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ALAMANCE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES 'GRAB & GO' STARTS ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 12TH.

On Monday, October 12th, the Alamance County Public Libraries will be implementing "Grab & Go" service at the May Memorial, Graham, and Mebane library locations. The North Park Library may be added at a later date, when the Mayco-Bigelow Community Center opens again. Patrons can browse the collection, make a quick selection of materials, check out, and exit the building. Expected visit times should be limited to 30 minutes for browsing or 1 hour on the computer.

New procedures to be in place to help ensure the safety of staff and patrons include:

- Face coverings are required
- Limited entry based on building capacity, in compliance with governor's executive orders and CDC guidelines
- Social distancing of at least 6 feet
- Hand sanitizer stations and increased frequency of cleaning high touch public areas and restrooms
- Protective barriers at service desks
- Limited or no seating available

Our service hours for Grab & Go, Curbside, and Computers are:

- Mondays, Wednesday, & Fridays: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Tuesdays and Thursdays:
 - Senior Access: 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
 - General Access: 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Entry to the Library's facilities is in addition to services currently available:

- Curbside Services
- 24/7 access to book drops
- 24/7 access to WiFi on Library grounds and in parking lots
- Virtual programs, shared via ACPL social media and YouTube
- Live Chat services on Mondays-Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

All patrons are encouraged to follow the “Three Ws” as outlined by the N.C. Dept. of Health and Human Services – WEAR a face covering; WAIT in line at least six feet away from others, and WASH hands frequently or use hand sanitizer. If you are experiencing symptoms of illness, the Library asks that you postpone your visit.

For more information about ACPL services and operations, visit www.alamancelibraries.org and follow us on Facebook (AlamanceLibraries), Twitter (ACLibraries) and Instagram (alamancelibraries), and YouTube (Alamance County Public Libraries)