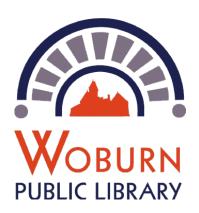
Greetings to the Woburn Community!

All information as of June 14th and subject to change.

This unprecedented time in American life has been uncertain, ever-changing, and challenging for us all.



In line with the Governor's health and safety reopening guidelines released for Phase 2 on June 8th, the Woburn Public Library will continue the following services which they started in March and continue to adapt and update as allowable under the new guidelines. The Phase 2 guidelines now allow libraries to do curbside pickup so we are transitioning our contactless deliveries to contactless curbside pickup at the Library.

We should have a clearer picture of the health outlook for our community and our surrounding communities by the end of June or early July, and we, along with the other libraries and communities in the Minutemen Network, hope to be able to offer an estimate of when and how we will be able to welcome the community back into our buildings.

We look forward to the release of the Governor's Stage 3 reopening guidelines and will work closely with the city to make sure all the health and safety guidelines and regulations are followed and in place to provide services in a way that is safe for the community. Our goal is to continue to expand our services as allowable within the guidelines. We are committed to taking a careful and measured approach in order to meet stringent new health, safety and hygiene procedures.

As always, we welcome your feedback. Please feel free to submit your suggestions or feedback to us <u>HERE</u>.



Physical Library Materials:

 Takeout (Curbside Pickup) of library materials. If it's on our shelves, it's available to you!
 How to order material?
 Here are the options:



- Please fill <u>out this form for curbside pickup</u>. You can also use
 this form to request curated selections of material from us.
 We will contact you via email when your items are ready to
 schedule a pickup. Items should now be available to be scheduled for pickup
 with 48 hours of the request being placed.
- 2. Search our catalog for what is AVAILABLE on our shelves and place a hold in the catalog. We will contact you via email when your items are ready to schedule a pickup. Items should now be available to be scheduled for pickup with 48 hours of the request being placed.
- 3. Sign up for our BookBox subscription service (see details below)
- Takeout (Contactless Curbside Pickup) or mail delivery of print on demand, 3D print on demand, and Large posters.

How to order? Send your print on demand, 3D print on demand, and large poster requests to: wobdesign@minlib.net

Book and Media Returns:

Book return drops, on the lower level of the library, are open for library returns. You may return your items anytime. All library materials are currently being quarantined for 5 days after you return them. They will continue to show on your library record as 'checked out' for the quarantine period. We expect the quarantine period will change and shorten over time. We have no fines and due dates are being extended so there is no rush to return items.

BookBox:

How to order and update subscription preferences:

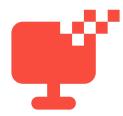
- 1. Please fill out this form to subscribe or update your subscription.
- You will now receive a confirmation email with your subscription details when you sign up or when you make changes to your subscription. We will notify you by email when your BookBox is ready for curbside pickup and to schedule a pickup time.
- 3. We are transitioning all current BookBox subscribers to Takeout (Contactless Curbside Pickup). If you are an existing subscriber, you will receive an email this week with information about how to update your subscription, switch preferences, select new options, or cancel your subscription.

Digital Library Content and Services:

We have greatly expanded our <u>digital collections and resources</u> during this time.

Take a moment and explore.

We also have compiled many <u>COVID19 resources</u> which you might find useful during this time.



Upcoming Virtual and Physical Programming Highlights:

We look forward to the return of in-person programming for all ages and interests, modified to follow current health and safety guidelines, in the future! We are eager for the Governor's release of his Stage 3 reopening guidelines for libraries. Here are just some current highlights of our upcoming programming offerings:



- Mime Camp for kids and tweens. Now, more than ever, it's important for kids to be able to express themselves. And nobody (and we mean NOBODY) expresses themselves better than Broadway's Bill Bowers. For one week only, he will train kids and tweens in the art of mime, first with a workshop, and then with daily mini-lessons, culminating in a final performance where he slips into his white mime makeup and takes us on an up close and personal journey using only his body and expressions. Not to be missed.
- Writing Camp for Kids with New York Times Bestselling Author and Illustrator Peter Reynolds. Explore writing and the creative process with Peter and create an illustrated book of your own.
- <u>Digital Scrapbook Project: How We Live Now</u>
 Share your story and experiences about living during this unique period in American history. Your stories, photos, and artwork could become part of the Archive and featured in an online exhibition. Contribute here.
- Adults! This July, enter the world of role playing games with a weekly Dungeons & Dragons campaign, led by veteran Dungeon Master (and cool human). 18+.
- Teens! This July, enter the world of role playing games with a weekly Dungeons & Dragons campaign, led by a veteran Dungeon Master. He will teach you everything you need to know.
- Later this summer we present: How To Be An Anti-Racist...for Kids! Now, more than ever, kids need to be educated early to understand what racism is, how systemic racism affects people of color, and how to grow up to be really good allies to each other. These are difficult conversations for many parents to have with their kids.
- This July, Podcast Discussion Group collides with Social Justice Book Club to create the brand new Social Justice Podcast Club (#SJPC). Explore topics related to social justice

issues through a series of carefully curated podcasts. Participate in this asynchronous discussion group on your own schedule, by joining our SJPC facebook group.

WonderBox: Enjoy wonderful activities in the areas of interest that you love best.
 A fun blend of physical and virtual activities helping people stay connected and engaged.
 Due to the tremendous response to Wonderbox, we are beginning delivery of Wonderbox the last week of June. Available for contactless curbside pickup or mail delivery.

Select from:

- 1. Arts & Crafts
- 2. Science & Nature
- 3. Food, Health, & Inspiration
- 4. Engineering, Tech, & Robotics
- 5. Puzzles, Games, & Math
- 6. Or select all and rotate through them!

How to sign up:

- 1. Fill out this form
- **Summer Learning Program:** We will release our Summer learning activities and events this coming week. It promises to be a very fun, but perhaps different, summer for us all.