



**HERSHEY  
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

To our Library Community:

May 19, 2021

The times, they are (continuously) a' changin'! Much like the rest of the past fourteen months, we have once again updated our COVID19 protocols. In response to the CDC update on masking, we are now only requiring masks for those who have not been vaccinated against COVID19. Since we won't be requiring proof of vaccinations, we hope that patrons rise to the occasion and choose to mask, or not to mask, based on an honest account of their vaccine status. We know that many patrons and staff will continue to wear masks after their vaccines have been administered and that is completely acceptable. Additionally, based on CDC guidance, we are no longer quarantining returned materials so you should see items come off your account soon after you return them. We are so thankful for everyone's patience these past many months as procedures change and change again.

In happier news, we're looking forward to a jam-packed summer full of activities for all ages. Our Summer Quest program begins June 1st, and we encourage patrons to sign up to earn points for reading and activities. Since many of our programs will be held outdoors, we encourage you to keep an eye on the weather as events get closer. We're very excited for a summer that looks and feels a little bit more normal.

Kindly,

Laura O'Grady