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MOUNT VERNON—Patrons of the Mount Vernon City Library can now get their books and other library materials without leaving the comfort of their vehicles. Curbside service allows residents to request library materials by placing holds online or by calling the library. When an order is filled, the Library will contact the patron and provide directions for parking in a designated pick-up space at the Library where materials will be delivered to their vehicle.

“We are really excited to have a way to get these materials into the hands of kids, seniors and really anyone who has missed the library,” said Director Isaac Huffman. “We’re hoping that soon libraries will be allowed to expand services even more, in the next phase.”

Pickup times at the Mount Vernon City Library will occur from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Friday; and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays. Mount Vernon residents without a library card can now obtain a card online at: www.mountvernonwa.gov/988/Get-a-Card

Curbside Procedure

1. All holds must be placed in advance by visiting mountvernonwa.gov/library or by calling 360-336-6209
2. The library will contact you as soon as your items are ready (due to heavy demand and limited staffing please expect a delay in response)
3. Drive up to a designated curbside spot and call the library at 360-336-6209
4. Have a photo ID ready
5. If someone other than the library card holder will be picking up materials, the library card holder must call the library in advance and let them know who their designated pick-up person will be

Additional Information

- Library is exceeding all Covid-19 safety and decontamination standards
- The library can personal shop for items if you desire
- Book drops are now open and have moved to the library parking lot

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