

CRESSKILL PUBLIC LIBRARY POLICY FOR OPERATION DURING THE PANDEMIC 2021

The library is open at a reduced capacity.

The Library Will Open to the Public

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 10AM – 8PM

Tuesday & Friday 10AM – 5PM

Saturday 10AM – 4PM

Occupancy

The maximum number of patrons in the library is **THIRTY (30)**.

Safety Measures and Policies

- **Stay at Home if You are Sick** - Anyone who has a fever, cough, chills or is otherwise not feeling well, or anyone self-quarantining should not visit the library.
- **Wear a Mask** - Patrons, ages 2 - Adult **MUST**, wear a cloth or surgical mask for the entire library visit. Masks, bandanas or scarves are acceptable. Hands, shirts, or other clothing are not.
- **Kindly Sanitize** – We ask that all patrons sanitize their hands upon entry at the station in our vestibule.
- **Limit Your Stay** – Our recommended visit is 60 minutes. Patrons may stay longer if needed however, should the library reach capacity, patrons may be asked to vacate the library in arrival order. Toys and many furnishings are not available.
- **Follow Social Distancing** – Keep 6 feet from library staff and other patrons. Follow staff guidance, posted signs and floor markings to ensure adequate spacing.
- **Returning Library Materials** – Patrons may return items to the inside and/or outside book drop.
- **Restrooms** – Restrooms are cleaned nightly, not after each use. **Use restrooms at your own risk.**
- **Meeting Room** – The meeting room is closed.
- **Children’s Area** – The Children’s area is open for browsing, selecting materials and for reference service from the Youth Services Librarian.
- **Family Groups** – Family members should stay together at all times. Parents with children must ensure they maintain social distance with others who are not their family.
- **Groups of Youth** – Youth will not be allowed in the library simply to hang out with each other.
- **Tutoring** – Tutoring is not permitted
- **Notary Service** – Notary Service is unavailable at this time.
- **Computer Use** – Computer use is available for **up to 30 minutes/day** and may be extended if no one is waiting.
- **Outside Furniture** – Outside furniture is not permitted in the library.

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