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## Stratford Public Library Working Towards Phase 3 Reopening

Stratford, ON, August 7, 2020 – Effective Monday August 10<sup>th</sup>, the Stratford Public Library will be extending its curbside pickup hours to 6 days a week and re-starting the ability to place Inter-Library Loan requests for materials located outside of Perth County. The Library is waiting on supplies and will then add in-house computer and Wi-Fi appointments, and will also be adding in-house collection browsing by appointment. Given the physical challenges of the building, these strategies will uphold the highest standards of public safety, and create sustainable solutions for the ongoing pandemic.

The following services are currently available at SPL:

- Curbside Pickup: Tuesday to Thursday 10am-8pm, Fridays & Saturdays 10am -4pm
- Book Drop Open 24/7
- Telephone and Email service to answer questions and manage accounts – ask our staff about our customized reading selections!
- Inter-Library Loan service, for province-wide materials access
- Online browsing and booking services
- Online video programs for children and youth
- App-based summer reading challenges for ALL ages

The Library's website and social media channels will be updated with new information as it is available. The Stratford Public Library would like to thank the residents of Stratford for their patience as we work through the process of reopening the building while keeping our community safe. **We're in this together.**

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For more information about Stage 3 Reopening Plan, contact Julia Merritt at [jmerritt@stratford.ca](mailto:jmerritt@stratford.ca).

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