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ImagineIF Libraries to Reopen with New Open Hours

Following guidance from the Flathead City/County Health Department, ImagineIF Libraries will open their doors starting May 19th offering new open hours. Enhanced safety measures are in place to protect the welfare of staff and customers; including social distancing signage and floor markings, quarantining books and other materials, and frequently sanitizing high touch surfaces.

Furniture and toys have been removed from the children's department and computers are unavailable for now. Patrons are encouraged to wear a mask, to swiftly find their materials and proceed to check out. There are special hours designated for vulnerable populations to access the library.

Book returns will also reopen with specific hours for drops, and curbside pickup will continue. ImagineIF staff aims to have a plan in place for safe computer use by June 1st. The library's virtual branch will remain open. Unique virtual programs on YouTube, Facebook and Instagram, such as Virtual Trivia Night, Early Literacy Classes and STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math) activities will continue. Find out more at: https://imagineiflibraries.org/.

See below for new open hours, curbside pickup times, and book return hours starting May 19th. Find out more at imagineiflibraries.org/updates/.

Kalispell
Tues, 3-6pm
Wed- Sat, 10-3pm, 10-11 for vulnerable populations

Bigfork
Wed-Sat, 10-1pm, 10-11 for vulnerable populations

Columbia Falls
Wed-Sat, 10-1pm, 10-11 for vulnerable populations

ImagineIF thanks the public for their patience during this transition. Librarians are always available by phone or email: Mon-Fri, 10-6. To get in touch with a

librarian, email asklib@imagineiflibraries.org or call 406-758-5820. Customers are also encouraged to monitor ImagineIF's Facebook and Instagram pages for updates.

ImagineIF Libraries encourages exploration, fresh ideas and self-discovery. ImagineIF offers activities and services for all ages. For more information, visit www.imagineiflibraries.org.

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