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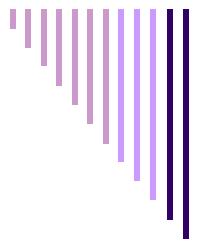
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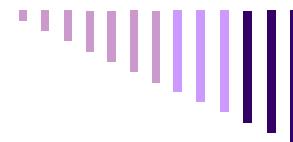
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From the Director

The first quarter of the year saw the library closed to in-person visits once again as COVID-19 transmission rates increased exponentially. Using this closure to best advantage, the carpet in the Adults/Teens service area was replaced. Furnishings in the Teen area and Quiet Study were refreshed with new casual seating. The Library reopened in mid-March to full service hours. Patrons were delighted to be able to come into the library and browse the collection, even as circulation of eContent continued to be a high-demand format.

Our Children's librarians took storytime sessions outdoors over the summer and fall. Adults/Teens Services offered programs that were a mix of in-person and virtual Zoom presentations along with Take-and-Make craft projects for all ages. Meeting room bookings resumed.

Volunteer support: The Waterford Friends of the Library's annual Book It 5k Family Fun Run/Walk fundraiser; 4 new trees planted in our parking lot islands by the Library Garden Club; Kindness Rock Garden installed by Waterford Youth Assistance & On a Dragon Fly's Wings.

Two significant changes: the Township Board's resolution to re-establish the library under the Charter Township Act was certified by the Library of Michigan; Overdue fines, a practice of declining relevance as more materials are available in downloadable formats, were eliminated by Township Board Resolution.

