

To Help Prevent the Spread of the COVID-19 Virus, the Jacksonville Public Library Has Implemented the Following Temporary Guidelines

- Seniors (60 and over) only from 9 AM to 10 AM Monday – Saturday.
- A mask or face covering is required to be worn while inside the library building.
- Please attempt to maintain 6 feet social distancing from others.
- Maximum occupancy is 40 patrons at one time. To help with this guideline, only the west side entrance will be available for public usage.
- Please limit your time in the library building to one hour per day.
- Please limit the number of people in your group to 4 or fewer.
- A limited number of public computers will be available for public use to ensure proper social distancing.
- The children's play area will be closed and toys will not be offered.
- The conference room and the meeting room will be closed for library programming and public usage, except that the meeting room may be scheduled for groups of 8 or fewer, with masks and 6 feet social distancing required.
- The Special Collections Room will be closed to the public. Staff will pull needed items for patrons.
- Library staff will practice proper hygiene techniques, including frequent hand washing.
- Frequently touched surfaces, such as desktops, railings and computers will be disinfected regularly.
- In order to ensure social distancing and the one hour time limit on being in the building, most chairs will be removed.
- All returned library materials will be quarantined for seven days before being placed back into circulation.
- Beginning December 1, the library will close at 6 PM rather than 9 PM, Monday through Thursday. All other hours remain the same.

Thank You Very Much for Your Cooperation and Understanding!