

Library Friends

Friends of the Town of Chester Library

Expanding Opportunities



Special Fall Edition!

New Reopening Policy!

AS THE LIBRARY MOVES toward resuming normal operating hours and services, we are happy to provide a summary of changes that will take effect on Monday, September 28.

Hours: M,W,Th,F – 9 am to 5 pm

Access to the Library will be through the usual entrance on the Northeast corner of the Municipal Center.

Safety: Without exception, all patrons must wear a mask or some form of protective facial covering for the nose and mouth. Social distancing and use of traffic flow patterns must be observed while in the Library. Hand sanitizer will be available and must be used before handling Library materials.



A section of the Library will be available for patrons to browse recent acquisitions, best sellers, new DVDs, etc. A limit of 4 patrons, will be allowed in the browsing area at a time, with a one-half hour time limit. Patrons waiting for admittance will queue in the hall. Requests for other materials may be made at the circulation desk.

Curbside pickup or pick up at the circulation desk may be arranged by calling the Library, 518-494-5384.

All returns must be made at the outdoor book return box.

Services:

- Limited in-library browsing.
- Computer use by appointment.
- Faxing, copying, and printing done by staff with appointment.
- Notary service by appointment.
- Access to newspapers is not available.
- Home-bound delivery.

This is a positive step forward for our Library! [Follow this link](#) for the complete reopening policy (Phase 3) approved by the Library Board of Trustees.

If you're reading online, click the purple links throughout the newsletter to learn more!

Amazon Smile

Support the Friends of the Library. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, Amazon donates!



Library Hours

Monday - 9 am to 5 pm

Tuesday - closed

Wednesday - 9 am to 5 pm

Thursday - 9 am to 5 pm

Friday - 9 am to 5 pm

Saturday - closed

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Meetings are held the 2nd Friday of each month from September to June, at 10am in the library. Everyone is welcome.



Basket Raffle

THANKS to the generosity of our community of friends and members, the Friends of the Library basket raffle exceeded our fundraising goal of \$2,500.00! The money raised through this event will add much needed revenue for books, other media, supplies and equipment, to the Library budget.

The drawing will take place on September 27. Winners will be contacted and [announced on the Library website](#) on Monday, September 28.

