

# Dear Residents

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As we **LEAP** into a new school year, a fitting acronym comes to mind: **L**earn... **E**ducate... **A**dapt... **P**romote  
Your library staff are ready to **L.E.A.P.**

I continue to be proud of the staff and their flexibility during this period of transition. We have increased the amount of in-person programming and continue to provide a large quantity of virtual events. We are all reading in the news about the Delta variant and continue with caution as we buy PPE and maintain the plexiglass barriers in our public spaces.

Usage of both buildings has increased measurably, and we are happy to welcome so many of our library supporters and community groups in-person.

Building construction continues to provide grand hope and great challenges, especially with supply chain delays caused by COVID-19.

In the months ahead, as we prepare for the relocation to 55 Vanderbilt, the staff will continue to provide excellent public service. Meanwhile, we are also preparing for the transition to our new library.

Save a Life - Start the Conversation returns on October 14 at 7 PM in a virtual format. Deep gratitude to our outstanding planning committee who have recruited exceptional professionals in their fields.

In conclusion, the last 12 months have seen your love for your library grow. Since July 2020, over 1,000 library cards have been issued and over 150,000 residents have attended virtual events.

Please stay safe and healthy,

*Helen M. Crosson*

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