

Library Closure FAQs

When will the library reopen?

- At this time, we do not have a definite reopening date. We expect the work to be completed in about 6-8 weeks but there is always the possibility that the time frame could change. We will provide updates on our website (merrickpubliclibrary.org) and our Facebook page (Brookfield Merrick Public Library) as they become available to us.

Will I still be able to return library materials in the outdoor book drop?

- Yes, library materials may continue to be returned in the outdoor book drop during the library closure. Library staff will empty the book drop several times per week. If a week has passed since you returned library materials and they are still on your account, please call 508-867-6339 and leave a message, or email brookfieldlibrary@gmail.com.
- Library materials can also be returned to any C/W MARS library – they will send the materials back to us through the interlibrary loan delivery system.

Where can I pick up my holds while the library is closed?

- When you place holds online, your pickup library must be changed from Brookfield to a different library. This can be whichever library is most convenient for you; there are plenty of C/W MARS libraries to choose from! (Here's a list: cwmars.org/memberlibraries.)

How do I place holds?

- You may place holds on library materials through the library's catalog (bark.cwmars.org) or the C/W MARS Mobile App. If you need assistance, you may contact the library by emailing brookfieldlibrary@gmail.com. Or, you can visit any other C/W MARS library and ask the library staff there to place a hold for you.

I have a question that has not been answered in this FAQ...

- Library staff are happy to help answer your questions! You are welcome to call the library at 508-867-6339 (if no answer, please leave a message) or contact us by email at brookfieldlibrary@gmail.com.