

**Libraries of Stevens County**

4008 Cedar St

Loon Lake, WA 99148

509-233-9621

**Chewelah Public Library**

311 E. Clay Ave

Chewelah, WA 99109

509-935-6805

**Colville Public Library**

195 S. Oak St

Colville, WA 99114

509-684-6620

**Hunters Public Library**

5014 Columbia River Rd

Building #11

Hunters, WA 99137

509-722-3877

**Kettle Falls Public Library**

605 Meyers St

Kettle Falls, WA 99141

509-738-6817

**Lakeside Community Library**

5919 Hwy 291, Ste. 2

Nine Mile Falls, WA 99026

509-315-8339

**Loon Lake Library**

4008 Cedar St

Loon Lake, WA 99148

509-233-3016

**Northport Community Library**

521 Center Ave.

Northport, WA 99157

509-732-8928

**Onion Creek Library Station**

2191 Clugston-Onion Creek Rd

Onion Creek, WA 99114

509-738-6817

**Statement to the Public - New guidance for libraries in Phase 3**

On October 6, the State of Washington released guidance for public libraries in Phase 3 counties such as Stevens County. There are many details to address, but the most exciting news is that we can start planning to open doors, with limited services, at up to 50% capacity of normal.

In order to safely open, however, there are many requirements and procedures to be put into place before we are approved by health authorities. We are already working on these issues and hope to be able to move as quickly as possible. Nevertheless, there are some things that will simply take time (e.g. the reopening plan approval process, ordering personal protective equipment (PPE) that is in short supply nationally). **We are currently aiming for early November for limited indoor services.**

Patrons will continue to have the option to use curbside services that have been in place for months now. We have recently increased our curbside open hours to better meet the needs of the public. Curbside options include: grab bags (ask for a bag of librarian-selected items in a genre or topic that interests you; bag o' movies (check out a bag of several movies in specific themes' request items via phone, our website, or the myLibro app, and free printing of up to 10 pages.

Again, we ask for your patience as we work with our new plan for service. With your help in complying with the new requirements, we hope to continue to increase hours and expand services as we move forward. We thank you for the support and understanding you have shown Libraries of Stevens County.

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