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To our Library Community:

It's fair to say that everything has changed. I never thought I'd be writing this letter from my home while the entire state is on lockdown due to a pandemic. Even typing it seems like a plot from a sci-fi novel! While the past month has certainly been challenging, I'm heartened by how well we've been able to pivot our work towards digital programming and collections. We've received countless library card applications followed by a huge spike in digital material use. We hope by now you've gotten the message that there won't be any overdue fines applied during this shut-down period and that any holds that have come in will remain active until we open again.

Our construction project is on hold for the time being but I'm happy to say we're only three weeks away from completion. I'm confident that whenever we get back to work it won't be long before we're enjoying our brand new space. For now, let's be thankful for all our community heroes, stocking shelves, treating illness, fixing our roads, and responding when we need help. We'll get back to business eventually. For now, I encourage you to sit down, relax, and download your next great read.

Kindly,

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