

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE SHARON PUBLIC LIBRARY MOVE

01. General Information



The Sharon Public Library will be **closed to the public from Monday, May 5th through Saturday, May 17th** to complete our exciting move to the new location.

Join us for a **Grand Opening Celebration on Monday, May 19 from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM** at our new home: **1 School Street, Sharon, MA**. Please note that the library will be closed for regular services during this event.

Library services will officially resume on Tuesday, May 20 at 10:00 AM at the new location.

During the closure, many regular services will be temporarily unavailable. The following information outlines what you can expect and how to access key resources while we're closed.

02. Book Drops & Due Dates

Book Drops will be locked: **Saturday, May 3rd at 5PM**
Book Drop will reopen at 1 School Street: **Tuesday, May 20th at 9AM**

How will I return my library materials when the library closes?

- The book drop will be closed at both Sharon Library locations for the entirety of the time the library is closed. If you would like to return your materials you will have to **return them to another OCLN library location**.
- If you would rather not return your materials to another OCLN library, due dates for **items owned by Sharon** will be extended to June 2, 2025.

03. Library on Wheels & Curbside



The Library on Wheels will **pause its regular service beginning the week of April 28th**. Service will resume the **week of May 19th**, following the library's relocation and reopening.

Curbside will continue as normal until the library closes on **Saturday, May 3rd** and will restart at the new building on **Tuesday, May 20th**.

04. How to Contact Us



The best way to contact the library during this transition period (5/5-5/19) will be to email us. If you need immediate assistance, please call the **Stoughton Public Library at 781-344-2711**.

Circulation: circulation@sharon.ocln.org
Adult Services: reference@sharon.ocln.org
Children's Department: rsavage@sharon.ocln.org
Library Director: lamend@sharon.ocln.org

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05. Holds

Where will my holds go when the library is closed?

- All Sharon holds will default the **Stoughton Public Library 84 Park St, Stoughton, MA 02072**.

What will be the last day I can pick up my holds at the Sharon Public Library?

- You can pick up holds at the Sharon Public Library up until we close. Starting **Monday, April 28th**, new holds for Sharon patrons will be routed to Stoughton.

What if I do not want to pick up my holds at the Stoughton Public Library?

- If you would prefer not to pick up your holds at the Stoughton Public Library you have a couple of alternatives:
 - Change the pick up location
 - Suspend your holds until the new building opens.

Can I still place holds while the Sharon Public Library is closed?

- Yes, you still have the ability to place holds. It's important to keep in mind that you will **not be able to pick up in Sharon until Tuesday, May 20th**. When you place your hold you will have to determine the pick up location and if you would prefer to wait and pick up in Sharon you have the option to suspend your hold.

06. Library of Things Materials

Please note that **Library of Things items that accrue fines must be returned before our upcoming move**. As a result, these items will **no longer be available for checkout after April 16th**.

All other Library of Things items will continue to circulate until the library closes. If you still have any of these items during the closure period, we kindly ask that you **hold onto them until we reopen**.

07. Commonwealth Catalog & ILL

Will I still be able to make requests for materials through Commonwealth Catalog and ILL?

- Yes, but **you will not be able to pick up at the Sharon Public Library** while we are closed. If you need materials, set the pick up location to another OCLN library.

08. Museum Passes

Available during the close or not?

Available

- **Digital Passes:** Museums that offer digital passes will remain available during the entirety of the library's closure.

Available until Saturday, May 3rd

- **Coupon Passes that do not need to be returned:** Museums that offer single use coupon passes can be picked up until we close on Saturday, May 3rd.

Available until Wednesday, April 30th

- **Physical Passes that must be returned:** Museums that offer physical passes that must be returned will no longer circulate after April 30th.