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To our Library Community:

While I have officially been Director at Hershey Public Library for just under three weeks I feel as though I am already at home. The staff have been an absolute dream helping me learn my way around and repeating (again!) the appropriate log-in and password information for our various systems. The Friends of the Hershey Public Library astonish me with their dedication to the library Book Sale and the Township Staff and Supervisors amaze me with the shining community they support every day. Derry Township has welcomed me with open arms and I **couldn't be more grateful.**

Our library is bustling with the energy that Summer Reading Club heralds. Almost half-way through summer our young readers have already read 81,573 minutes and attended over fifty programs. New releases are flying off the shelves and our staff are excited to try new approaches to providing the best experience possible when visiting the library in-person or online. I am looking forward to working with our staff and community to strengthen our vision and begin working toward a future of innovation and possibility at Hershey Public Library.

Kindly,

Laura O'Grady