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Dear Library Supporter,

In this uncertain time, libraries rely on support from our community more than ever. We have been working hard to keep the library safe for the public and our staff, and have increased the ways in which we can provide library services to you at your home. When you make a gift today, you are making a difference in efforts like this, and more, across Branch County. We use donations for a variety of special projects, including supporting our programs, improvements to our branches, and more. You may give online at [www.BranchDistrictLibrary.org/donate](http://www.BranchDistrictLibrary.org/donate), or with the enclosed envelope. Any financial donation to the Branch District Library remains an itemized deduction on your federal income tax return.

Another way you could help is to donate your time to your library branch's Friends of the Library group. Our Friends groups play a vital role in supporting each of our branches through their advocacy, their fundraising, and helping to get the word out about library news. Just ask at any branch location to be added the Friends' contact list, and you'll be on your way to making a difference.

Stay well and stay safe,

Benjamin Jewell  
President BDL Board of Trustees

John Rucker  
Library Director