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**Washington-Centerville Library**

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**Centerville Library Hours Expand**

Washington-Centerville Public Library is adding weekend hours at its Centerville Library location effective Monday, November 9. The Centerville Library, which was previously open Monday-Thursday only, will be open Monday-Friday, 10 AM – 6 PM, and Saturday 10 AM – 5 PM. Operating hours are now the same at both library locations and Curbside Hold Pickup remains an option, Monday-Saturday, for those who prefer. “Both Centerville Library and Woodbourne Library are now open 6 days a week to serve our community and we couldn’t be happier,” says Library Director, Liz Fultz.

The Library is open for browsing, checkout and limited services like computer stations and in-person assistance. Many safety measures and protocols are in place to make visiting the Library safe. The Library is following state-mandated safety requirements and recommendations, as well as guidance from the state’s Health Advisory Level system, including:

- Requiring facial coverings
- Installing plexi-glass barriers at service desks
- Following enhanced cleaning protocols
- Promoting good hygiene habits
- Encouraging social distancing
- Quarantining materials for 4 days before recirculating
- Removing ‘high touch’ toys and interactives from the children’s room
- Limiting workstations and furniture to discourage congregating

Expanding hours at Centerville Library is the latest step in a slow, phased approach to reinstating library services. Since late June, the Library has gradually added hours and services, in an effort to deliver a level of service that is safe and sustainable. “Library staff and patrons have been diligent in adhering to safety protocols, and as a result, we feel confident in taking this forward step,” comments Ms. Fultz.

For more information on Washington-Centerville Public Library, including how to access digital resources, or for updates on library operating hours, visit [wclibrary.info](http://wclibrary.info).

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