



Weston Public Library

COVID FAQ

Is the Library building open to the Public?

Yes. The Weston Public Library building reopened to the public in August 2020. Curbside pickup is still available near the Community Room entrance for those patrons who are uncomfortable with entering the library or appreciate the convenience of this service. Place holds for pickup online at www.westonpubliclibrary.org.

Are masks required?

Yes. Following guidance from the Westport Weston Health District and Town of Weston, all patrons ages 2+ must wear a mask at all times in Town buildings, including the Library. If you are unable to wear a mask, please call 203-222-2665 and Library staff will bring requested Library materials to your vehicle. The Library also offers Homebound Services. For more information on Homebound Services, please email westonlibrary@westonct.gov.

What services are available in the Library?

Patrons may browse the Adult and Teen Collections, access computers, and use limited seating in the Adult Collection areas. Seating is socially distanced and there are designated areas for pairs to meet. Group meetings are currently not permitted in the Library. We ask that you keep your visits short so that we can accommodate as many people as possible per day in a safe environment.

With guidance from the Westport Weston Health District, the Children's Room is currently accessible by appointment only to encourage continued social distancing. Walk-ins will be accommodated if the appointment schedule and staffing levels permit. To make an appointment, please visit www.westonpubliclibrary.org.

Is the Library currently offering programs?

Yes. The Children's and Teen Department is currently offering regularly scheduled virtual and outdoor programming. All programming will remain virtual or outdoors for the remainder of the summer. To register for programs and view updates on program schedules in the event of inclement weather, please visit the Library's event calendar at <https://bit.ly/36uwgnB>. Masks are required at outdoor Children's programs, per State guidelines at <https://bit.ly/3r6uUco>.

Are returned books quarantined?

No. Returned Library materials are not quarantined, per guidance from the Westport Weston Health District.

Is the Library currently accepting book donations?

Yes. The Library is now accepting small book donations. Donations are accepted on Saturdays from 10am-4pm. Due to limited storage, donations are limited to 4 bags or 4 small boxes per donation. Please call 203-222-2665 in advance of making a donation and for additional information.

When will the Library review its current COVID protocols?

The Library consults with the Westport Weston Health District and the Town on a regular basis regarding its COVID protocols. The next review of protocol will coincide with the completion of corrections to the Library's heating and cooling system to address fresh air intake issues.

Who can I contact with questions or concerns?

Please email Karen Tatarka, Library Director at ktatarka@westonct.gov with any questions or concerns.