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LIBRARY2U AND HOME LIBRARY SERVICE TO RESUME

The City of Ryde is pleased to confirm that Library2U and the Home Library Service will resume from Monday 30 August.

Library2U and the Home Library Service deliver books directly to the doors of library members living in the City of Ryde via a contactless service.

Both services had to be temporarily suspended earlier this month after a number of local government areas became subject to tighter restrictions.

However, the City of Ryde has now implemented a new COVID-Safe Plan which will allow for both services to resume.

This means that library members will be able to place reservations on their library account for the Library2U service from Tuesday 24 August, with the first deliveries due to take place on Monday 30 August.

City of Ryde Mayor, Cllr Jerome Laxale, said he was delighted that Council could reintroduce Library2U and the Home Library Service during this difficult lockdown period.

“We were devastated when we had to temporarily suspend the Library2U and Home Library Service as they had become such a popular and vital resource for the community during this current lockdown,” Cllr Laxale said.

“Thankfully with the efforts of the hard-working library staff we are now able to reinstate both services while ensuring the health and safety of our staff and our community.”

Available to all library members, Library2U is a free service that delivers books directly to your door via a contactless service.

You can reserve up to 10 items from our catalogue, with all items loaned for six weeks.

And in an added bonus, City of Ryde Libraries has introduced a new Mystery Kids Pack as part of the Library2U service. Each pack will feature an exciting range of children’s books including picture books, easy readers, graphic novels, children’s non-fiction and junior novels.

Meanwhile, the Home Library Service is a free home delivery and collection service for City of Ryde residents who either have an illness, disability or are aged 65 and over.

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