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Good morning,

- Illinois has transitioned into Phase 5, and we are planning to resume our full normal hours on Monday, June 21. We are still in the process of determining what additional services we might be able to provide.
- Foot traffic is steadily increasing, which is a very positive sign. We have increased our capacity limit to 100 people at a time, which I don't anticipate us reaching for some time, even with the increased foot traffic.
- BookEnds resumes operation on Saturday, June 12. It will be open on Saturdays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays during library hours with a five person capacity limit initially.
- We are getting more inquiries about when we might relax our mask requirements, but the public continues to comply with our mask requirements without many issues.
- I will be discussing with the Board relaxing the mask requirement for staff in staff-only areas of the library. Staff would need to provide proof of being fully vaccinated before being allowed to go without masks in staff-only areas.

Thanks,
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