



Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library

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MEDIA ADVISORY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Re-opening to the Public, Phase II -- Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library

WHAT:

The Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library will be re-opening to the public with limited hours of operation starting Monday, July 6th. Hours of operation will be 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

Beginning July 6th, the Library will be open to the public with the following services available: access to the collection; checkouts and returns; reference assistance; limited computer access; limited study seating; printing, copying, and faxing; and Wi-Fi access. No-contact curbside pickup and virtual programs will continue to be offered. Meeting room access and in-building programs will remain suspended until further notice. Patrons are asked to heed social distancing recommendations and to consider wearing a mask when visiting the Library. The Gifted Bean Coffee House inside the Library will also be re-opening on July 6th.

The Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library is eager to welcome the public back into the building after being closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but the impact of construction in progress on the building's heating and air systems will require the Library's closure to be extended until July 6th.

While the Library remains closed, patrons will continue to be able to check out items via no-contact curbside pickup service. The Library will also continue to offer free Wi-Fi in the parking lot; reference services via phone and email; virtual program opportunities for all ages; Library card sign-up; check-out of digital content such as e-books, audiobooks, magazines, and movies; and access to over 50 research databases.

See the Library's website at www.bismarcklibrary.org and follow the Library on social media for further information and updates. If you have questions regarding library items and services, contact our staff by phone at 701-355-1480 or via email at ask.a.librarian@bismarcklibrary.org.

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