

For Immediate Release

EVPL offering limited in-person services, curbside service

Evansville, IN, November 6, 2020 – In continuation of the Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library's phased reopening plan, limited inperson services with public hours will begin at all EVPL locations, except EVPL East which is still undergoing construction, starting Monday, November 9.

"We know our community relies on EVPL for access to information, resources, and entertainment," said EVPL CEO-Director Scott Kinney. "We hope that by offering limited in-person services and several excellent digital resources, we can safely serve our community."

The public may visit EVPL locations Monday through Friday from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm and on Saturday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

EVPL buildings and procedures have been modified to minimize the risk of potential exposure. Plexiglass has been placed in hightraffic interaction areas, including circulation and information desks. Distancing reminders have been placed throughout library locations, and furniture has been rearranged. Computer stations have been shifted to ensure social distancing and will be regularly disinfected. Meeting rooms and study rooms are closed to the community and staff.

<u>EVPL To Go</u>, our contactless curbside pickup service, will continue at all locations, except EVPL East, operating from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm, Monday through Saturday.

In addition to EVPL To Go and limited in-person hours, there are several other digital and virtual resources offered by the library:

- <u>EVPL Recommends</u>: A personalized recommendation service to virtually browse the library.
- <u>Book-A-Librarian</u>: Get personalized reference or technical assistance.
- <u>AskEVPL</u>: Chat with an EVPL team member to get quick help.
- <u>EVPL's Business Central</u>: Create a resume, practice interview skills, and connect with resources for small business owners.
- <u>EVPL's Education Central</u>: Find trusted resources for students, teachers, and educators.

Library users may also continue to utilize EVPL's digital collection, which includes thousands of <u>eBooks</u>, <u>eAudiobooks</u>, <u>movies</u>, <u>TV</u> <u>shows</u>, <u>music</u>, <u>and more</u>, available 24/7.

The Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library has served our community for more than a century. With eight locations throughout Vanderburgh County, immediate access to hundreds of thousands of digital resources, and a dedicated team of library professionals, EVPL strives to create opportunities for you to discover, explore, and connect with your library. For more information, visit <u>evpl.org</u>.

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