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A Message from  
Library Staff

Dear Patrons,

Springtime is here, and with the most recent changes in regards to the COVID-19 pandemic, you may be wondering when the Library plans to reopen for browsing. Thank you to those who have reached out! We appreciate all of your support throughout this time. We miss you too. We miss hearing what you're up to, what you're reading, and of course, we greatly miss seeing you thrive in this beautiful space.

Since the beginning of this year, the Library has experienced a lot of change. As many of you may know, Christopher Powloka was appointed the Interim Library Director at the end of February, and he continues to guide staff with determination and perseverance while growing into this new role and seeking an individual to fill the vacant Adult Services/Local History Library Technician position. Lindsey Centrella, the Youth Services Librarian and Assistant Library Director, has also announced that she will be leaving her position at the end of April. She, Chris, and the staff are actively seeking someone for that role as well.

We intend to hire and train both individuals during this month so all staff members can succeed in their respective roles as we prepare to reopen. We are also working with the Board of Health to ensure that our safety procedures and protocols align with the current state and CDC guidelines, and all staff will be eligible to be vaccinated on April 19th.

We hope that this provides you with some understanding as to why we will continue offering only curbside services at this time.

Our Wowbrary newsletter (<https://bit.ly/2Q5XGvi>) and our Grab Bag service (<https://forms.gle/94DUzTczdWu3Kayc9>) are great ways to discover new books to read! Over the past year, the Library has expanded our digital offerings, introducing resources like Kanopy and expanding access to digital materials on Hoopla and Overdrive. We offer virtual programming that you can check out on our website calendar. (<https://bit.ly/3wzSRuE>) We are also preparing for another successful summer reading program — the theme is Tales and Tails! As always, you may contact us by email ([uxbridgelibrary@cwmares.org](mailto:uxbridgelibrary@cwmares.org)) or by phone (508-278-8624). We are always here for you!