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Dear Neighbors,

I hope you are all well. Day 36 of the library's mandatory closure has me thinking about all the folks who make our library a community.

First a shout out to our amazing Lower Moreland Township Employees, Commissioners, Residents, and the members of the Huntingdon Valley Library Board of Trustees. Our Library Board volunteers their time to support our community library.

The Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library also support us in many ways. They fund our Summer Reading Program and many events, and this year is no different. Our Children's department, lead by Vanessa and Beth, is planning for an engaging, ambitious summer. They are moving to a more virtual program and have even obtained a new app to help you keep track of all those minutes your kids read!

This brings my thoughts to our wonderful staff. All staff members have been working behind the scenes and continue to support the library in our mission "To provide a vibrant welcoming environment where everyone will engage, explore and enjoy." The list of their activities is too long to share here, but rest assured they are learning, creating, and can't wait to reopen.

Right now our environment is virtual, however, we are planning for when we are permitted to reopen with the safety of the staff and our community in the forefront of our thoughts.

As we move forward, your ongoing support of our library will be vital to our success. Please consider making a [donation](#). We are a 501 (c)3 non-profit, and your contribution is tax-deductible.

Thank you for allowing us to serve you.
Sincerely,
Pam

Library Hours

Closed due to COVID-19

Email us at:

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Visit us online 24/7

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Friends Fundraisers

[2020 Membership: \\$15.](#)

Become a **Golden Friend** with your \$100+ donation.

In the absence of the weekly games, the postponed Spring Tea, and other fundraisers put on hold, your membership is even more vital to the health of the Friends. Please renew today.

[2020 Newsletter out now!](#)

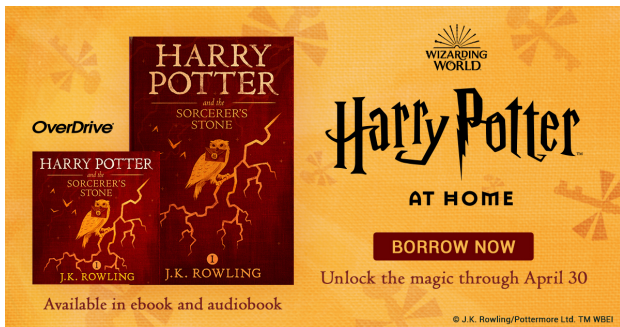
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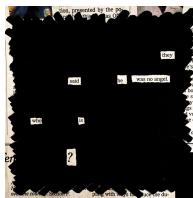
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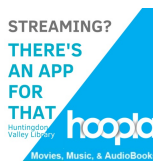
[Libby by Overdrive](#), in collaboration with Pottermore Publishing, is offering unlimited access to *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* through the month of April! Get it through Libby or Overdrive apps' digital collection as an ebook AND audiobook available in many languages! Written by J.K. Rowling, read by Jim Dale (English version).

April is National Poetry Month and this year it feels like a time when we could all use a new creative outlet. Huntingdon Valley Library invites you to participate in **Blackout Poetry sharing throughout the month of April**.

[Visit our website for all of the details!](#)



[Hoopla](#) is great for audiobooks, comics and graphic novels, ebooks, music, movies, and tv shows. During this time, borrows have been increased to 5 per month, so enjoy!



Join our 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program!

The 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Program is a **national initiative to promote early literacy skills for children from birth to age five**.

The program provides caregivers with the resources to create a positive and nurturing experience by reading to children regularly.

[Click here for more information.](#)



[Facebook](#) **Live Storytime, Monday, April 20** at 10:30 am - with Miss Beth. Join her for stories, songs, and fun...virtually!



The Montgomery County Library system invites all patrons to enjoy a new YouTube channel created for children - **MontCo Libraries Stories & Activities**. This playlist includes videos created by Youth Services staff from over a dozen branches of MontCo libraries, including storytimes, crafts, chapter readings, songs, and activities. New content is uploaded every day! Check it out [here](#).

Apply for a Library Card Online

If you need assistance, please email hvl.circ@gmail.com.

Here is how to apply for Lower Moreland Residents:

1. Fill out our online library card application.
<http://hvlibrary.org/apply-for-a-library-card/>
2. We will email you your library card number.

Bucks County Residents, click [here](#).

Philadelphia Residents, click [here](#).

We are working hard to bring you online resources, new eBooks, digital audiobooks, and some novel online programs to help you and your family during this unprecedented event.

Visit hvlibrary.org to learn more about:

- [New eResources Temporarily Available from TumbleBooks](#)
 - [Over 30 New Titles in OverDrive for ALL Ages](#)
 - [Ancestry from home](#)
 - [Information for Parents and Families During Library Closure](#)
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Get Involved

Board Contact Information: [Board of Trustees](#)

Minutes are available online: [Minutes Archive](#)

Next Regular Meeting of the Board is on
Thursday, May 14 at 7:30 pm.

The meeting will take place via Zoom. You do not need to have Zoom or a computer to attend.

To obtain the Zoom meeting number, or a phone number to call to join the meeting, please email hvl.circ@gmail.com or call the library and leave a message. 215-947-5138

Friends of Huntingdon Valley Library

Visit the Friends Page: hvlibrary.org > [Friends](#)

[2020 Newsletter Out Now!](#) Pick up a copy at the Library.

Join and support this amazing group who support the Library! Membership for the calendar year is **only \$15.**

Family Museum Passes - a benefit of membership:

Do you enjoy spending the day at a museum?

[Details and the full list of museum passes available to active Friends members.](#)

2020 Meetings:

- ***All Friends Events through May have been postponed.***
- June 4 - Pot Luck

Book Club: *Postponed through May.* Members of the book discussion group do not have to be members of the Friends. We meet the third Thursday of each month at 12:30 pm. eBook editions available through [OverDrive](#) to Huntingdon Valley borrowers. The [2019- 2020 Book List](#) [available now!](#)

Friends Book Club 2019-2020

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Join this lively discussion group on the third Thursday of each month at 12:30 pm. Members of the book discussion group do not have to be members of the Friends. These titles were selected by a vote of the group. September 19: The Last Days of Night by Graham Moore The author of The Sherlockian (2010) presents another twisty historical [...] [» Read more](#)



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Stop by today to sign up for an upcoming Friends of the Library Fundraiser. Proceeds support the Library's Wish List.

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