

HAMPSTEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY 2020 COVID-19 TIMELINE

MARCH 16

**CLOSE LIBRARY
BUILDING**

MAR-MAY

Digital resources promo -

Online Storytime -

Zoom middle school Meet-ups -

Virtual Book Club meetings -

Storybook Walk on library lawn -

Library BINGO game -

2020 Census Challenge -

Virtual Peeps Diorama Contest -

- No one works in the building.

- No materials in or out.

- Staff stays in touch with patrons via phone, email, & social media.

- Staff attends statewide librarian meetings, and professional development classes.

APRIL - JUNE

Rosemary and Stephanie attend many statewide committee and group meetings to make extensive plans for reopening including obtaining PPE, installing glass partitions, & forming librarian work teams.

MAY 14

NEW WEBSITE LAUNCH!

After much hard work by Kate & Merrily with other staff contributions.

JUNE 1

Staff begins to return to building on regular basis. **BEGIN CIRCULATION WITH "RETURNS WEEK."**

JUNE 9

CURBSIDE PICKUP BEGINS!

JUNE 15

Summer Reading Program begins. Major online component this year.

JUNE 30

Sue Crump joins the Library team.

JULY 9

Sue starts online weekly Meditation Classes.

JULY 10

EXPAND CURBSIDE HOURS.

JULY 16

First outdoor Third Thursday Book Club meeting.

JULY 20

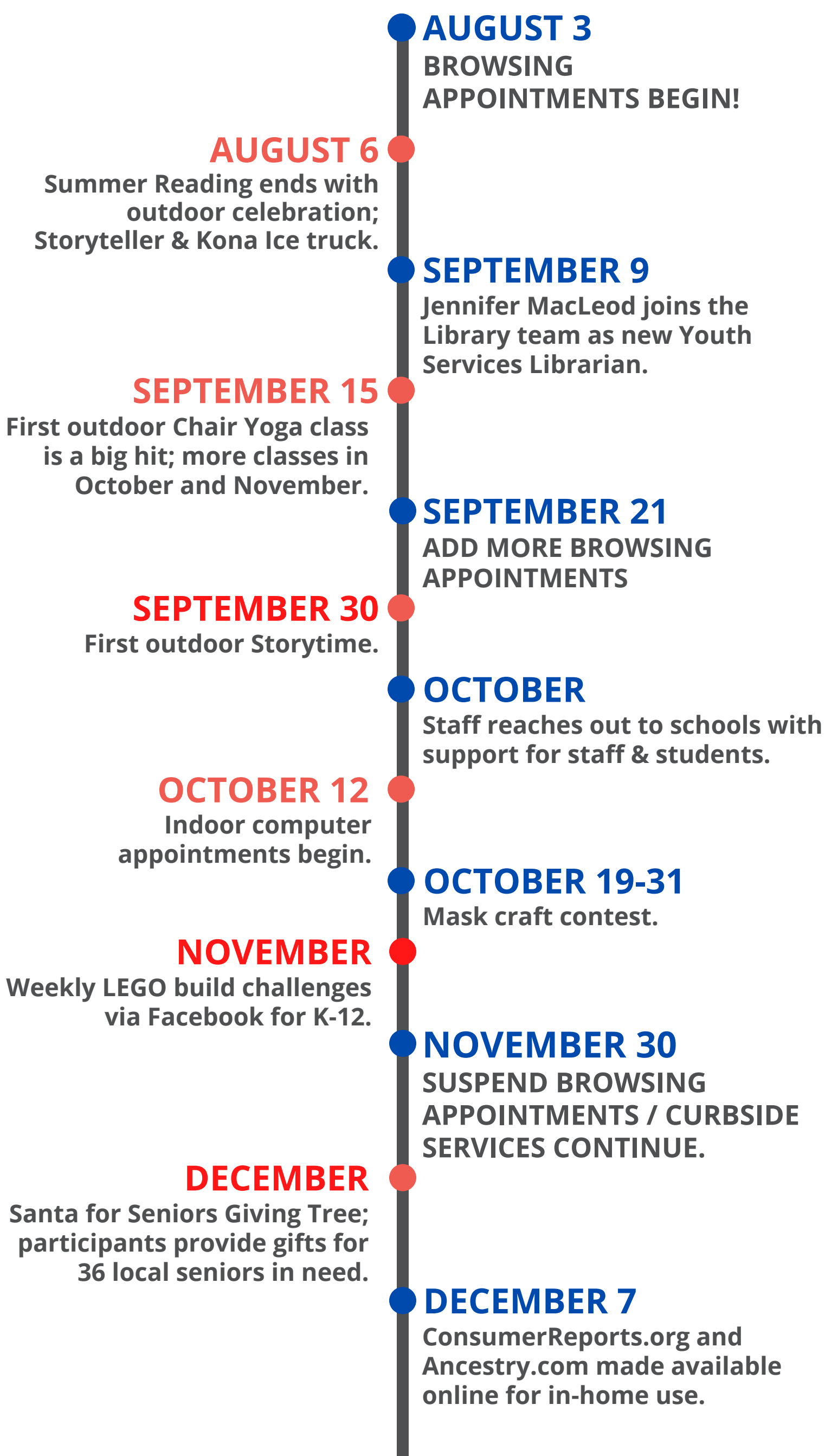
New Bedrock Garden and Castle in the Clouds passes are a big success.

JULY 31

Youth Services Librarian, Devin VanCuren's last day.

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Additional ongoing low or no-contact services:

- curbside computer borrowing / use
- free WiFi access
- curbside printing/faxing/copying services
- take & make crafts from curbside pickup table
- online events both live (Zoom, Facebook, etc.) and prerecorded videos
- Tailored-For-You personalized book match service
- new materials consistently added to catalog
- museum passes made available as facilities open.