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TO: Media; OPL Staff, Trustees, Foundation, Friends; Mayor's Office

MEDIA ALERT – November 12, 2020

- WHAT:** Omaha Public Library reopening South Omaha Library, 2808 Q St., 402-444-4800
- WHEN & WHERE:** Monday, November 16, 2020, 9 a.m.
- WHY:** Omaha Public Library (OPL) closed its 12 locations on March 16, 2020, in an effort to reduce the spread of the coronavirus, and remained closed due to City of Omaha budget concerns. Following the approval of CARES Act funding by the state and county, Mayor Jean Stothert announced on August 25, 2020, that libraries may reopen.

OPL's 11 other locations have already opened during a [phased reopening plan](#).

OPL branches will be open Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., and Friday & Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Three branch locations (Millard Branch, Milton R. Abrahams Branch and W. Dale Clark Main Library) will offer Sunday hours, 1-5 p.m.

Masks will be required for all OPL visitors until further notice. Capacity limits are being enforced in accordance with the State of Nebraska's Directed Health Measures. Learn more about OPL's COVID safety guidelines [here](#).

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