



April 19, 2020

Dear Friend of the Roswell Library,

Two of us, Cora and Nancy, are greeting you. Cora Cramer's term on the Friends' Board expires in May, 2020 and she will no longer be president; Nancy Puckett, a founding member of our Friends, will become the FORL president on May 11th at the annual meeting, this year on Zoom. To attend the Zoom meeting, email roswellgafriends@gmail.com for an online invitation. We hope you will join us! (Help available upon request.)

I, Cora, want to thank the FORL Board Members and volunteers for their cooperation and dedicated efforts through the renovation, reopening and January book sale. Well done! And thank you to you, our faithful Friends, who have donated books throughout the years and purchased at our sales and book store. You, our Friends, are the backbone of FORL.



Both of us encourage you to continue to be or to become volunteers who work in the library, in our book store or at our book sales. It is enjoyable to spend time in the airy new building assisting patrons. Libraries are a wonderful addition to their communities and a great place to volunteer.



This is the beginning of National Library Week, the annual celebration highlighting the importance of libraries, librarians and library workers. This year's theme was initially "Find your place at the library" but because of the pandemic, the NLW committee flipped the script on the theme to this: "Find the library at your place" highlighting the digital materials that are still available to all of us. Are you taking advantage of them?

Please take the time to explore the following:

- Books, magazines, newspapers, movies and more through digital resources such as Hoopla, Libby, Overdrive, Freegal and more. Our webpage FORL.net will give you a detailed description of what each offers as well as downloadable flyers with additional usage hints on several.
- Go to the FCLS [electronic resources](#) for genealogy research, adult learning and for your children and grandchildren to obtain homework help and tutoring.
- Consider connecting with family and friends using the Zoom app.
- With the internet being overloaded with students and workers from home, we need to plan ahead. Have a hard copy of your emergency phone contacts and your medical information within easy sight access.
- Bob Ellis, the Fulton County Commissioner who represents the library, sends informative email updates from the county. Watch for them.



Remember: the library will not charge fines for overdue materials and all holds are extended until the library reopens.

Please continue to check www.fulcolibrary.org for updates and/or follow the library on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram at @fulcolibrary. Our [FORL](#) webpage is also a good source of information.

We hope you remain socially distant and safe.

Kind regards, Cora Cramer and Nancy Puckett