March 16, 2020

In consultation with the South Milwaukee and St. Francis Health Departments, and in an abundance of caution due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the South Milwaukee Library Board is announcing the closure of the library building to the public until further notice, effective Tuesday, March 17, 2020.

Access to certain services will remain curbside. Details below.

- Reference Services are available by phone (414-768-8195) 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday.
- All returned material should be put in the outside drop box to the left of the front door.
- Allow 24 hours for material to be checked-in.
- All materials checked out before 3/16/2020, will be due on 5/1/2020.
- Book donations will not be accepted until further notice.

Curbside Service
The library will offer several services curbside starting Tuesday.

Curbside Pick-up of Materials
- The library will offer curbside service for picking up certain library materials put on hold from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday.
- Please request material via the CountyCat system and app, if possible. https://countycat.mcfls.org/. You may also call the library 414-768-8195.
- Please allow a minimum of one hour for holds to be gathered.
- When you arrive, please enter the library foyer and wait for a library employee to assist you. Please keep a social distance of six feet when in the foyer, and wait outside if necessary. Have your library card or ID out, so we can write down the information.
- We will check the items out to you and hand you the items.
- All material will be due on May 1, 2020.

Fax and Copy Services
We will offer curbside fax and copy services for job-related material only.
- When you arrive, please enter the library foyer and wait for a library employee to assist you.
• Please keep a social distance of six feet when in the foyer, and wait outside if necessary.
• Give the materials to be faxed/copied to the employee.
• When the materials are returned, you will be told the amount to pay.
• Cash and Checks will be accepted.

For More Information and Additional Updates
Please call the library at 414-768-8195 for more information, or visit one of these websites.
  • https://smlibrary.org/
  • https://www.facebook.com/SouthMilwaukeePublicLibrary/
  • https://smwi.org/
  • https://www.facebook.com/southmilwaukeewi/

This situation is fluid and may require additional modifications/restrictions or closure with minimal notice.

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