

Newfoundland and Labrador Public Libraries to begin curbside services, Tuesday June 23rd, 2020, at select locations.

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Newfoundland and Labrador Public Libraries will begin curbside services on Tuesday, June 23rd, 2020 at select sites across the province.

Curbside is a contactless library service.

In this first phase, patrons will drop off their items to the closest participating library branch through their book drop slot. Once materials have been quarantined for 72 hours, they will begin to recirculate among the public. A patron may place a hold on an item through either the online catalogue at www.nlpl.ca or by emailing or calling their closest participating curbside branch. When holds are ready, library staff will call the patron and arrange a time for drive-thru pick-up. Patrons will not be permitted to enter the library at this time.

There are no fines or fees at this time and libraries will not be accepting cash.

All library materials (books, DVDs, CDs, Games, etc.) will return to circulation with the opening of curbside service.

Newfoundland and Labrador Public Libraries is committed to the safety of its employees, its patrons, and its communities. Health and safety measures are in place, and will continue to be developed, to ensure a safe return to the physical space at select locations in future.

Curbside is the first step in resuming library services across the province and additional branches will be added on a staggered basis. In-branch library services will resume, in a very limited capacity, in the near future. Please follow your branch's location on Facebook or Twitter (@NLPubLib) for more information.

At present, the following locations will begin curbside service on Tuesday, June 23rd:

- **St. John's** – The A.C. Hunter Public Library; the Marjorie Mews Public Library; and the Michael Donovan Public Library.
- **Eastern Division** – Clarenville Public Library

- **Central Division** – Gander Public Library, Harmsworth Public Library, and Botwood Kinsmen Public Library
- **Western Division** – Corner Brook Public Library, Deer Lake, and Stephenville Kindale Public Library

For more information about curbside library service, and for a list of participating branches and hours of operations, please visit www.nlpl.ca.

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