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Library Offers Limited Service Over Holiday Weekend

Due to limited staff availability, Washington-Centerville Public Library facilities (Woodbourne Library and Centerville Library) will be closed for in-person services the Friday and Saturday following Thanksgiving. The Library is closed for all services on Thanksgiving Day and Sunday, November 29. Exterior book returns will remain open.

These services will continue to be available Friday, November 27, 10 AM – 6 PM and Saturday, November 28, 10 AM – 5 PM:

- Curbside Hold Pickup Library cardholders can reserve materials online or by calling the Library, wait for email or phone notification that items are ready for pickup, and then visit the Library to pickup items.
- Telephone assistance Please call Woodbourne Library at 435-3700 or Centerville
 Library at 433-8091. Library staff will be available to assist you during normal operating hours.
- *Live Chat and email assistance* Please visit wclibrary.info/ask to get electronic assistance.
- WiFi Access WiFi is accessible in the Library parking lots 24/7.

"Because the pandemic is ongoing, the potential for disruptions in our operations remains present. Having adequate staffing is a key factor in being able to fully serve our community. We are saddened to have to scale back services temporarily, but are proud to continue to provide access to essential services like materials and assistance," says Liz Fultz, Library director.

While the buildings are closed, the Library has a wealth of digital services citizens can continue to utilize from home, including free downloadable books, audios, magazines and streaming movies and music. Online job seeking resources and other subscription-free databases, as well as virtual learning opportunities are available.

For more information on Washington-Centerville Public Library, including how to access digital resources, or for updates on library operating hours, visit <u>wclibrary.info</u>.

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