

By Appointment:

The library is now open! Patrons are allowed to come inside the library, browse the collections, and check out items in-person. We do have a few rules during this stage:

1. Appointments will be for 30 minutes at a time, one visit per day. We are open our regular hours, and appointment times are available the first thirty minutes of each hour from 9:00 am-5:00 pm on Monday-Wednesday & Friday; 9:00 am-8:00 pm Thursday; and 11:00 am-2:00 pm Saturday. We clean the library following each 30 minute appointment time slot to be ready for our next guests.
2. We encourage you to call to reserve an appointment time slot. The number of people who may visit the library during each time slot is limited. We will also accept walk-up appointments, if space is available.
3. Once you enter the library, **all patrons need to wear a mask during their visit**. If you are not able to wear one or do not want to for any reason, let us know, and we can assist you with our curbside service. If you don't have a mask, we will provide you with one at the door before entering.
4. We will also ask you to use hand sanitizer as you enter. Any items you'd like to return can be returned on our cart inside the door. We will not check these items in for at least 72 hours for optimum safety of staff and patrons.
5. We will have two available computers that can be utilized during your visit. You can also access our printer to copy, fax, or print. We can assist but at a distance.
6. **Our bathrooms, water fountain, and kitchen will be closed. All toys in our children's room have also been removed.**
7. We ask that you remember social distancing of 6 feet as you use the library.
8. If you are **SICK** when the it's time for your appointment, **PLEASE** do not come!

By Curbside:

We will still offer our curbside pickup service for those who feel more comfortable utilizing it or who do not want to or can't wear a mask for a visit. You can do curbside pickup during any of our open hours.

Here are a few details on the process:

1. Patrons may place holds on items via the online catalog at www.nextkansas.org or by calling the library at 913-301-3686. A staff member will call the patron when the item is ready to be picked up.
2. Staff will put together a patron's hold safely by wearing a mask and bagging it in a clean bag.
3. Patrons should call when they arrive at the library to pick up their hold. At that time, a staff member will unlock a front door, place the bag on a table in the entryway, and return inside the library. The patron can then come pick up their bag.
4. Please do NOT leave any items for return on the table. Please return them to the outdoor book drop. Returned items will be isolated for at least 72 hours before being checked in and returned to circulation.
5. Following each pickup, a staff member will relock the door and disinfect the table before the next pickup. Your safety and our staff's safety is our primary concern!