THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF HASBROUCK HEIGHTS

OUR THIRD PHASED REOPENING GUIDELINES

The Free Public Library of Hasbrouck Heights is open!

Our hours of operation are as follows:

- Monday, Thursday & Friday - 10 am to 5 pm
- Tuesday & Wednesday - 10 am to 8:00 pm
- Saturdays - 10 am to 2:30 pm (closed July & August)

Beginning July 1st, summer hours will be:

- Monday & Friday - 10 am to 5 pm
- Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday - 10 am to 8:00 pm
- Saturday - closed

Please check our website for the most up-to-date hours as they may expand or be reduced to conform to State guidelines.

As a reminder -- Anyone who is experiencing cough, fever, chills, rash, abdominal pain, have a history of or known exposure to COVID-19, or is otherwise not feeling well or who are self-quarantining should not visit the library.

In accordance with State mandates, masks will now be optional for vaccinated individuals. Those who are not vaccinated, are required to wear masks.

Here are our updated policies:

Safety Measures and Basic Operations

- As a participating member of BCCLS you are free to use any of the 77 libraries in the system, provided they are open.
- Any minor 13 years old and under, must be accompanied by a parent or guardian who will be responsible for their supervision.
- Please follow designated floor markings and observe social distancing of three feet between you and the staff and you and your fellow patrons.
- You will notice plexiglass dividers and the availability of hand sanitizer. They are set up for your health and safety.
- The building will be cleaned throughout the day and deeply sanitized before opening each day. At any point throughout the day, patrons may be instructed to vacate a particular area so that library staff can clean and disinfect.
- The public is not permitted in staff areas.
Contact Options

- Email reference@hasbrouckheights.bccls.org for reference help with our online services or book requests.
- Visit our library website at https://www.hasbrouckheightslibrary.org You can apply for a library card online, view your account, pay balances and renew your items all from your own home.
- You are welcome to continue attending our fantastic virtual programs, using our e-materials and our online databases.
- Book drop, as always, is open! Items will only auto-renew in cases where no holds exist. Keep an eye on the due dates of your items.
- Fines will be charged for overdue materials and we will continue to bill for lost and/or damaged items. You can check your account here.

During Your Visit

- All meeting rooms are closed. No gatherings or tutoring is allowed.
- Computer use is available on an hourly basis.
- Copiers and scanning is available. Assistance from staff will be provided at a safe distance. The Library does offer wireless printing from home or from your mobile device. For details, click here.
- Notary services are available but you must call ahead. Walk-ins are not permitted.
- If there is a line to check-out materials, we ask that you opt to use the meeScan self-checkout kiosk OR download the meeScan free mobile app onto your phone beforehand. For instructions, please click here.

Programs

- We have some amazing Adult and Children’s programs so visit our website, Facebook and Instagram pages for more information! Sign-up for our e-newsletter for real time updates.

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