

First and foremost, we have missed seeing you all in person! We thank you for your patience and ongoing support during our closure and this first phase of re-opening.

Please keep in mind that although we are closed, you can still stay connected with offerings from Graves Library. We offer thousands of books, movies, magazines, audio materials (**for pick-up**), digital resources (**through our website**), book sale items (**call us**) virtual story times, book discussion groups, and homemade crafts (**via Facebook.com**).

Before we can allow patrons and visitors back inside the building, we are making changes to help everyone stay safe (as best we can). We are adding:

Plexi-glass shields at the circulation desks

Sanitization pumps at all entrances and in each room of the Library

Wipeable covers on keyboards

Eliminating extra chairs to control seating

Social distancing guides and signs in common areas

Rubbish cans with no lids in bathrooms and other areas

One entrance (front door) and one exit (garden area)

A quarantine procedure (72 hours) for when materials are returned via the book drop

Continuous cleaning services throughout the building

Outside seating on granite benches here and at the Trust property

Limiting the number of people in the building at one time (for what is comfortable for all).

We are asking everyone to wear a mask to cover nose and mouth properly. If you come to the Library without one, we are happy to fill your request and leave it on the bench outside.

Through June, we will still be closed to the public. Paid staff will be in the building Monday through Friday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. and Saturday from 9:00 am to Noon. It is our hope that come July, we can welcome you back inside. We have waived all fines on your account accrued through the closure.

We encourage you to **call for curbside services**. Please go to our website (www.graveslibrary.org) and click on the CATALOG button. Type in the title, author, subject, or keyword and click on the corresponding button. (Make sure the spelling is correct). If you don't see what you are looking for, please do not hesitate to ask. Once you have made your list, call us at (207) 967-2778 with your order.

As much as we would like to, we are not going to be able to return to the way things were for quite a while...but we will do our best to keep the Library clean and safe for your browsing pleasure when we are able to see you in person once again.

