To Everyone in the Ransom District Library District,

First let me say that we miss you. We miss you singing and dancing at Storytime, we miss talking to you at the circulation desk, we miss sharing experiences and understandings with you while doing our best to guide you to what you need. We miss programs and new books and movies.

But we understand that what we want most of all is to see you again, healthy and happy and in the Library.

We’re also proud of the way our community has responded to the COVID-19 outbreak. We have set aside deeply entrenched modes of living for the safety of others, and we’ve seen where the repercussions of necessary social distancing have created their own suffering, rushing to aid those most in need. As a local, regional, national, and global community, despite heavy losses and with real grieving, we will come together better and stronger than before.

The Library will be stronger, too. This afternoon, Governor Whitmer extended the stay-at-home order through April 30. In keeping with the order, Ransom District Library will remain closed to the public, and we urge you to stay safely at home if you can as well. While closed, we will continue to find new ways to bring you content and information through our website (www.ransomlibrary.org), Facebook page, You Tube channel, digital lending platforms, and more. When we are finally able to see you again in person, this new array of features that can reach those who can’t or don’t visit our building will remain a part of our offerings.

We would also like you to know that while the new building waits patiently for crews to return, we’re planning for various ways we can safely reopen the old one, including curbside delivery of library materials.

We miss you, we’re proud of you, and we’re proud to serve you, always.

Stay safe, and be well,

Joe Gross
Director
Ransom District Library