



West Haven Library

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WEST HAVEN, CT 06516

The staff at West Haven Library are hard at work preparing to open our doors to the public. We are working to meet the governor's recommendations of safety so everyone entering the library can safely orientate themselves to the new layout and services. Please be patient as we get everything in order and continue to utilize virtual programming, parking lot pickup, and all the digital content we have to offer. We are looking at an opening date of **July 1st with limited hours**.

Please observe the following when making use of library services:

All patrons and staff must wear masks in the building.

Patrons who call or email for an appointment can use services in the building limited to one hour/day.

Contact for appointment: 203-937-4233 or email: wmcirc@westhavenlibrary.org

Computer use times will be limited to 1 hour/day.

Please specify which library location is preferable.

There will be no furniture to sit in with the exception of computer terminals. At this stage the "community living room" aspect of the library is not yet available.

Staff will be unable to provide hands-on assistance at the patron computer terminals. Staff will provide guidance and help from the desk. Librarians will provide additional assistance through Tech Help appointments available by calling or email.

Staff will make copy machine printouts to decrease touchpoints for patrons.

There will be a maximum number of people in each department at a time.

There will be no computer use in the children's department

Please follow all arrows and social distancing guides throughout the library when in the stacks

Meeting rooms will be closed to the public at this time

Water fountains will be unavailable

Bathrooms will be available, but use at your own risk. They will be cleaned three times per day.

Any payments can be made using credit, debit or cash.

Thank you for continuing to support your library!

MAIN BRANCH

300 Elm Street
203-937-4233

ORA MASON BRANCH

260 Benham Hill Road
203-933-9381

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1 Forest Road
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