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To our Library Community:

Normally I'd be writing to you from a busy library frenzied with book sale excitement. Like many things this year, we've had to adjust to a summer without a book sale. In its place, the Friends of the Library are hosting two virtual opportunities to support their important work. Our Virtual Race began August 1 and will be available until August 31. Five dollars from every race registration will go directly to the Friends. If you'd rather show your support through reading, we're also offering a Read-A-Thon until August 22nd. Friends and family can show their support by pledging contributions depending on the number of minutes read. We're very happy that we can offer these options but will certainly be excited to welcome our book sale back to our library next summer.

While we're on the topic of the book sale, we are now accepting book donations! In order to manage the volume of donations, and to properly quarantine them for the safety of our book sorters, we're only accepting donations on Saturday's. Once we get a handle on these new safety protocols and work through a back-log of donations, we will start accepting donations at any time during operating hours. Once again, I must thank our patrons for your patience and flexibility as our hours and services have changed over the past five months. At a time when nothing feels certain, I am certainly grateful for you.

Kindly,

Laura O'Grady