



On July 5th, it's finally happening:

The JPL starts gradually re-opening its doors for in-person visits!

It's been way, way too long and we've really missed you! We're delighted to announce that we're FINALLY ready to welcome you back to take out books and materials from our collections ... SAFELY, of course! Here's how it will work:

Make an appointment

As of **Monday, July 5th**, we'll open by appointment for maximum 1-hour visits (including browsing and checkout time) by patrons in the **Main Library** as well as in the **Norman Berman Children's Library**. Curbside service will remain with modified hours. In order to respect health protocols, we can only admit 3 households at any given time.

Browsing hours: Monday – Thursday: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Curbside hours: Monday – Thursday: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

To book an appointment: call **514-345-2627 ext. 3003** or email jplcurbside@jplmontreal.org.

The **Archives** will be opening for a limited number of research appointments.

Archives hours: Tuesdays + Thursdays: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

To book an appointment: visit <https://jewishpubliclibrary.org/archives/book-an-appointment>

Once you arrive

Since the library must respect Government and Federation CJA health and building protocols, Library staff will greet you and provide you a list of procedures to follow, including :

- Everyone age 12 and up must wear a face mask.
- Physical distancing is required.
- First-time member? Please check in at our circulation desk so we can help you better navigate around the library.
- Coming in as a family? Please stay together during your visit.

During your appointment

- Please limit browsing to your **first 30 minutes**, so that our circulation desk staff will have enough time remaining to check out all your materials and properly prepare the library for the next group of visitors.
- Once your appointment ends, please exit the library and Federation building promptly.

Other services available

- **Books-On-Wheels** homebound service: ongoing
- **Reference service:** call 514-345-2627 #3001 or email reference@jplmontreal.org
- **Interlibrary loan (ILL) service:** contact Reference service as above for more details

Services currently unavailable

- Public computer access and WiFi
- Photocopying
- Book sale (we cannot accept donations of books)
- Quiet study and group areas for in-library usage of books, magazines, etc.

Thank you all so much for your patience, your understanding and your support!