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Dear Member of the Pritzker Class of 2024:

Welcome to the University of Chicago Library, home to a rich research collection available at six campus libraries. The Library holds more than seven million printed books, and the ever-expanding electronic resources currently include over 1 million e-books, thousands of e-journals, and hundreds of databases.

The John Crerar Library is the biomedical and physical sciences library, conveniently located across the street from the Biological Sciences Learning Center, where most of the first year courses are typically held. I am Deb Werner, the Director of Library Research in Medical Education. I can help you navigate the large range of Library resources.

At the time of this writing, the Crerar Library is not open to users, but access to online resources is available through a number of methods:

- John Crerar Library website - <https://www.lib.uchicago.edu/crerar>
- Medicine Research Guide - <http://guides.lib.uchicago.edu/medicine>
- Textbooks for your first year (not comprehensive) - <http://guides.lib.uchicago.edu/MS1>

The Library has introduced a Paging & Pickup service while our spaces are closed. With this service, you may request via the Library Catalog that materials be paged from the shelves and then make an appointment to pick up available items. Additionally, our Scan & Deliver service is available for you to request scanned copies of print material held at the library.

If you have any questions this summer, feel free to contact me at dwerner@uchicago.edu.

Best regards,

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