

Richton Park Public Library District



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Open to All Ages

June 15th to August 15th

You could win a gift card or other cool prize just for reading this Summer! Every day that you read gets you another entry into the prize pool!



NEW Earn badges! Each badge you earn gets you an additional entry into our prize pool! Youth & Teens have 8 fun badges they can earn throughout the summer, Adults have 18 fun badges they can earn! *Learn more about badges and how to earn them on our website and in Beanstack.*

If you don't want to log your days online: We'd be happy to sign you up over the phone or during our walk-in service hours.

Summer Newsletter
June - August 2020



"Enriching the Lives of the Community Through a Good Library Experience"

LIBRARY HOURS:

Starting June 29th, 2020

Mon, Wed, & Friday:
10:00am - 6:00pm

Tues & Thursday:
12:00pm - 8:00pm

Closed on the Weekends

Library Hours subject to change as services reopen.

Get your Summer Reads: How to get Library Materials this Summer!



Walk-In Services

available June 29th



Curbside Pick-Up *in 3 easy steps*

Service Desk

Our staff will pull materials from the bookshelves, place items on hold, and check materials out to you from the service desks.

Computers

Computers will be available for patron use. Limit 1 hour per day. Adult computers only.

1

Request Materials

Through our online catalog, phone, or email

2

Get a Call & Schedule a Pick-up Time

When your items are ready for pick-up, we will call you

3

Let us know when you arrive!

Call (708) 481-5333 X4 or ring the doorbell on the front door - we will bring your items out to you!

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CENSUS 2020

Don't forget to fill out your census! More information at my2020census.gov

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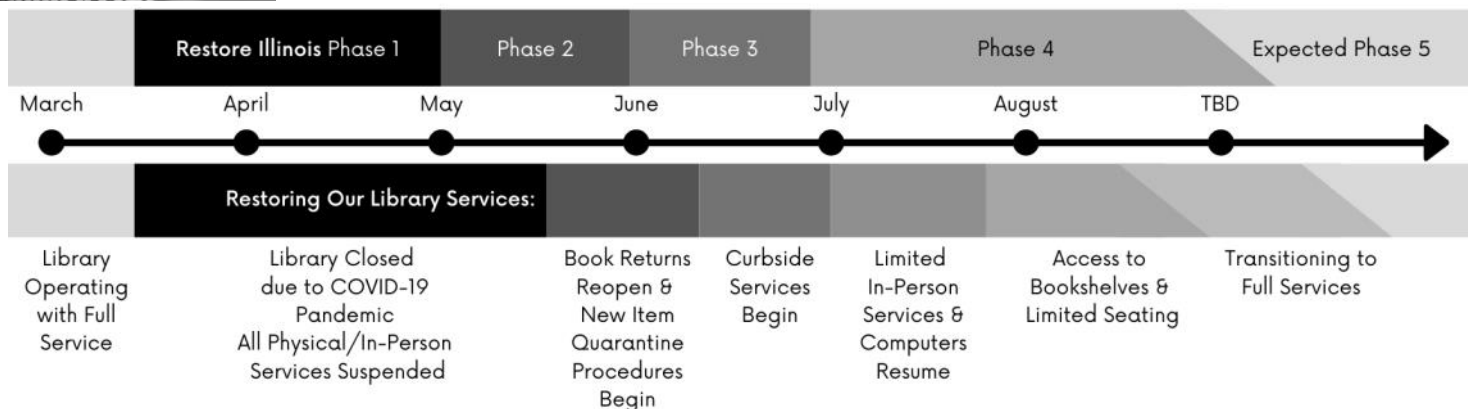
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Library Services & COVID-19



Thank you for your patience and support while we navigate what library services look like during a pandemic. We want to get back to operating with full library services as quickly but as safely as we can. Following the science & the Restore Illinois plan, we have a tentative timeline for when you can expect services to be available. *This is all subject to change so please keep an eye on our website and social media for any updates.*



Book Returns & New Item Quarantine Procedures

Until otherwise specified, we will only be accepting items through our drive-up book return. This is so we can safely quarantine all returns for 3 days before handling.

Curbside Services

Starting in early June, we began curbside pick-up for materials & take home kits. We will continue to offer curbside services while there is limited access to the library building.

