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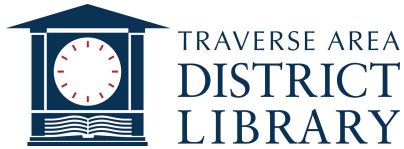
## **Libraries Reverting to Curbside Service Starting Wed. Nov. 18**

(TRAVERSE CITY) - The Traverse Area District Library (TADL) its members and branch libraries will be switching to curbside service starting Wednesday November 18, 2020. All buildings will be closed to the public until further notice.

Library Director Michele Howard said the decision was difficult but necessary. "Taking into account the rising number of COVID19 cases we feel this is an important change to protect our staff and community," Howard said. "On the bright side, we've developed a great system for curbside service and can easily get patrons their library materials. Also, we always have an extensive line of digital materials available on our website."

Please check each library page for details on changes, hours, and services offered:

- Main Library Curbside Hours: Monday through Thursday 10 am - 6 pm; Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm. Computer services by appointment forthcoming, updates will be posted at [tadl.org](http://tadl.org).
- East Bay Branch Library Curbside Hours: Tuesday & Thursday Noon - 6 pm; Wed/Fri/Sat 10 am - 3 pm. Updates will be posted at [tadl.org/eastbay](http://tadl.org/eastbay).
- Kingsley Branch Library Curbside Hours: Mon/Wed/Fri/Sat 9 am - 3 pm; Tuesday & Thursday 1 pm - 7 pm. Updates will be posted at [tadl.org/kingsley](http://tadl.org/kingsley)
- Fife Lake Public Library remains completely closed due to a potential COVID19 exposure. Updates will be posted at [tadl.org/fifelake](http://tadl.org/fifelake)
- Interlochen Public Library: Please check [interlochenpubliclibrary.org](http://interlochenpubliclibrary.org) for current hours.
- Peninsula Community Library: Please check [peninsulacommunitylibrary.org](http://peninsulacommunitylibrary.org) for current hours.



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Anyone unsure of how to use the library curbside service can find details on [tadl.org](http://tadl.org) or call the libraries directly. A [FAQ](#) is also posted on the website. All locations have outside book drops so anyone can easily return books any time.

“Library users can still access all the great things available from the library - books, movies, ebooks, MelCat, STEM kits, and more,” Howard said. “The only difference is that you need to put a hold on your items through the website or by calling any branch. We’ll notify you when it’s ready for pickup and bring it out to your car.”

TADL provides dynamic resources and innovative services to stimulate intellectual curiosity, facilitate lifelong learning, promote literacy, and nurture personal enrichment. Circulating over 1,000,000 items each year, TADL provides a wide variety of services, including a broad collection of books, digital streaming and downloads, public computers, free WiFi, a Talking Book Library, and free programming for all ages.

### ADDITIONAL CONTACTS

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