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### Gloucester Library System Begins Offering Curbside Service

The Gloucester County Library announced this week that it will begin offering Curbside Service on Wednesday, May 20. The service will allow patrons to pick up holds on any books they may have placed. Also, patrons will be able to return books that they have finished at the book drop. Currently, the service will only be available at the Main Library and not at the Point Branch at this time.

“We are really excited to begin serving the public in-person once again – albeit in an innovative, unconventional method,” said Diane Rebertus, Gloucester’s Director of Library Services. “We have missed our patrons considerably during these past couple of months and we are excited to be able to see some familiar faces – and hopefully some new ones too.”

Curbside Service will be available Mondays through Fridays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and book drops will be open Mondays through Fridays from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Patrons will receive a phone call when their holds are ready for pickup at the Main Library. Library cards will be needed for placing and picking up holds. Items can be placed on hold by visiting [www.gloucesterva.info/publiclibrary](http://www.gloucesterva.info/publiclibrary) or by calling 804-693-2998.

Library patrons are reminded that fines will not accrue on their accounts while the library is closed to the public. However, any fees on a patron’s account prior to when the library closed on March 16 remain the patron’s responsibility. Monetary transactions for fine payments cannot be handled at this time.

All Library facilities, including in-house services, remain closed to the public until further notice. However, Library staff members are available to take any questions during normal operating hours by calling 804-693-2998.

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