



Lindenhurst Memorial Library

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Good Afternoon,

As students return to school this week, I wanted to reach out to make you aware of some changes in the library that will affect students. In order to avoid confusion and after school crowds, we are asking for help in disseminating this information.

The library, including the youth services department, is currently open for browsing, but limited in the amount of people able to enter to allow for proper social distancing per NYS guidelines. All of our toys, games, and most seating have been removed. We have a limited number of available computers. Our gaming computers are not available at this time.

The library is currently on an amended schedule, Monday-Thursday 9am - 7pm, Friday 9am - 6pm and Saturday 9am – 5pm. Masks that fully cover the nose and mouth are required while in the building, per NYS executive order. Visits should be limited, as we can only have 25-35 visitors in the building at one time. There is no space available for services such as tutoring, gatherings, or play dates. Staff will be in the lobby at a greeter's desk, to help students navigate our temporary changes designed to help keep Lindy strong and safe!

Because of the restrictions on the number of people visiting at any time, and based on the square footage in certain sections of the building, we can only accommodate 6-8 students in our Teen department at one time. The vending machines have been removed, and we are not allowing food to be brought into the building at this time.

Our plan is to continue this through September, and make necessary adjustments as needed. We understand this will have an impact on students visiting the library, so we are asking that you let your students know of these changes, via the school announcements or a virtual backpack. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 631-957-7755 ext.131 or amalchiodi@lindenhurstlibrary.org if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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