

Curbside library book pickup now available in Lindsay and Fenelon Falls

This Week

Kawartha Lakes residents can once again satisfy their library cravings, but their options are limited.

The City of Kawartha Lakes is now offering curbside pick up services at Fenelon Falls and Lindsay branches while all other branches remain closed.

The two branches will be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday to Saturday. Book drop offs can be done 24 hours a day.

“We want to make sure that we are operating safely. We have carefully considered our options and determined that the Lindsay and Fenelon Falls branches are the best locations for the pickup service at this time,” states the City.

The decision will be re-evaluated later to see if the service can be offered at other branches. As well, only material from Lindsay and Fenelon Falls is currently available at this time, however, it is hoped to restart the courier service between branches when it is safe.

Those interested in accessing library materials simply place their request at www.kawarthalakeslibrary.ca or call [705-324-9411](tel:705-324-9411) ext. 1291. Staff will contact people when items are ready to be picked up, which must be done within seven days.

When picking up items, the public is reminded:

- . Items will be brought to the main door; the Kent Street entrance for the Lindsay branch.
- . Follow signs and requests put in place for patron and staff safety.
- . Adhere to measures in place for physical distancing.
- . Bring your library card, or some sort of photo identification, such as a driver’s license
- . Bring a bag if picking up several items.

Loan periods for all material have been extended to four weeks.

Digital library services remain accessible for anyone with a library card. These include e-books and audiobooks, online learning, magazines, movies and television, music and research.

For more on library services during the pandemic visit www.kawarthalakeslibrary.ca/covid19 or check Facebook, Twitter and Instagram @kawarthalibrary.