Students will continue to have access to books through myOn. To access this program log into Launch Pad at https://launchpad.classlink.com/newtonga and click on the myOn app.
Newton County Library

The Newton County Library System will offer curbside service at the Covington Branch every Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. by APPOINTMENT ONLY. NCLS staff will check out items on hold and bring them to the customer’s vehicles in the curbside line. The retrieval will take place from the meeting room side entrance of the Covington Branch Library on Floyd Street. Arrows will be placed in the parking lot in order to direct customers. When picking up your HOLDs, the library staff requests that masks and gloves be worn for the protection of all parties, the staff will also be in protective gear.

Library items may be placed on hold via the PINES website or by visiting www.netwomlibraries.org and clicking on the PINES icon.

If going into the library, please observe the following guidelines for the safety of all staff and patrons:

- Limit the number of guests
- 30 minute limit inside the library
- Wear a mask at all times
- Please use hand sanitizer upon entry
- Observe social distance of six feet or more
- Return all items using the outside book drop

Sign up for the 2021 Online Summer Reading Challenge, and earn cool prizes and incentives while you meet your reading goals. You can also enjoy fun virtual challenges, take-home activities, and special live performances all summer long.

All readers who finish the Lion Level will be entered in a Grand Prize drawing. Drawing will be held the week of August 9, 2021.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The summer months are a wonderful time for you to help your child develop a love for books and reading. The Newton County School System and Newton County Library look forward to helping you plan a reading program for your child to last the whole summer.

Research shows that children who do not read in the summer lose two to three months of reading development. The Newton County School System is working hard to help every student achieve at high levels, and literacy is a top priority in every school. We need your support in ensuring that your child meets these expectations. Your example and encouragement will go a long way toward helping us reach the goal of every student becoming an excellent reader.

This summer book list will help you assure that your child is reading high quality literature. Your local librarian can suggest additional titles. Happy reading!

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