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LIBRARY REVERTS TO CURBSIDE SERVICE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2022

The Mount Vernon Public Library will briefly close its Teen and Adult service areas to the public from Wednesday February 9 through Tuesday, February 15, 2022 while new windows are being installed in the Circulation/Main Reading Room area of the Library. During this period, curbside pickup service for Teen and Adult materials will be provided. The Children's Room will be open and fully functional for its normal hours during this period.

Curbside pick-up will be available during the Library's normal operating hours; please note that the Library is closed on Saturday, February 12th for Lincoln's Birthday.

Curbside Pickup Procedure:

- 1. Place your hold (reserve) for library materials by email: mtvref@wlsmail.org, phone: (914)-668-1840 Ext. 219/220, or visit our online catalog at www.MTVPL.org
- 2. Come to the First Ave. side of the Library building
- 3. Call the library to let us know you are outside (914-668-1840 Ext. 213)
- 4. Meet us inside the lobby of the Library for pickup! (Please have your library card available for verification)

While Curbside pick-up is in operation:

- Services such as applying for new library cards, address changes, printing, etc. which are normally handled by
 the Adult Circulation Dept. will be available in the Children's Room for teens and adults. While unaccompanied
 teens and adults will be allowed into the Children's Room to conduct their business at the Circulation and
 Reference Desks, they must exit the Children's Room once they have completed their business.
- Our book drops will remain open.
- WiFi can be accessed 24/7 from outside the library building.
- The media box will remain accessible to borrow the latest movies and music.
- Online services, including e-books, e-audio, e-magazines and streaming services are available 24/7 with a library card in good standing.

We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this temporary service limitation may cause, and we look forward to welcoming the public back into a better building upon completion of the window project.

For further information, please contact: Library Director Timur Davis at 914-668-1840 Ext. 215 or email timurd@wlsmail.org.