

## **Saskatchewan Libraries and COVID-19**

As you may be aware, libraries are included in Phase 4.2 of the Re-Open Saskatchewan Plan, which began on June 29. We understand that it may take a while until libraries are fully prepared to reopen with the proper safety measures. SLA is monitoring the situation and will continue to provide information as it becomes available.

Meanwhile, libraries have been slowly returning to business with curbside pickup and contactless material returns. We have compiled a list of libraries that are currently providing material pickup and/or returns in Saskatchewan (as of June 25, 2020):

### **John M. Cuelenaere Public Library**

- All branches (returns only)

### **Lakeland Library Region**

- Meadow Lake (returns only)
- North Battleford (returns only)

### **Palliser Regional Library**

- All branches

### **Parkland Regional Library**

- All branches (returns only)

### **Regina Public Library**

- Central Library
- George Bothwell Branch
- Sunrise Branch
- Sherwood Village Branch

### **Saskatoon Public Library**

- All branches

### **Wapiti Library Region**

- Hudson Bay Public Library
- Humboldt Reid-Thompson Public Library
- Melfort Public Library
- Nipawin Public Library
- Shellbrook Public Library
- Spiritwood Public Library
- Tisdale Public Library

### **Wheatland Regional Library**

- All branches except for: Coleville, Conquest, Dodsland, Drake, Landis, Langham, Outlook, Perdue, Plenty, Waldheim, and Wilkie.

The following libraries have planned dates for resuming services:

### **Chinook Regional Library**

- Curbside pickup and returns will start in most branches at the end of June/early July.

### **Lakeland Library Region**

- Returns will start in Battleford on July 3 and in Neilburg on July 4.
- Curbside pickup will start in North Battleford, Meadow Lake and Battleford on July 6 and in Neilburg on July 7.

### **Pahkisimon Nuye?áh Library System**

- Headquarters will reopen July 6.

### **Southeast Regional Library**

- Returns will start the week of June 28 and curbside pickup will start the week of July 5.