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**LIBRARY CONTINUES TO EASE COVID RELATED RESTRICTIONS**  
**[STATESVILLE, NC, April 16<sup>th</sup>] —**

Effective Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, the Iredell County Public Library will ease restrictions on its services. Saturday hours will resume at all locations, making the operating hours for Iredell County Public Library branches Monday through Saturday, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm. Additionally, the lower level of the Statesville branch library will once again be open for public browsing.

All Iredell County Public Library branches will be operating at 50% capacity during this time, after having previously been operating at 20% capacity since September.

In order to continue their efforts to keep county residents healthy, library staff will continue to quarantine returned materials for 72 hours before handling and checking them in.

More information about Iredell County Public Library services can be found on our website at <https://iredell.lib.nc.us/>.

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*The Iredell County Public Library is a North Carolina library system with branches in Statesville, Harmony, and Troutman.*