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Title: Chelsea District Library Adjusts Services in Response to Health Department Requirements

In light of Governor Whitmer's and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services' announcement on November 15, 2020, tightening restrictions due to COVID-19, the Chelsea District Library will make some changes to reduce staffing levels in our building thereby lessening the possibility of person-to-person exposure. Staff will continue to work from home when possible, as they have been since the beginning of the pandemic. We will continue to remain at Stage 3 of our Reopening Plan until further notice, which includes the following:

- Contact-free pickup of library materials Monday through Friday 10am–6pm. Saturday hours will be suspended effective Nov. 28.
- Imaginative virtual programming including storytimes, play readings, book talks, and book groups
- Contact-free pickup of craft kits for all ages
- Reference and technology assistance by telephone and email

The reduction of staffing levels in the building may result in slightly longer waits for contact-free material pickup. We look forward to the day we can return to our pre-pandemic model of service. In the meantime, we ask for your patience and understanding as we work to continue to keep our staff and the community we serve safe and healthy.

About Us: Chelsea District Library is a not for profit organization whose mission is engage, inspire, and equip through evolving services and resources. The Library currently serves 15,010 residents in the Chelsea area including the City of Chelsea plus Dexter, Lima, Lyndon and Sylvan townships. More than 16,000 individuals visit the Library each month. For more information visit chelseadistrictlibrary.org.

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