



Press Release
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24 hour checkout @Library ... the first in Nova Scotia!

As part of ongoing innovations at the new Antigonish Town & County Public Library and with the financial assistance of the Nova Scotia Provincial Library, library patrons can now pick up their books and other materials 24 hours a day. Starting this November - the new outdoor, self-service, book lockers located at the main entrance are open and ready for business. By request, patrons can pick-up their hold-requests after-hours. Individual patrons are temporarily assigned an access code, that when entered, will open a book locker that contains their requested materials.

“Public Libraries are committed to literacy and reading regularly convenient for the entire community,” said Eric Stackhouse, Chief Librarian (Pictou-Antigonish Regional Library). The Antigonish Town & County Library is the first in Nova Scotia to offer a 24-hour accessible book locker for patrons. The funds received to provide the infrastructure for this outdoor book locker were provided as part of a pilot project with the Provincial Library - Communities, Culture & Heritage.



Pat Cameron, Branch Assistant Manager for Antigonish Library is placing books in a book locker for a patron. The 16-drawer book locker is located in the exterior wall of the library, just to the left of the main front entrance.

For more information, please contact Eric Stackhouse, Chief Librarian, Pictou-Antigonish Regional Library (755-6031/toll-free 1-866-779-7761), or Kristel Fleuren-Hunter, Supervising Branch Librarian – Antigonish (863-4276).