



## Media Release

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### **Oshawa Public Libraries to Re-Open Select Branches Beginning March 1, 2021**

*Oshawa Public Libraries, March 2021*

Starting March 1, Oshawa Public Libraries will begin re-opening select branches with limited hours to include in-person visits for browsing library collections, computer appointments and printing services, staff assistance, and Library Take-Out (curbside pick-up).

Our Northview and Delpark Branches will re-open on Monday, March 1. The Jess Hann Branch will re-open on Tuesday, March 2.

The McLaughlin Branch will continue to provide Library Take-Out and Print-On-Demand services during this time.

As a courtesy to others wishing to use the Library, we ask that visits are kept to one hour or less. To reduce the handling of Library materials, we recommend asking staff for assistance.

Library Hours Beginning March 1:

#### **Open for in-person browsing and limited services:**

##### **Northview and Delpark Branches**

Monday – Thursday: 10 am – 6 pm  
Friday, Saturday: 10 am – 5 pm  
Sunday: Closed

##### **Jess Hann Branch**

Tuesday – Thursday: 10 am – 6 pm  
Friday, Saturday: 10 am – 5 pm  
Sunday, Monday: Closed

#### **Library Take-Out and Printing Services:**

##### **McLaughlin Branch**

Monday – Thursday: 10 am – 6 pm  
Friday, Saturday: 10 am – 5 pm  
Sunday: Closed

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Physical distancing, proper hand hygiene, and wearing a non-medical face mask or face covering are required while in the Library. The Library continues with increased cleaning practices of high-touch items and surfaces for our shared health and safety. Anyone experiencing COVID-19 symptoms must postpone their library visit and call Telehealth or their health care provider for assessment.

Library take-out services will continue.

Library items may be returned to the Library's external book chutes. All returns are quarantined for 72 hours.

For more information, or to use our online services, including borrowing eBooks, audiobooks, movies, music, or attend virtual programs, visit our website: [www.oshawalibrary.on.ca](http://www.oshawalibrary.on.ca).

***Oshawa Public Libraries*** serves the City of Oshawa through 4 locations. To learn more about Oshawa Public Libraries, visit our website at [oshlib.ca](http://oshlib.ca). To get the most current updates on what's happening at the Library follow us on Twitter and Instagram @oshawalibraries.

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