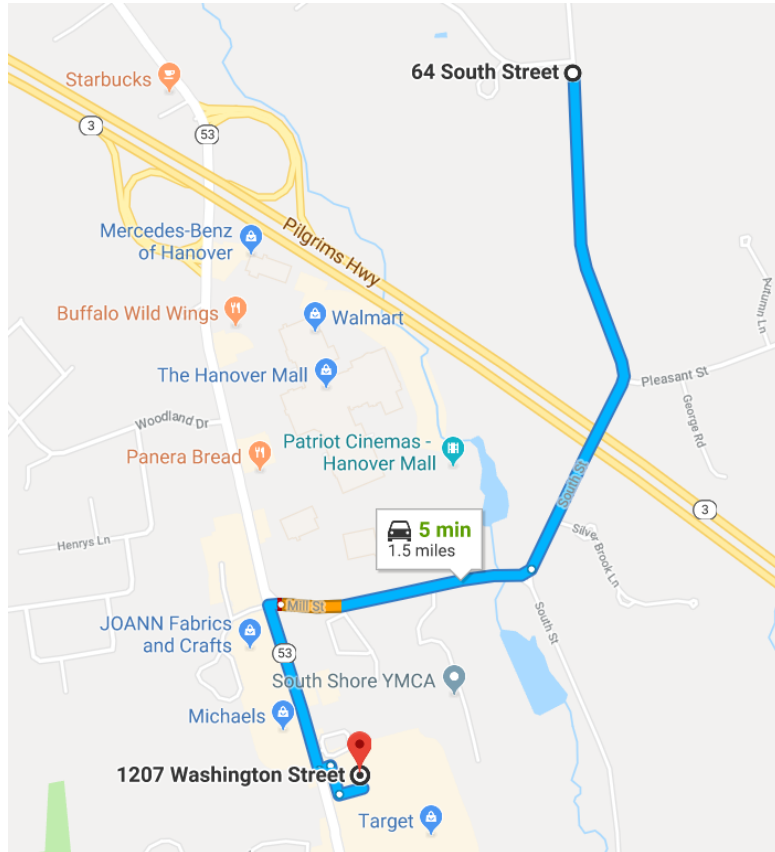


HOW TO FIND US:



Temporary Location:

1207 Washington Street
Hanover, MA 02339
781-659-2015
norwellpubliclibrary.org



Norwell Public Library

Branch out – at your library!



In order to make way for construction of the new Norwell Public Library, the library will close temporarily in order to relocate to 1207 Washington Street in Hanover, our location for the next 1-1/2 years.

We will be closed for 4 weeks during moving and set-up at the temporary location.



The library will close at 5 pm on Saturday, April 13, 2019 and will remain closed through Sunday, May 12, 2019.



The library will reopen at 1207 Washington St. in Hanover at 10 am on Monday, May 13, 2019.

Frequently Asked Questions

Will Norwell items that I have borrowed accrue fines while the library is closed?

No, **Norwell** items **will not** accrue overdue fines while the library is closed.

Items belonging to other OCLN libraries may accrue fines and should be returned by their due dates to any OCLN library. Many libraries have book returns for off hours returns.

Can I return Norwell items while the library is closed?

The book return will close at 5 pm on Saturday, April 13, 2019. After that date, Norwell will not be able to accept any returns until the library reopens on Monday, May 13, 2019.

If possible, patrons are asked to hold onto Norwell items until the library reopens on May 13, 2019. However, items may be returned to any OCLN library.

Can I still request books, DVDs, audiobooks, etc.? Where do I pick items up while the library is closed?

Yes. You can place holds on items through the OCLN Library Catalog. Commonwealth Catalog and ILL requests can be made through John Curtis Free Library in Hanover.

Starting in early April, all available holds with a Norwell pick-up location will automatically be shipped to the John Curtis Free Library in Hanover. Be sure to check your holds notifications for pick-up location.

Note that you may change your pick-up location to any OCLN library.

John Curtis Free Library is located at:
534 Hanover Street, Hanover, MA, 02339
Phone: 781-826-2972
Hours: Mon 10-8, Tue 1-8, Wed 10-8, and Thu-Sat 10-5

Can I use other libraries while NPL is closed?

Yes. Your Norwell card works at any OCLN library. Make sure you have your library card with you. Many libraries will not let you check out without one.

Will I be able to access the library's digital content while it is closed?

Yes, Norwell Public Library cardholders will continue to have access to Norwell online resources while the library is closed. Resources include Hoopla, Zinio/RBDigital, New York Times, OverDrive/Libby, and other digital content.

Online resources can be accessed from the library's website, norwellpubliclibrary.org. You will need your library card number and PIN, which is OCLN if you haven't changed it.

How about museum passes?

Paper coupon passes to be used from April 13, 2019 through May 13, 2019 may be reserved now and must be picked up between Saturday, April 6 and Friday, April 12. Norwell museum passes will not be available for pick-up while the library is closed.

Will you be answering phones and checking emails?

Staff will be very busy moving, setting up, and preparing to reopen on Monday, May 13, 2019. While we may not be able to answer phones, we will do our best to respond to phone and email messages.

How long will the library be at the temporary location?

The library will remain at the temporary location until the new library opens, tentatively in the late summer of 2020. Hours will remain the same. Public computers and the full collection of books and other materials will be available.

Where can I check for updates?

For updates, go to NPL's website, norwellpubliclibrary.org and visit the Norwell Public Library on Facebook.