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Ajax Public Library Open for Summer Fun

13 July 2021—Ajax Public Library has re-opened for in-branch browsing, computer use, printing, and study space.

The Library re-opened Tuesday, July 6 after the Province's announcement to move to Step 2 on June 30, 2021. "It has been very rewarding to hear directly from customers about how much they value our spaces and our services", says Sarah Vaisler, Chief Librarian and Executive Officer of Ajax Public Library. "People are delighted to be back inside the Library branches."

Many pandemic service enhancements will continue. Curbside pick-up service and virtual programs are two examples that are expected to continue indefinitely. "The convenience of virtual programs, signing up for a Library card online, and curbside pick-up are options that improve accessibility and customer service to Ajax residents," says Sarah Vaisler. When visiting the Library branches customers will still be asked to participate in public health protocols such as wearing an appropriate face covering and opting for curbside pick-up if you are feeling unwell or awaiting COVID-19 test results. Gathering restrictions also apply in alignment with provincial regulations.

Throughout the summer a variety of activities are available for library lovers of all ages. Kids under 12 can participate in TD Summer Reading Club, teens can tackle weekly teen summer reading challenges on Instagram, and adults can win with Adult Summer Book Bingo.

All branches of Ajax Public Library are open 9:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday to Saturday and Sundays 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information about Library services visit the Library's website at <u>www.ajaxlibrary.ca</u> or contact Main Branch at 905-683-4000 ext. 8813. For updates, be sure to follow the Library on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram.

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