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Dear Elmhurst Residents,

It is hard to believe that we have been operating for almost a year under a reduced service model due to the COVID-19 pandemic. I am writing to update you on some recent positive changes at the Library. We are now open for one-hour visits and we offer more seating options during your visit. Four study rooms are available to reserve for one-hour visits. Additionally, returned materials are only quarantined for 24 hours instead of three days. The Holds pickup room near the Checkout Desk is open, too. While these are minor changes, we hope to gradually increase visit time limits and open up more within the next few months. We understand that you want more from the Library, and we are optimistic that more is coming.

Coming soon, we look forward to reopening the Makery and Creative Studios. As the restrictions on quarantining items relax, we will open up the outside book drops for material drop-off, too.

We are confident that as COVID positivity rates continue to decline, it will be safe to offer more. We are grateful for your continued support and usage of your Library during this difficult time. We hope to see you soon!

Sincerely,
Mary Beth Harper
Library Director