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More Library Access

Library Expands In-Person Service Hours

Sonoma County Library is moving to the next stage of its <u>Express Services</u> model. Library doors are now open at 50 percent capacity, with a variety of service hours to meet visitors' needs. There is no time limit for visits, and reservations are no longer needed (except for the Sonoma County History & Genealogy Library).

"Express Services will allow those who have limited access to our online library, or who miss their in-person library experience, to join us in reopening gradually and safely," said Sonoma County Library Director Ann Hammond.

Curbside service is still available by request during in-person open hours, with additional curbside hours at regional libraries.

Beginning May 24, in-person services hours are as follows:

In-Person Service Hours-Regional Libraries

- Monday, Tuesday: 1-6 p.m.
- Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 11 a.m. 4 p.m.
- (Central Santa Rosa Library only) Sundays: 2-5 p.m.

In-Person Service Hours-History & Genealogy

- By appointment only
- Monday, Tuesday: 1-3 p.m.
- Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 11 a.m. 1 p.m.

In-Person Service Hours-Forestville

- Monday-Friday: 3 p.m.-7 p.m.
- Saturday: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

In-Person Service Hours-Occidental

- Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Tuesday, Thursday: 1-5 p.m.

Sonoma County Library continues to offer extensive services online and by telephone. For more information about Express Services, please visit <u>sonomalibrary.org/express</u>.

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