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Library Adds Evening Hours

Washington-Centerville Public Library is reinstating evening hours at its Centerville Library and Woodbourne Library locations effective Monday, March 1. The Centerville Library, will be open Monday-Thursday, 10 AM – 9 PM, Friday, 10 AM – 6 PM and Saturday 10 AM – 5 PM. The Woodbourne Library will be open Monday-Friday, 10 AM – 9 PM and Saturday 10 AM- 5 PM. Curbside Hold Pickup remains an option for those who prefer it. "The downward trend in COVID-19 cases made us confident in the decision to safely expand operating hours. Having evening and weekend hours, increases access to the library materials and services and makes planning library visits more convenient those who work during the day," says Library Director, Liz Fultz.

Adding evening hours is the latest step in the Library's slow, phased approach to reinstating library services. Since June 2020, 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 <u>wclibrary.info</u>.