Introducing…. Library TAKEOUT @ KDPL

Starting on Thursday May 14, the Kaslo & District Public Library will offer ‘takeout’ service for picking up library holds at the front door.

How does it work?

Visit the library catalogue online and place a hold on your account OR contact us by phone 250-353-2942 or email info@kaslo.bclibrary.ca and we will help you. Staff will be available to process holds and assist you Tuesday to Thursday from 10-4 pm.

Stock up to limit visits: Place holds on up to 20 items. Due dates are extended to 6 weeks.

Make an appointment

You will either be notified automatically by email to contact us OR we will phone you to set up an appointment. Items will be ready for pick up on your appointment day between 10:00 am – 1:00 pm.

Why appointments?

In order to avoid delays and support social distancing for community health and safety, staff will need time to check out and bag the items you requested to be ready for you.

Running late? Can’t make it? Not feeling well?

Please let us know so that we can set up a new appointment day. If you are not feeling well, caring for someone who is ill or ordered to self-isolate, please do not come to the library. Have someone else pick up your items for you and let us know who will be doing that.

Is it safe to borrow library items?

According to the New England Journal of Medicine, the Coronavirus does not survive on plastic or cardboard after 72 hours. All returned library items are quarantined for a minimum of 72 hours before they are checked in. Other safety procedures include a daily health check-in for staff, frequent hand washing, disinfecting surfaces, wiping materials, and wearing gloves. We are following health and safety recommendations and have developed a phased approach to increase library services safely for community members and staff/volunteers.

May I browse the shelves, use the computer, or request items from other libraries?

Not yet. Watch for updates on the website and front door. We will add services ASAP. Several community members have told us that they miss the library and need books! We miss you too and look forward to helping! Thank you for your continued patience.