

Due to COVID-19, The Bookworm Bus has been parked. This has greatly diminished our efforts to deliver books throughout the community. I'm still venturing out to one neighbor in dire need. The Bookworm Bus is providing Door Drop services to these patrons. We have changed our business strategy to conform with the current concerns and mandates.

The Bookworm Bus has been dismantled. The bookshelves were removed from the bus and placed in the new library area. The library has over 2,400 books available for check out.

This is how it works: An individual may contact The Bookworm Bus through our Facebook page or email us at info@thebookwormbus.org to schedule a library stop. Each slot is allotted 40 minutes in duration, and ask each patron to adhere strictly to their allotted time slot. There are step by step instructions on the reception counter on how an individual may check out or check in a book or books. Hand sanitizer is next to the instructions and we ask each visitor to use the hand sanitizer upon arrival and prior to exiting the front door. A manual library log may be found on the round white table requesting patron's name, address (if this is your first visit) and a contact number or email, and the barcode of each book to be checked out or checked in. A book return is located to the right of the log to place books being returned. The office is sectioned off to restrict access to the reception-library area only.

If a patron needs assistance, a bell has been placed on the library log table, ring the bell and someone will be out to assist you adhering to the social distancing mandates.

Bookmarks are available, one per book. Other activities may be found throughout the area. You may take one of each activity for each child in your household. Blue bags may be found on the shelves to carry books to and from the library.

The reception-library area is sanitized after each patron visit. The office is cleaned and sanitized each morning.

Our mission: Where knowledge makes the journey delivering God's compassionate grace through books. We have had to change our delivery method but The Bookworm Bus remains dedicated to its mission. Door Drop services are available; please contact us for more information.

The Facebook page is launched. I hope you will like us and join us for our scheduled "Story Times". A video is available on our page for you to view our new stationary concept and details on using the library.

We are continuing to monitor updates and mandates and will post these on Facebook. Wishing each of you good health, much peace and happy reading!