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CALEDON PUBLIC LIBRARY TO OFFER CONTACTLESS HOLDS PICKUP SERVICE

Bolton, ON – Caledon Public Library (CPL) is excited to announce the first steps in a gradual return to library services. Thank you to all our customers who have been taking such good care of our library materials these past few months. Beginning June 3, 2020, we will be ready to accept returns that will fit into our drop boxes which will be open at all branches 24/7. While fines will continue to be suspended until regular service resumes, we are encouraging the prompt return of borrowed items so we can prepare to share them with other customers as we move into this initial stage of recovery. We will not be accepting book donations at this time.

Beginning June 16, 2020, we will be initiating a contactless Holds Pickup Service and CPL customers will be able to place holds and pick up the library materials outside designated library branches. While the physical branches will continue to remain closed, the Albion Bolton, Caledon Village and Margaret Dunn Valleywood Branches will be offering a Holds Pickup service Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays 12-4pm, Wednesdays 10am-2pm and Thursdays 4-8pm.

“Caledon Public Library staff miss seeing library customers and appreciate being a valuable part of the community,” says Colleen Lipp, CPL CEO and Chief Librarian. “As we move to this new phase of service we are taking all precautions to ensure the safety of our staff and customers. We are now ready to launch a Holds Pickup service that provides a secure means to pick up items that have been placed on hold and return previously checked out books and materials. Anything returned will be quarantined for 72 hours before going back into circulation.”

For those that may appreciate some help selecting their books, we have launched “What to Read Next” a new reader’s advisory service. Complete the online form at <https://cpl.social/whattoreadnext> and we’ll send you a personalized list of recommended titles you are sure to enjoy.

Above all, CPL continues to serve the community! For any questions or concerns, staff are responding to voicemails, emails and text messages from Monday to Friday, 10 am – 5 pm. Please call the CPL main line at 905-857-1400 and leave a voicemail, text to 416-828-7086 or email reference@caledon.library.on.ca For more information and updates, please visit caledon.library.on.ca

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About Caledon Public Library

Supporting a growing community of communities across 700 square kilometers, [Caledon Public Library](http://caledon.library.on.ca) offers services, collections and programs in our six branches. Located in small villages as well as urban centres, these hubs serve as the cornerstones of the community, connecting people to information and each other. With an ever expanding number of digital tools, CPL provides access to downloadable eBooks and streaming movies and music. Whether connecting, collaborating or creating in our spaces or discovering and getting inspired from the comfort of home, all is possible – and free - with your library card.

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