



Plymouth Public Library

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Hello Plymouth families!

The Plymouth Public Library has closed our summer chapter and is preparing for the fall chapter. Thank you for your support this summer! More than 380 people took part in the library's summer reading program, *Mooooving Across Plymouth*. If you have not seen the two-mile long paper chain the library walked across downtown, check it out on the library's website!

As you can imagine, the library will not be able to go back to normal when school starts, which will affect students who stay at the library after school.

Please review the following temporary guidelines that may affect your student.

The below guidelines may change as the library continually re-evaluate our needs and abilities; the library will post current guidelines on our website.

- As always, students age 9 and under should visit the library with a responsible caregiver who is in the visual vicinity of the student.
- Adults and students may use the library for a 1-hour time limit.
- We ask library users of all ages to avoid lingering at the library and to treat their visit to the library as they would a trip to the grocery store.
- Adults and students may use the library space for library services. "Library services" include activities such as browsing for materials, using the library's public computers or Wi-Fi, using the space to study or read for short periods of time, or getting help with research or school assignments. At this time, activities not included are socializing or studying with friends, meeting with tutors, using the library to wait for rides, or extended lingering. Note that due to social distancing, there are few spaces to simply sit at the library.
- Students must keep 6-feet distance from other library users, including any friends who are also at the library. Students can sit one person per table or per computer station. After first receiving a warning, students who choose not to social distance will be asked to leave the library for the day.

- If the library reaches its occupancy limit, library staff will notify any incoming patrons—adult or child—that they must wait to enter the library until someone else leaves. Priority will be given to people who want to browse for materials, print, or copy. During after-school hours, the library would be most likely to exceed capacity for the computer stations and worktables.
- *Please give your child an alternate location to go to* if he or she cannot remain in the library due to time limits or occupancy limits. The library does not have the staffing available to make sure your child is safe once your child leaves the library. We can allow your child to use the library phone to make a call to a parent or caregiver.
- Students can access the library's Wi-Fi from the bench outside the library and from the city parking lot across from the library. There is no time limit on Wi-Fi use when the individual is outside.

The public library does look different now than it did before. But some things have not changed. We are still happy to see you and to help you. We still love supplying great books to read and offering access to free eBooks, eAudiobooks, digital movies and music, research databases, and educational courses. We still love offering programs for children and teens (even if the programs are temporarily virtual).

If you have questions or concerns, please contact us via phone at (920) 892-4416 or via email at plref@monarchlibraries.org.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leslie Jochman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Leslie" being more prominent than the last name "Jochman".

Leslie Jochman
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