Dear Council Grove Public Library Patrons,

As you may have heard, libraries are allowed to re-open under Phase 1 of Governor Kelly’s plan to Reopen the State. While this is very exciting for us, we will have some guidelines for everyone (staff and patrons) to follow during this reopening process. Please know that we are just as eager as you to return to normal, but this process is constantly subject to change.

1. Office supplies, headphones for computer use, craft supplies, and toys will not be available for use until further notice.

2. Public computers will not be available until a decision is reached by the Library Board of Trustees. Wi-Fi will continue to be available outside the building.

3. One-on-one computer and technology assistance will not be available until further notice.

4. Public restrooms will not be available until further notice.

5. Patrons will not be allowed behind the circulation desk – no exceptions.

6. Staff and patrons will be required to wear masks while in the library.

7. Social distancing will continue.

Things we will continue doing for your safety and ours: Wiping down patron areas hourly, returned items will be quarantined for 72 hours to eliminate germs, staff and patrons will be required to wear masks while in the library.

Things we will be doing to help patrons get the materials they need:

- Curbside Returns ONLY: May 13-15th from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm in the Library parking lot. Social distancing will continue and masks must be worn.
- Curbside Check-Out: Begins May 18th from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm and will continue on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in May; no Memorial Day. Social distancing will continue and masks must be worn.
- Curbside Check-Out Patrons may enter the library in a restricted area (no more than 4 patrons). Curbside patrons will have access to card catalog.
- If patrons need to do copying/faxing, they may enter the building during curbside check-out only.

Regulations/Precautions will be revisited on a weekly basis and updated as changes warrant. Our staff is working tirelessly to help our community and is eager to return to normal. Thank you for your patience.