

LIBRARY: Plan to reopen has been laid out for the public

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customers alike.

Chapter 1: Return of materials and release of existing holds.

On Tuesday, May 26, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Saturday, May 30, from noon to 6 p.m. customers can drop off materials at all Deschutes Public Library locations. These designated dates and times will allow for the quarantine of returned library materials. Directional signage at each library will indicate exact drop-off locations and procedures.

Beginning Tuesday, June 2, customers who had materials on hold before the March closure will be able to pick up those items. Pick up will be curbside only and items can only be picked up at the location where the hold was originally placed. Book drops will remain closed, but items may be dropped off curbside with staff during this time. Hours for pick up and continued drop off of materials for Sisters Library are: Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (closed Sundays, Mondays).

Chapter 2: Limited customer access to library buildings:

The date for Chapter 2 will be determined by the Library Director and Board in consultation with government and public health officials. More information regarding its implementation will be made available as it is known.

In Chapter 2, customers will have limited access into library buildings and the number of people allowed in Library buildings at any one time will be restricted to facilitate physical distancing. Limited services will be available at this time, such as picking up newly requested holds and light browsing. Meeting and tutor rooms, public computers and children's early learning spaces will remain closed. Programs, classes and events (story times, computer labs, lectures, etc.), as well as the processing of library cards, will continue online only during this time.

Summer with the Library (formerly the Summer Reading Program) will be online during July and August.

Modified hours will remain in place. In Chapter 2 the Sisters Library hours are: Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; closed Sundays, Mondays.

Chapter 3: Increased

access to buildings, resources and services:

The date for Chapter 3 will be determined by the Library Director and Board in consultation with government and public health officials. Chapter 3 institutes a broader range of access to all libraries, materials and services including more browsing and limited use of public computers. Modified hours will remain in place.

"Our goal is for staff and customers to feel safe and be safe when working in and browsing the library," said Dunkelberg. "We are working with local- and state-level governments and health authorities to ensure that we are implementing their recommended best practices to minimize risk."

Those practices include:

- Face coverings. All Deschutes Public Library staff members are required to wear face masks. Customers are encouraged but not required to wear face masks as a courtesy to staff and other members of the public.

- Increased cleanings. The Library's janitorial service is contracted to work additional hours and pay particular attention to common surfaces such as handrails, doors, and handles. The Library also provides cleaning supplies for all workspaces and public service desk areas.

- Hand washing. While public restrooms will be closed during the initial phases of reopening, outdoor hand-washing stations and hand sanitizer will be provided for Library customers. Staff have regular access to soap and warm water for hand washing. Gloves will be provided to staff for use during cleaning and disinfecting materials and workspaces.

- Physical distancing. Customers will be guided to maintain a six-foot distance between staff and other customers. Physical distancing areas will be clearly marked in spaces where the public tends to gather (e.g., service desks, check-out kiosks).

"These three chapters to re-opening provide safety-conscious steps that allow us to return to our libraries in a way that makes sense for staff and the public," said Dunkelberg. "While we can't predict what the future holds, we are optimistic that as conditions change and allow us to reopen, we will be prepared and ready."

Library customers with questions about the phases or their accounts can call or text their question to 541-617-0776.

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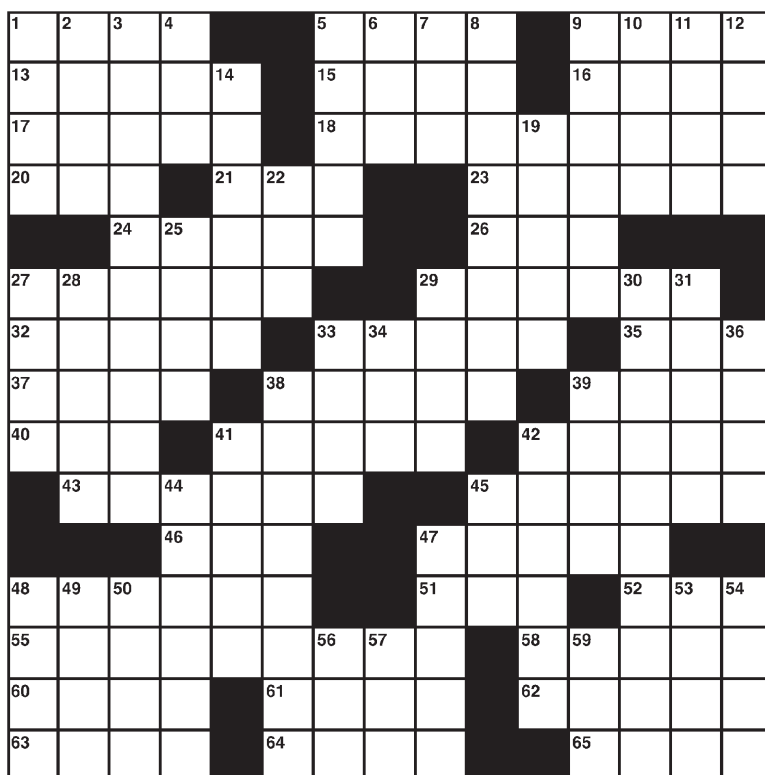
By Jacqueline E. Mathews, Tribune News Service

