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St. Albert Public Library launches online request form for curbside pickup service

ST. ALBERT, AB – Today St. Albert Public Library launches its online request form for Curbside Pickup Service at Jensen Lakes Library. Library staff will spend the weekend filling requests, and will schedule appointments beginning Monday, June 8 for patrons to pick up their requested materials at the Jensen Lakes location.

The Curbside Pickup online request form can be found at <https://www.sapl.ca/curbside-pickup-form.html>. It allows 10 requests per library card; members of households with more than one library card are invited to arrange for one pickup time. Patrons will be contacted to arrange their pickup time and will be given instructions on how to practice physical distancing while getting their items. Library staff will follow all health and safety requirements while handling materials and will maintain physical distancing from the public during curbside pickups.

Patrons are asked to return their outstanding materials to the Downtown Library, not to Jensen Lakes Library. Library staff will use the downtown location to quarantine all returned library materials for the required 72 hour period. The returns slot at Jensen Lakes Library remains closed, as that location is being used for curbside pickup appointments and does not have the space needed to also safely quarantine large numbers of returned items.

More details and frequently asked questions about Curbside Pickup at Jensen Lakes Library can be found at <https://www.sapl.ca/curbside-pickup.html>. St. Albert residents who do not have a library card can get one remotely through the "Contact Us" form at the bottom of the [sapl.ca](https://www.sapl.ca) homepage by choosing "I have a question regarding Membership/My Account" and including their contact information. Library cards are free for St. Albert residents.

Curbside Pickup at Jensen Lakes Library is a new service that enables library patrons to safely request and pick up books and other materials; it is part of the Library's phased plan toward re-establishing full library service in accordance with the Government of Alberta Relaunch Strategy.

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