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To our Library Community:

February 16, 2021

Well, isn't this just the Februariest February we've had in a while. The past three weeks have felt like one big Winter Weather Alert and I'm certainly ready for Spring. We do know that the winter weather is good for our circulation as plenty of folks have been coming in to stock up before the next storm hits. Our Valentine's Day romance book display has sparked the interest of more than a few patrons, with the three-chili pepper spicy-meter letting patrons know if the book is chaste, mildly sensuous, steamy, or explicit. Who thought libraries were boring?

We hope you're able to join us for one of the many upcoming programs that our staff have been planning. We're excited to launch our program series, *Mirrors, Windows & Sliding Glass Doors: A Family Book Group*. This grant-funded program will provide books written by BIPOC (black, indigenous, and people of color) authors and illustrators for families to read and discuss. Our goal is to celebrate our diverse community and to find joy in each other. This bi-monthly Zoom meeting will be led by staff members Rita and Aly and will feature special guests. Visit our events calendar to sign up!

As always, we thank you for being such great supporters of our work. This has been a trying time for everyone and we're grateful for your patronage. Here's hoping for some warmer weather!

Kindly,

Laura O'Grady