



Laurel Public Library

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Mayor Nelson, Council Members, and residents of Laurel –

In light of recent developments concerning the COVID-19 (Corona) virus the library has made the decision to move from Stage One preparedness to Stage 2.5. We will be limiting walk-in access for patrons to a call-in curbside service starting Monday, March 23rd. Library staff will still be working to provide reading/entertainment materials using the curbside system as well as quick access to reference questions, tax forms, and fax/copy services. All extra activities have been cancelled for the next couple of weeks including story time and guitar lessons. Patrons will be able to access the library card catalog online to place holds on library items to be picked up at Laurel. This new curbside service will run Monday through Thursday, 9:00 am to 6:00 pm and Saturday 9:00 am to 3:00 until further notice. All returned items will be washed/sanitized before being returned to the shelves. Any questions may be directed to the library by calling 406-628-4961 or emailing library staff at laurelpl@mtlib.org. We appreciate your understanding during this time of keeping everyone safe.

I also want to let everyone know that we have partnered with the Laurel Schools to offer “curbside” breakfast and lunch each weekday. Breakfast is available 7:30 – 8:30 am, lunch is available 11:00 – 11:30. Please let as many people know about this as possible. We want our students to eat whether school is in session or not. Note: children must accompany parent/guardian for the meals. There are no income restrictions for these meals. They are available to anyone 18 and under.

Thank you,

Nancy L Schmidt
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Laurel Public Library