

EFFECTIVE FRIDAY, June 12, 2020

Effective Friday, June 12, 2020 all Iberia Parish Libraries will reopen to the public, in accordance with safety regulations. All branches will be resuming regular business hours. Library staff will remain available for questions via phone, email and the library social media accounts, and the text-a-librarian service. The text-a-librarian service can be accessed by texting AskIPL to 66746, message and data rates do apply.

Please review the following information regarding reopening:

- For the safety of the public and our staff, we encourage that the public please wear a face mask/ covering when inside our branches as our staff will be doing the same.
- All library branches will be opened at 50% capacity. You may be asked to wait before entering the building in order for our staff to regulate the 50% capacity limit.
- There will be a limited amount of public computers available at each branch to better adhere to the social distancing recommendations.
- Meeting rooms will be unavailable for booking at this time in order to better regulate the 50% capacity limit and to ensure adherence to the social distancing regulations.
- Programs and events will remain online/virtual until further notice to adhere to safety and social distancing recommendations.
- Until further notice we will not be accepting donations of any kind at any of our branch locations.

Fines and late fees incurred starting Friday, June 12th will no longer be waived. Patrons will be held responsible for these fines and late fees. We ask that you please return any checked-out materials that were held since March 18 at your earliest convenience. All book drop boxes will be open for drop-off.

We continue to urge the public to utilize the free online eResources available through the library's website. Almost all online resources can be accessed from home with your Iberia Parish Library card. For eBook, audiobook and magazine checkouts, please visit Flipster, Overdrive and/or the Libby app. Students have access to educational online databases and websites like Vidcode, where they can learn the basics of coding and computer science. To stay up-to-date on local, regional and national news, the library provides access to Newsbank online as well. For a full list of eResources please visit iberialibrary.org/eresources.

You may need your library card number and PIN number in order to access some of the eResources. Your PIN number should be the last 4 digits of the phone number on your library account.

We are constantly assessing our services and operations during this time and will communicate any updates and changes as they come up.

Contact: Stephanie E. Lee at iberialibrary@gmail.com (or one of the other above mentioned methods of contact.)