Northvale Public Library is pleased to announce we will be reopening to the public with **limited indoor service** beginning Monday, February 1, 2021. We look forward to continuing serving you!

**LIBRARY HOURS** of operation for both doorside pickup AND limited indoor selection and borrowing are as follows and subject to change according to circumstances:

**IN EFFECT AS OF 2/1/2021:**

**Mondays-Thursdays: 10:00-6:00; Fridays: 10:00-5:00; Saturdays: 10:00-1:00**

What to expect when visiting the library:

Due to state and local restrictions regarding public health, the following procedures and precautions are in effect:

- Maximum occupancy of **6 individual patrons** will be permitted inside the library at any given time to select and borrow library materials.

- For the safety of all, masks fully covering the nose and mouth are **required** to be worn while in the building and while waiting in line to enter the building.

- Library returns are accepted in the **outside book drop only**, located at the library’s front entrance. Items are quarantined for at least 72 hours before they’re checked in.

- Northvale Library items are fine free through 2/28/2021 (**UPDATED 1/21/2021**).
· Maintain physical distance of at least 6 feet from other patrons and staff at all times. Floor markers have been placed around the library to reflect this.

· Library visits are to be brief – **up to 30 minutes** -- to select, pick up and check out.

· Children under age 10 must be with an adult caregiver over the age of 18.

· Hand sanitizer is available near the front entrance, rear exit and throughout the library.

· **Chairs and tables are not available for public use at this time.**

· Studying, lingering, and congregating are not permitted in the library.

· The library’s restroom is **CLOSED** to the public at this time.

· All library programs continue remotely/virtually. Visit [www.northvalelibrary.org](http://www.northvalelibrary.org) for more information.

· There will be limited use of 3 public computers. Public computer sessions are up to 30 minutes per day. **We will not grant extensions at this time.** Stop at the circulation desk to sign in prior to beginning a session.

· The continued use of the library’s **doorside pickup service** is ongoing and encouraged.

Respectfully,

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