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Rowan Public Library Public Re-Entry Set for Oct. 1

SALISBURY, NC – On October 1, public entry will be allowed at all three branches of the Rowan Public Library system: Headquarters (Salisbury), East Branch (Rockwell), and South Rowan Regional (China Grove). Patrons will be able to use computers, browse physical collections, and handle circulation matters in person.

New procedures to be in place to help ensure the safety of staff and patrons include

- Limited entry, in compliance with governor’s executive orders and CDC guidelines
- Floor plan re-arrangements (including computer labs) that encourage social distancing of at least 6 feet
- Hand sanitizer stations and increased frequency of cleaning high touch public areas and restrooms
- Protective barriers at service desks
- Reduced seating

Entry to the Library’s facilities is in addition to services currently available:

- 24/7 access to book drops
- 24/7 access to WiFi on Library grounds and in parking lots (no passcodes required; unlimited use)
- Virtual programs, shared via RPL social media and YouTube
- Readers advisory and librarian assistance via RPL’s Central line, 980-432-8670.
- Curbside Pick Up on Tuesdays-Thursdays from 9 am to 6 pm and Saturdays from 9 am to 1 pm. Via Curbside Pick Up, patrons can pick up materials, mobile prints, and Take Away Kits (crafts and activities), and request copies and faxes – all without leaving the parking lot! Appointments are not required to utilize Curbside Pick Up.

All patrons are encouraged to follow the “Three Ws” as outlined by the N.C. Dept. of Health and Human Services – WEAR a face covering; WAIT in line at least six feet away from others, and WASH hands frequently or use hand sanitizer. If you are experiencing symptoms of illness, the Library asks that you postpone your visit.

For more information about RPL services and operations, visit www.rowanpubliclibrary.org and follow us on Facebook (@rowanpubliclibrary), Twitter and Instagram (@rowanlibrarync), and YouTube (Rowan Public Library)

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