

We hope that all students and teachers have a safe and happy school year! Like everywhere else, visits to the library are different. In previous years the number of teens and children hanging out with us after school has grown. The following is a resource for both parents and children to follow while visiting our facilities. We are happy to have the students back, but we do have some restrictions to safeguard them, our staff, and our patrons.

- 1) All students under the age of 10 **MUST** be accompanied by a guardian.
- 2) Current capacity based on CDC guidelines and load factors for our buildings is as follows: Camdenton (30); Climax Springs (5); Macks Creek (5); Osage Beach (20); Stoutland (5); Sunrise Beach (8).
- 3) All patrons, including students, are asked to keep their visits inside to a maximum of 20 minutes. They are welcome to use our outside facilities, though we won't be able to monitor their actions at all times.
- 4) Those who are studying or being tutored are exempt from the 20-minute stay. Seating is limited and we ask that you sit 2 people per table; unless you are working a group project.
- 5) Due to physical distancing requirements, there are a limited number of computers available for use. Gaming is not allowed at this time. Computers are available for educational and business purposes only. Students are welcome to connect to our WiFi network with their own devices.
- 6) All patrons 10 years old and older are required to wear a mask over their mouth and nose and maintain a six-foot distance from others while in the building. If a patron is unwilling to do so, we will ask them to leave.
- 7) Currently, there is no in-person programming offered during the day or after school.
- 8) We are quarantining all items upon their return for 120 hours or 5 days for everyone's protection. We ask that you not visit or return materials to the library if you are experiencing symptoms or are waiting for test results. We will be happy to renew any items out on your account.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. If you have concerns, please reach out to the library, and we will be glad to assist.

