



**HERSHEY
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

To our Library Community:

April 16, 2021

Spring is here! I don't know that I've ever been happier to welcome spring than I am this year. Not only have we been cheered up by daffodils, tulips, and hyacinths, but the warmer weather ushers in so many more opportunities to gather. If there's anything this COVID year has taught us, it is that being *with* people, in person, cannot be matched by Zoom. A room full of people enjoying something together is truly magical and libraries used to work this magic every day!

Coming up in the next few months we'll be holding outdoor programs in addition to our regular virtual programs to slowly re-capture the experience of in-person programming. Hopefully, as our community gets vaccinated, we'll be able to plan for live programming in the fall and winter. Until then we invite you to soak up the sunshine, take some time to smell the flowers, and enjoy the outdoors. A good book wouldn't hurt either.

Kindly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laura O'Grady". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Laura O'Grady