

REOPENING FAQs

Cooper-Siegel Community Library (CSCL) and Sharpsburg Community Library (SCL) are pleased to reopen to the public on April 1st for limited, grab-and-go type services.

What are the library's hours when you reopen on April 1st?

Cooper-Siegel Community Library (CSCL) will be open to the public on:

Tuesdays 10 am – 4 pm

Wednesdays 1 pm – 7pm

Thursdays 1 pm – 7 pm

Fridays 10 am – 4 pm

Saturdays 10 am – 2 pm

Closed on Sundays and Mondays until further notice

Sharpsburg Community Library (SCL) will be open to the public on:

Mondays-Thursdays 12 pm – 6 pm

Saturdays 10 am – 2 pm

Closed on Sundays and Fridays

What has the library done to ensure my and my family's health and safety while visiting the library?

- We require that all patrons and staff wear a mask that covers their nose and mouth at all times while they are in the building. We will provide a disposable mask if you need one. If you are unable to wear a mask due to health reasons, we ask that you remain outside the library, and a staff member will assist you from there.
- We have installed plexiglass barriers at all public service desks.
- We have removed all seating furniture except at designated computer stations that are placed at least six feet apart.
- We have placed hand sanitizer stations throughout the building. We encourage everyone to use the hand sanitizer at the entrances upon entering the library.
- We are utilizing floor markers to indicate safe social distancing and one-way traffic flow between the stacks.

What will I be able to do during my visit to the library?

You will be able to:

- browse the shelves
- checkout items
- use the computers
- print and copy documents
- scan files
- use the fax machine
- get staff assistance
- buy books from our book sale

What am I unable to do during my visit to the library?

You will not be able to:

- use any of the meeting or study rooms, the computer lab or reading room
- eat or drink in the library
- play with the toys and puzzles
- read, study or work at the tables

Is my time in the library limited?

Yes, you may spend up to one hour in the library.

Are you accepting donations for your book sale?

Yes, we are accepting book sale donations. All book sale donations for Cooper-Siegel Community Library must be taken to the back entrance. No donations will be accepted at the front entrance of the library.

Are you accepting donations for the food bank or the Blessing Board?

We are not accepting any of these types of donations at Cooper-Siegel Community Library at this time. If you wish to donate items for Sharpsburg Community Library's little free pantry, please call 412-781-0783 before doing so.

Will Curbside Pickup still be available when the library reopens on April 1st?

Yes, Curbside Pickup will still be available for anyone who prefers to return and get their library materials this way. The curbside hours are the same as the open hours for both locations.

How does Curbside Pickup work?

1. When you arrive at the library, pull in to one of the numbered parking spaces in the front lot.
2. If you have items to return, put them in the outside book drop and return to your vehicle.
3. From your vehicle, call the library at 412-828-9520 x 5020 for CSCL or 412-781-0783 for SCL.
4. Identify yourself with name and library card number.
5. Inform staff what number parking spot you are in.
6. Open your trunk.
7. Staff will check out your items to you, bring them outside in a bag and place them in your trunk or unoccupied back seat.
8. Please **STAY IN YOUR CAR** during the whole process.