Hi there!
I hope that you are doing well. I am so happy to have Grafton Public Library open for you. We have had to modify a few things but so far so good. I am writing to you with a few updates but do not want to bog down your inbox with letters from the library so I will be sending out a monthly newsletter moving forward. I hope this will keep you informed on what we are up to. If at anytime you decide you are no longer interested in receiving newsletters please send me an email.

Grafton Public Library now has a Website! https://graftonpubliclibrary.wixsite.com/graftonnh
This will be the best way to stay up to date on what is happening at the library.

Holds are new to the library and I am learning new tricks to the system as it is used. Something that Sharon (Library Assistant) discovered is that you can search for you library card number instead of scrolling through a long list! So, if you know your library card number, placing holds just got easier!

Updates:
Online Holds – This is a new feature that we were previously unable to offer but now you can place items on hold from the comfort of your home and pick up at the library at your convenience.
- How it works – Go to https://www.librarycat.org/lib/GraftonLibrary ; search for an author, book, movie, genre, or subject ; click the button PLACE HOLD on the item you would like ; use the password graftonlibrary ; when the box of library card numbers pops up on the screen use the find function - control key and F key (Ctrl F) – this will pop up a search bar at the bottom of the screen where you can type in your library card number, hit enter and you will see your library card number highlighted on the list. Click to confirm.
- You should receive a conformation email after placing your hold (mine showed up in my updates on gmail) if you don’t receive one check your junk mail folder or it could be that we do not have your email on file – either way, if you place a hold and do not receive a conformation please contact us by phone or email so that we can make sure to pull your holds and get your information updated.
- A library staff member will contact you to find out how you would like to receive your item – curbside or in library pick up.
- If you have a different experience than what is listed let me know – all feed back helps. 

Curbside Pick Up – This is also a new feature that we have implemented for the convenience of our library users who would like more of a “contact-less” library experience – it is also pretty handy if you are busy running errands and have already placed an online hold. You can place holds online or you can call us. We will set a pick up time during our open hours – items will be in a bag with your library card number attached, placed in our curbside pick up bin outside on the steps. The curbside bin will be brought in when we close – any items not picked up will be brought inside and we will contact you on the next open shift.

I believe that is all for now – I am sure I will think of three other things I could add after I send this to you but, “C’est La Vie.” Be Well.

Sincerely,
Stacey Glazier - Library Director
Grafton Public Library