-hour increments. Please register for a computer at the library's circulation desk. Computers are available on a first-come, first-served basis. WiFi is available for use inside and outside the library. Tables have been designated for those who wish to use their own devices. However, we strongly encourage you to limit your time in the building to 1 hour.

PRINTING AND OTHER SERVICES

Printing and copying will be available as self-service only. Fax services are available upon request. If you require assistance, librarians are available by phone or email to answer any questions.

VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING

We will continue to offer a variety of virtual programming for the time being. Check our events calendar at grotonpl.org to stay up to date on upcoming programs.

SERVICES AVAILABLE ONLINE OR BY PHONE

- Place holds
- Apply for a library card
- Ask questions
- Suggestions for what to read next
- Download digital content

If you are feeling sick, please use the library safely from home.

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