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LIBRARY REVERTS TO CURBSIDE SERVICE FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2021

The Mount Vernon Public Library will close its doors to the public on Friday, January 22, 2021, and return to offering curbside pickup service only. This decision was made based on health information received about virus trends.

Library Director Timur Davis shares, "We are committed to serving the Mount Vernon community, however continuing to offer full service at this time is deemed too great a risk to our patrons and staff. Curbside pick-up adheres to social distancing recommendations, while still connecting our patrons to necessary resources until the Library reopens for full service."

Curbside pick-up hours will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11:00am until 5:00pm, Tuesday and Thursday from 11:00am until 7:00pm, and Saturday from 10:00am until 4:00pm.

Curbside Pickup Procedure:

1. Place your hold (reserve) for library materials either by email: mtvref@wlsmail.org, call (914)-668-1840 Ext. 219/220 for Adult and Teen materials or (914) 668-1840 Ext. 211 for the Children's materials, or visit our online catalog at www.MTVPL.org.
2. Come to the First Avenue side of the library for Adult and Teen items and the Second Avenue side for Children's items.
3. Call the library to let us know you are outside (Ext. 214/217 for Adult and Teen items and Ext. 213 for Children's items).
4. Meet us in the lobby of the library for pickup! Please have your library card available for verification.

While Curbside pick-up is in operation:

- Our book drops will remain open.
- WiFi can be accessed 24/7 from outside the library building.
- The Media Box will remain accessible so patrons can 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.

The library will reassess the Westchester Health Department and CDC guidelines to determine when it is safe to re-open the library to the public.

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

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