



January 13, 2021

Dear Library Patrons,

It was a very difficult decision for me to temporarily close the Wallingford Public Library. While we have been pleased that no known cases of COVID-19 originated from the library, we felt it was important to take some time to re-evaluate our safety protocols to ensure we are providing patrons and staff with a healthy environment. We will reopen as soon as possible. Check our website for updates and please continue to take advantage of our many available services, particularly the contactless Park 'n Pickup service.

When we do reopen, YOU can help us keep our community safe and the library open! Here's how:

- **Follow library policy by practicing proper use of an appropriate face mask.** Cloth masks or disposable procedure-style masks that completely cover your nose and mouth are recommended. We discourage use of bandanas, scarves, or masks with exhalation valves because they are less effective at containing COVID-19.
- **Ensure that your mask covers your mouth and nose at all times** when you are inside the building. **You must put your mask on BEFORE you enter the building.**
- **Maintain at least 6 FEET of distance from others** inside and outside the building.

While we recognize that we cannot completely eliminate the risks associated with visiting public spaces, please know that the Library Board of Managers, staff, and I are committed to doing everything we can to make the Wallingford Public Library as safe as possible for you and your family.

Thank you for your support during this challenging time. We miss you and look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jane".

Jane Fisher
Library Director