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Hello Everybody!

It's a big day and we wanted to share in the excitement of Illinois moving onto Phase 3 and let you know what you can expect to see from your Library in the next couple of weeks. Library staff have begun to return to the building in shifts, and we are just about ready to begin our phased reopening.

Starting Monday, June 1, you can return your materials to the outdoor book drops. You don't have to return your items immediately; all due dates have been extended to July 1. You will not be charged overdue fines.

Starting Monday, June 1, we will be manning the phones and ready for your calls. Curbside pickup will begin by Monday, June 15. Holds may be placed online through your Library account, by calling 847-395-0874 or texting Ask A Librarian on the Library website at [apl.d.info](http://apl.d.info). Starting Monday, June 1, speak with a live Library staff member on Mondays and Thursdays from 10am-1pm and 5-8pm, and Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 1-5pm.

You will be receiving your newsletter in the mail within the next couple of days. Be prepared to be blown away by all that is available to you. Also, the Summer Reading Program has begun and along with it a Community Read-a-Thon to benefit the Open Arms Mission. The newsletter contains some online program information, but keep checking the online calendar and social media for online programs that are being added weekly.

Thank you so much for your patience and all of the love you have shared for your Library over the past couple of months. We miss you and will see you soon! Be safe. Have a great weekend.

These sentiments are from the entire APLD Staff, your Board of Trustees, and myself,  
Library Director Jennifer Drinka