Limited In-Person Services

In Early July, we will be opening the building for limited services. Patrons will have limited access to the service desks & computers. Staff will assist with gathering materials from the shelves. We will not have seating available. Full details will be made available on our website.

Socially Distanced Seating

Tentatively in August we will start opening more areas in the library to the public, such as seating and the bookshelves, as we can accommodate social distancing.

Transitioning to Full Services & Beyond

Once Illinois is ready to enter Phase 5 of the Restore Illinois plan, we will begin a more gradual reopening of our full services, including programs. More details will be made available on our website.

How we're keeping you safe when you visit



Everyone will be required to wear **face coverings** until otherwise suggested by health officials & the state.



Our staff are **washing their hands** frequently throughout the day and there are several **hand sanitizer** stations available for public & staff to use.



Our staff will be **cleaning high-use surfaces** on a regular basis with disinfectant, including public computer keyboards & mice.



All returned materials go through a mandatory **3 day quarantine** before being checked in and returned to our shelves. Our staff will be washing hands before and after handling returned materials.

NEW Fines Free Summer

Through July 31st, the Richton Park Library will be fines free. This means we will not be charging any overdue fines for late materials. Items will continued to be billed if they are more than 2 weeks overdue.

For more information about Fines Free Summer, see our website or call us at (708) 481-5333!

NOTICE: The library will not be handling cash at this time. Please call in advance if you need to make a payment arrangement.

Digital Services



While we've been closed, it's become more important than ever for us to be able to provide as much library service as we can virtually so that our community has access to the resources they need while the Library has reduced in-person services. We've highlighted some of these services in this newsletter. For more information, please see our website.

Our Digital Services

Access these great Resources from Home!

- NEW** Virtual Summer Reading Program
- NEW** Ask A Librarian *Digital Reference Services*
- NEW** Virtual Storytimes
- NEW** At Home Resource Page
- NEW** Weekly Curbside Adult Craft Videos *that can be made with materials found around the house!*
- NEW** Online Digital Library Card Registration
eBooks & eAudio through the Libby app
Online Databases



Starting in Early July, your library card will get you access to new EBSCO databases:

- Academic Search *Premier*
- Auto Repair Source
- Business Source *Premier*
- Consumer Health *Complete*
- Consumer Reports
- History *Reference Center*
- Home Improvement *Reference Center*
- Legal Information *Reference Center*
- Literary *Reference Center*
- MasterFile *Premier*
- Middle Search *Plus*
- Novelist K-8 *Plus*
- Novelist *Plus*
- Points of View *Reference Center*
- Primary Search
- Science *Reference Center*
- Small Business *Reference Center*
- Vocational & Career Collection

These databases will give you up-to-date information you need for research, home projects, business research, and more!

Don't forget you also have access to World Book Online & Scholastic ScienceFlix with your card!

NEW Ask A Librarian Digital Reference Services

Need help finding sources for your research? Want a recommendation on what to read next? Looking for a book? Our librarians are available digitally!

Call Us
(708) 481-5333
X5 Adults
X6 Youth/Teens

Email Us
adultdesk@rppld.org
youthdesk@rppld.org

Chat With Us
www.richtonparklibrary.org/elibrary/ask-a-librarian

NEW Digital Library Cards

Are you interested in access to our digital collections (databases & ebooks) but can't get to the library to get a card? You can register for a Digital Library Card that will give you temporary access to our digital collections until you can upgrade to a full card.

Richton Park Residents Only.

See our website for details.



NEW Our Recommended Reads

Our reference staff has been busy putting together recommended reads genre lists that you can browse on our website for book suggestions.





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Board meetings are held in the Library at 7:30pm on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Sat, July 4th	Independence Day
Mon, Sept 7th	Labor Day

Join us for Curbside Crafts!



Curbside Craft kits are available for pick-up. There are new kits available each week for Adults and a rotating selection of kits available for Youth.

Contact Adult or Youth Services staff to reserve your kits today!

Friends of the Library Scholarship

Applications are now available for the Friends of the Library Annual Scholarship. For more information and to download the application, please go to the Richton Park Library website.



Applications are due July 15th, 2020.

The Richton Park Public Library District is subject to the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Any individual who plans to attend any program at the library and who requires special accommodations, or anyone who has questions regarding accessibility to the library is requested to phone the library at 708-481-5333 at least five working days prior to the scheduled event.