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### **White Plains Public Library Suspends Browsing, Grab & Go Pickup to Continue**

**White Plains, New York – November 23, 2020:** In response to the rising number of COVID-19 cases in Westchester County, the White Plains Public Library is suspending browsing in the building. This means there will be no access to the Library's first floor collections or the Trove, its children's library, beginning Friday, November 27.

The Library will continue to offer a Grab & Go pickup service in its vestibule, as well as reference services via phone, text, and email.

Online Library programs and services remain unaffected. Mobile HotSpots and Museum Passes will also still be available to White Plains cardholders and must be reserved at least one day in advance of the desired pickup date. To reserve either, call (914) 422-1400.

In addition, the Library's Grab&Go Kits—such as its STEAM kits for kids and themed activity kits for adults, kids, and teens—will be available on a first-come, first served basis. Grab&Go Kits vary and will be available on a table outside the Library's main entrance while supplies last. Visit the online calendar to find out when new kits will become available.

To utilize the Library's Grab & Go pickup service, you may place items on hold through the online catalog and you will be notified once your reserved items are available. All Grab & Go items will already be checked out to you—no need to enter the building or interact with staff.

Both Grab & Go and references services are available Monday through Thursday, 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and Friday and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. To return material, use the Library's book return to the left of its main entrance.

For assistance in using Grab & Go, utilizing the Library's expansive eBook and streaming media collections, or with any other questions, contact 914-422-1400, text WPPL to 66746, or email [librarian@whiteplainslibrary.org](mailto:librarian@whiteplainslibrary.org).

Library Director Brian Kenney commented, "We will continue to monitor the situation and look forward to expanding our services as soon as possible."

About White Plains Public Library: The White Plains Public Library is a dynamic, civic resource. Its mission is to enable all members of our community to engage in lifelong learning, find inspiration and build citizenship by providing: free and open access to recorded knowledge,

personal guidance in its use, and diverse opportunities for cultural exchange and exploration of ideas.

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