Good Evening Missoula County Residents:

I hope this finds you well. As you know the Missoula County Libraries have been closed for the past three weeks. This decision was made for the welfare and safety of our community members. Spring in Montana is usually a beautiful time to spend with friends and family, but this year COVID-19 is causing us all to do things a little differently than we had planned.

Library staff are currently working from home to bring you many virtual programs for all ages. Check our website and Facebook page for links to new and exciting resources. MPL has banded together with other libraries in Montana and donated funds for new and additional content on MYLIB2GO — so the wait lines for eBooks and audio downloads are not so long. Check out our databases for interesting articles, information on Genealogy, and other programs that spark curiosity.

As you know, Governor Bullock has requested we shelter in place until April 24. Once we get the word from the Governor and Missoula County Health Department, MPL will be able to once again circulate physical materials. If you are waiting for holds, we still have them and they will be ready for you to pickup upon reopening.

Please stay well and practice social distancing. Hope to see you soon.

Honore Bray, Director
Missoula Public Library

CELEBRATING NATIONAL POETRY MONTH
Throughout April
We are excited to celebrate National Poetry Month with a variety of digital programs on social media and on our website. Enjoy live readings, poetry slams, virtual discussions, poetry workshops and more.

KANOPY STREAMING
Stream Free: Apr. 1-30
Because We Care - enjoy our new temporary video streaming service KANOPY and discover OVER 30,000 MOVIES AND TV SHOWS on one convenient platform. Just enter your library card number! To access visit: missoula.kanopy.com/

OUR PEEPS CONTEST HAS GONE DIGITAL
Submissions: Apr. 13-20
Your favorite Peeps® Diorama Contest is now digital! Open to ALL AGES. No peeps? Just use what you have at home! Check out our website for rules, links, and fun examples!

TO PEEP OR NOT TO PEEP, THAT IS THE CONTEST!
Digital Submissions Due: Apr. 13-20
Winners Announced: Apr. 30
No Peeps? No Worry! Create your characters with whatever you have at home!

TINY TALES LIVE ON FACEBOOK
Fridays at 10:30 AM
Because children’s literacy is still important - MPL’s very own Dana does Tiny Tales Live on MPL’S Facebook page - Fridays at 10:30 AM! If you miss it, be on the look out for a variety of different Read-Aloud story times at 10 AM.