

MARY E. BARTLETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY



WEEK OF: 8/10 - 8/15/2020

Quote for the week:

"But the children knew, as I'm sure you know, that the worst surroundings in the world can be tolerated if the people in them are interesting and kind."

-from *The Bad Beginning* by Lemony Snicket

Curbside Service

UPDATE:

- Approximately 1,500 materials have been borrowed since we started back up with curbside.
- Materials include books, DVD's, and magazines for adults, teens, and children.
- Even with the building being closed to the public, we have added 17 new patrons using library materials, both digitally, and via curbside.
- Our returns tent broke, so we moved the return bin to the outside of the pick up tent across from the entrance to the building.
- The returns tent was under warranty and is being replaced, but we are finding the current setup works fine and is more streamlined, so we will likely continue this way.
- Curbside will continue even when we begin to welcome patrons into the building. This option allows access to library materials for:
 - Those who are not comfortable entering public spaces,
 - Those who cannot wear a mask due to a medical condition,
 - and those who choose not to wear a mask.
- We are working with the creators of Wowbrary (the service that brings new library-added titles to the email boxes of those who register) to design a flyer that can be physically posted for those who are not able to access them digitally. Stay tuned for updates!
- Be sure to check out the "sandwich board" sign under the pickup tent for news about library events, PSA's and news from other town departments. Think of this as our outdoor bulletin board.

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NOTES:

- Please do not return the bags you receive with your curbside orders. Recycle your curbside bags for other uses around your house - we cannot reuse them.
- Drop return materials into the bin loosely. Please do not return them in a bag of any kind.
- Return materials into the labeled bin only. Items left before and after our designated return times could get damaged or stolen. If you cannot return during the posted times, contact us at 603-642-3355 and we will do our best to accommodate your needs.
- We appreciate your kindness and generosity, but please save your donations. We are not accepting donations at this time.

STAY HEALTHY IN MIND AND BODY!

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