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To our Library Community:

As we mark the beginning of a new year it's hard not to feel inspired by the blank pages that lay before us. Here at the Hershey Public Library we've been preparing for this new year for a few months! At the end of 2017 we embarked on a plan to review and revise our impact, mission, and vision for library services in Derry Township. What came out of those meetings was a fresh approach to what we hope to accomplish in the next few years. Our impact statement is short but powerful: *In Derry Township, we are the place of discoveries. Your possibilities can become realities here.*

Our mission statement highlights our commitment to our users: *The Hershey Public Library is the hub of our community, creating possibilities for everyone to enrich their lives.*

Our vision statements include plans for community engagement, services, organizational culture, facilities, and outcomes. While we know some of our plans may take months or years to accomplish, we're inspired by the possibilities they present and reminded of our enduring impact on our community.

Until next time,

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