

Subject **Butte-Silver Bow Public Library mask requirements for public entry**  
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To the Great Falls Public Library Board of Trustees,

As Director of Butte-Silver Bow Public Libraries, I give my wholehearted support to upholding mask use by members of the public wishing to use the Library.

Butte-Silver Bow requires all persons entering the Library to wear masks. This applies to patrons, vendors, janitorial, staff, etc... If a patron is unable or unwilling, we are glad to bring their materials out to them, or help them in other ways. While we have had complaints, we have also had many expressions of gratitude that we are taking steps to keep everyone safe.

We determined that this small step was the responsible way to re-open for library services, allowing use of public computers, browsing new materials and selection of audiobooks and movies.

We remain dedicated to providing services in our community as safely and responsibly as possible, for staff as well as patrons.

Best wishes,  
Stef Johnson

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