ACROSS

- 1 Feline cries
- 5 Automobile pioneer
- 9 "___ Trek"
- 13 Body of water
- 15 Mantilla
- 16 Toothpaste container
- 17 Oval or triangle
- 18 Tolerable
- 20 Tricycle rider
- 21 Mover's truck
- 23 Tidbit
- 24 Coin toss call
- 26 Plant science: abbr.
- 27 Uses up
- 29 Arranges
- 32 Immature insect stage
- 33 Bazaars
- 35 Catch forty winks
- 37 Military force
- 38 Forest animals
- 39 Venus de ___
- 40 Split ___ soup
- 41 Entreaties
- 42 Fray
- 43 Traps
- 45 Waist-length jacket
- 46 Kourtney, to Khloé
- 47 Jim Nabors' sitcom role
- 48 Wide fissures
- 51 Neighbor of Canada: abbr.
- 52 Droop
- 55 Beneficiary
- 58 Racket
- 60 Word with fine or liberal
- 61 Arrests
- 62 Beelzebub
- 63 "Father Knows ___" of old TV
- 64 Elephant's color
- 65 Tim Daly's sis

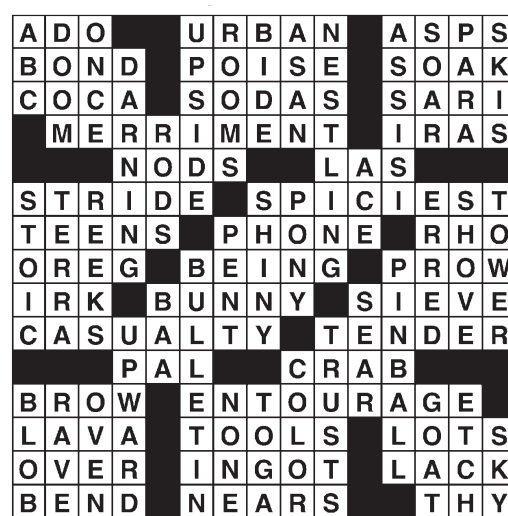
DOWN

- 1 Majority
- 2 Repeated sound
- 3 Meteorologist
- 4 Gullible fellow
- 5 Some GE appliances
- 6 Goodman or Cariou
- 7 "The butler ___ it!"
- 8 Sleeps
- 9 Begins
- 10 Vats
- 11 Suffix for break or honor
- 12 Twirl
- 14 "Bonanza" setting
- 19 ___ for; cheers on
- 22 Want ___; newspaper section
- 25 Jealous feeling
- 27 ___ in the face; insult
- 28 Removes tater skins
- 29 Gentlemen
- 30 Brown or Rice
- 31 Not as vivid in color
- 33 Charges
- 34 Motorists' org.
- 36 Water sport
- 38 Boon
- 39 Man or boy
- 41 Overuse the mirror



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- 42 New Testament book
- 44 Lend a hand to
- 45 Derek & others
- 47 Daring
- 48 Sourpuss
- 49 Beatles' "___, There and Everywhere"
- 50 Plays a role
- 53 As strong ___ ox
- 54 Kelly or Autry
- 56 Cochlea's place
- 57 Org. for Hawks & Pelicans
- 59 Word attached to meal or cake

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