



WE HAVE THE BEST NEWS!

Hello, MAPL community!

I hope that you and yours are well. Today I have the news you have been waiting for from your library!

WE ARE REOPENING!

On **Monday, June 28th**, the front door will be unlocked, and staff will be ready to welcome you back to browse, use a computer, check out materials, and update your library card at your convenience.

For the continued safety of our patrons and staff, we will maintain the following procedures:

- Restrooms and limited seating will be available, but we ask that patrons still make purposeful and brief visits and stay physically distant from other patrons and staff.
- We will be discouraging gatherings of groups and long stays in the library, and tutoring will not be allowed.
- Unvaccinated patrons and staff will be required to wear a mask over nose and mouth. Mask wearing is optional for vaccinated patrons and staff.
- Toys, puzzles, coloring, and children's computers will not be available.
- The number of computers available in the reference room will be limited, and therefore, each patron will have a daily limit of 90 minutes per day of computer use.
- Quarantining of library materials will cease, and materials can be returned in the library parking lot return boxes or inside the library.
- All programs will continue online through the summer, and porch pickup will continue for patrons who are uncomfortable coming into the building.

These procedures will be revisited at the end of the summer and possibly revised at that time.

News you can use:

All active library cards' expiration dates have been moved to 9/15/21. Patrons have all summer to come in to renew your card (or get a physical card if you have a provisional one). More information regarding this will go out in a separate email soon.

Until 6/28, we will still have browsing and computer appointments available - please call the library to schedule one.

The library's hours are as follows:

Mondays: 10am-9pm
Tuesdays: 10am-6pm
Wednesdays: 10am-9pm
Thursdays: 10am-9pm
Fridays: 10am-6pm

Saturdays: 9am-12:30pm (summer hours); 9am-5pm after Labor Day
Sundays: 12pm-5pm

If you have questions, please call the library at 732-583-9100, or send us an email at info@matawanaberdeenlibrary.com. For additional information, check out the FAQ on our website.

Be well, and stay safe! We're looking forward to seeing you
Kimberly Paone
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