# HAMPSTEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY 2020 COVID-19 TIMELINE

# **MAR-MAY**

- Digital resources promo -
  - Online Storytime -
- Zoom middle school Meet-ups -
  - **Virtual Book Club meetings -**
- Storybook Walk on library lawn -
  - **Library BINGO game -**
  - 2020 Census Challenge -
- **Virtual Peeps Diorama Contest -**

# MARCH 16 CLOSE LIBRARY BUILDING

- No one works in the building.
- No materials in or out.
- Staff stays in touch with patrons via phone, email, & social media.
- Staff attends statewide librarian meetings, and professional development classes.

# **APRIL - JUNE**

Rosemary and Stephanie attend many statewide committee and group meetings to make extensive plans for reopening including obtaining PPE, installing glass partitions, & forming librarian work teams.

### **MAY 14**

NEW WEBSITE LAUNCH!

After much hard work by Kate
& Merrily with other staff
contributions.

### JUNE '

Staff begins to return to building on regular basis.
BEGIN CIRCULATION WITH "RETURNS WEEK."

# JUNE 9

**CURBSIDE PICKUP BEGINS!** 

# **JUNE 15**

Summer Reading Program begins. Major online component this year.

# **JUNE 30**

Sue Crump joins the Library team.

# **JULY 9**

Sue starts online weekly Meditation Classes.

# **JULY 10**

**EXPAND CURBSIDE HOURS.** 

# **JULY 20**

New Bedrock Garden and Castle in the Clouds passes are a big success.

# **JULY 16**

First outdoor Third Thursday Book Club meeting.

# success.

JULY 31
Youth Services Librarian, Devin
VanCuren's last day.

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# **AUGUST 6**

Summer Reading ends with outdoor celebration; Storyteller & Kona Ice truck.

# **SEPTEMBER 15**

First outdoor Chair Yoga class is a big hit; more classes in October and November.

### **SEPTEMBER 30**

First outdoor Storytime.

### **OCTOBER 12**

Indoor computer appointments begin.

#### **NOVEMBER**

Weekly LEGO build challenges via Facebook for K-12.

# **DECEMBER**

Santa for Seniors Giving Tree; participants provide gifts for 36 local seniors in need.

## **AUGUST 3**

BROWSING APPOINTMENTS BEGIN!

# **SEPTEMBER 9**

Jennifer MacLeod joins the Library team as new Youth Services Librarian.

# **SEPTEMBER 21**

ADD MORE BROWSING APPOINTMENTS

# **OCTOBER**

Staff reaches out to schools with support for staff & students.

# **OCTOBER 19-31**

Mask craft contest.

# **NOVEMBER 30**

SUSPEND BROWSING
APPOINTMENTS / CURBSIDE
SERVICES CONTINUE.

#### **DECEMBER 7**

ConsumerReports.org and Ancestry.com made available online for in-home use.

Additional ongoing low or no-contact services:

- curbside computer borrowing / use
- free WiFi access
- curbside printing/faxing/copying services
- take & make crafts from curbside pickup table
- online events both live (Zoom, Facebook, etc.) and prerecorded videos
- Tailored-For-You personalized book match service
- new materials consistently added to catalog
- museum passes made available as facilities open.

