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ST. THOMAS PUBLIC LIBRARY LAUNCHES CURBSIDE PICKUP SERVICE

St. Thomas Public Library, June 8, 2020 - St. Thomas Public Library is excited to announce the launch of curbside pickup service beginning Monday, June 8, 2020. This aligns with the Government of Ontario's Stage 1 opening guidelines, which include permission for public library services to launch curbside pickup services.

St Thomas Public Library is offering curbside pickup services Monday - Friday, 12 p.m. - 6 p.m., and Saturdays from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., by appointment, to allow for proper physical distancing. Library users will also be able to return books in the bin during curbside pickup service hours at the front of the library starting Monday, June 8. Processes are in place to ensure staff and customers' health and safety during these uncertain times.

Library users will be able to order books and other materials by placing them on hold through the library's online catalogue at stthomaspubliclibrary.ca or by calling the library at 519-631-6050 and pressing "4". They will receive an email letting them know when the holds are available for pick-up.

The library is following all guidelines laid out by Southwestern Public Health for sanitizing materials, including quarantining materials before allowing them to be recirculated.

"We know how our community values library services and we're thrilled to start offering this service in a way that is safe for both our staff and library customers," said Heather Robinson, CEO of St. Thomas Public Library.

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