

UPDATED REOPENING FAQs

Cooper-Siegel Community Library (CSCL) and Sharpsburg Community Library (SCL) are pleased to expand our services as of June 1st.

What are the library's hours as of June 1st?

Cooper-Siegel Community Library (CSCL) is 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) is 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 do not require that patrons and staff wear a mask while they are in the building. However, we highly recommend that patrons and staff wear a mask if they are not fully vaccinated.
- Our Children's and Teen Librarians will continue to wear a mask until further notice. We also recommend that you wear a mask while you are in the Children's and Teen areas of the library regardless of your vaccination status. We will provide a disposable mask if you need one.
- We have installed plexiglass barriers at all public service desks.
- We have placed hand sanitizer stations throughout the building. We encourage everyone to use the hand sanitizer at the entrances upon entering the library.

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

As of June 1st, you will be able to:

- browse the shelves
- return and checkout items
- use the computers
- print and copy documents
- scan files
- get staff assistance
- buy books from our book sale
- use the study rooms (limited to two people at a time)
- read, study or work at the tables (limited to two people at each table)

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

You are not able to:

- eat or drink in the library
- play with the toys and puzzles
- meet with more than one other person

Is my time in the library limited?

No. You may spend as much time as you like in the library as of June 1st.

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?

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.