

A Message from the Board of Trustees

After careful consideration, the Lawrence Library Board of Trustees approved a full reopening on June 1, 2021. With the success of the library's safety measures plus the increasing numbers of vaccinated residents, we are pleased to announce the library reopened on Tuesday, June 1, 2021 without appointments. In support of the health and safety of all those who enter the library, all patrons (except children under the age of two) must wear a face mask covering their nose and mouth and hand sanitize upon entry to the Library. Disposable face masks will be provided for those that do not have their own. Library programming will be held outside through the fall.

We thank our patrons and staff for embracing the challenges this year has posed, and assure the community that the Board of Trustees will revisit at our monthly meetings the return to normal hours, indoor programs and meeting space usage. We all look forward to a return to full service without any restrictions in 2022.

Lawrence Library Mask and Health Safety Policy

It is important that the library is a safe space for everyone. Young children and their families are daily visitors at our library. Because most children are not yet eligible to be vaccinated, we require that ALL patrons and staff continue to wear masks when inside the library regardless of vaccination status. Hand sanitizing upon entry to the library is also required.

Anyone who is unable or unwilling to follow this policy can borrow library materials through our outside locker Curbside Service and be helped with reference questions via phone or email but may not enter the library.

This policy is made in accordance with current public health information, CDC guidelines, and the Massachusetts updated face covering advisory for K-12 schools and Child Care facilities effective 8/26/21.

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