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To our Library Community:

This is certainly a summer unlike any other. While we are absolutely delighted to be open, summer at the library just doesn't feel right without the hustle bustle of summer camps, movie days, and musical performances. Much like the library wasn't complete without patrons, summer isn't complete without programs. We were so excited to have a big celebration for our new construction which would kick off two months of activities for the whole family. Oh well, woe is me! Much like the rest of the world, we're adjusting to our new (temporary) normal.

Programs are in fact happening, albeit not in person. All of our summer programming is being conducted virtually and we're happy to report it's been a huge success. Family Trivia, Lego Club, Furry Tales, Learn to Draw, and many more activities can help keep you occupied during these hot days. Although the annual booksale is cancelled, we're asking patrons to participate in one of our virtual fundraising activities. These include a read-a-thon and a Virtual 5K. More information can be found on our website.

Finally, please take time to reach out to your elected officials to voice your support for library services. We're facing a difficult road ahead as Derry Township feels the economic impact of the pandemic. Libraries are more meaningful than ever as residents lose their jobs or tighten their budgets. We want to be here for you as the trusted community resources you've come to know. Let's get through this together.

Kindly,

Laura O'Grady