# **RIVER CITY READER**

### WARREN COUNTY-VICKSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY



### A Great New Look for Our A/V!

We have new shelving in our A/V area that has really changed the look of the area. If you come in for a browsing appointment, be sure to head downstairs and take a look!



# Thank You to Everyone that Participated in Blind Date with a Book/Movie

COVID couldn't keep another year of Blind Dates away - and this year, movies were added to the mix. We look forward to continuing this annual event in 2022!

# WCVPL Goes to Extended Browsing/Computer Hours for Phase Two

Patron Requirements:

- A mask that fully covers their mouth and nose area must be worn at all times by patrons and any children 2 years old or older while inside the library, including the lobby area,
- Maintain a six foot distance from library staff/other patrons.
- Appointments must be made to enter to browse/use the computer (call 601-636-6411). Time is limited (30 minutes) as is the number of patrons allowed in at one time due to distancing standards.
- Patrons will need to answer basic health questions before being allowed entry into the library.
- Parents may enter with one child or one child and a baby. Any child entering must remain at the side of their parent while inside the library.
- Patrons unable to meet/unwilling to comply with requirements may continue to make use of our curbside services.

#### What we will be able to offer:

- Curbside pickup/drop-off by appointment 10 am to 6:45 pm Monday thru Thursday and to 4:45 pm on Friday for our patrons that want/need to limit physical contact or who are unable to meet the criteria for entering the library
- Browsing our collection by appointment 9 am 5 pm Monday thru Friday (30 minute limit per day)
- Computer use by appointment 9 am 5 pm, Monday thru Thursday - 9 am - 4:30 pm, Friday (30 minute limit per day)
- Access to Local History/Genealogy by appointment (1 hour limit per day - Local History room only)

What we currently will NOT be able to offer:

- Public restrooms
- Study/seating areas
- In-person Storytime
- Newspapers or Magazines
- Copying services

### **Browsing Appointments**

Appointments for browsing our book and A/V collection are available Monday - Friday, 9 am to 5 pm for patrons age 12 and above with a valid library card (30 minute limit - call 601-636-6411). If you are a parent with a 12 year old or older child with their own card, please call and arrange for appointments for both of you if you desire to browse during the same time frame.

Patrons may scheduled use of the computer (30 minute limit - call 601-636-6411) or use of the Local History room/Microfilm Reader (60 minute limit - call 601-636-6411).

### Curbside Pick-up Continues

Our curbside service for our patrons who don't care to come back inside yet is still going strong! For details on how to make use of our curbside services, see below.

#### **Pick-up Service**

- Hours: Mon to Thu, 10 am to 6:45 pm/Fri 10 am to 4:45 pm
- Call, 601-636-6411, or email, curbsidepickup@warren.lib.ms.us
- Limit 5 items per library card
- Provide name, library card number, working cell phone number and names of 5 items (specify book, large type, audiobook, DVD, children's, teen, graphic novel) Family members may call in requests on same order; please provide individual card number for each
- The staff will assign a pick up time (staff will need at least two hours) - arrive at appointed time & call from parking lot
- Staff will bring your items and take your returned items to check in
- Any fines and fees charged to library accounts prior to closure (March 16th) or after must be paid in full to receive curbside pick up service.
- If you cannot arrive at appointed time, please call and notify staff
- Requests received after 4:00 pm will not be ready for pick up until the next day beginning at 10:00 am

# Starting April 5 - The Outside Drop Box Will Be Re-Opened

- As was the rule in the past, only books should be returned in the drop box. Do not place any A/V materials (DVDs/Audio Books/ Media Players) into the drop box to avoid damages. A/V materials should be brought to the door during normal business hours.
- Returned items must sit in quarantine for 7 days after check in; they will not be available to any patrons during this time.



# Remember to follow our Facebook page for news about the latest crafts and other activities available for our patrons!

### **Hours of Operation**

Monday : 9 am - 5 pm/curbside 10 am - 6:45 pm Tuesday : 9 am - 5 pm/curbside 10 am - 6:45 pm Wednesday : 9 am - 5 pm/curbside 10 am - 6:45 pm Thursday : 9 am - 5 pm/curbside 10 am - 6:45 pm Friday : 9 am - 4:30 pm/curbside 10 am - 4:45 pm Saturday : CLOSED Sunday : CLOSED



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