My name is Jessica McCaffrey and I am running for reelection to the Hopkinton Public Library Board of Trustees. My husband and I have lived in Hopkinton since 2019 and have since added two rescue dogs, Spenser and Sadie, thanks to Baypath Humane Society and Brown Dog Coalition. Professionally, I work as an attorney at a contract research organization within the pharmaceutical industry.

Reading and libraries have been a vital part of my life, from going to the library as a child with my parents picking out books and movies for the week, to driving my younger sisters there and spending hours together sorting through books, reading together, and working on puzzles, to later making use of the quiet study rooms and printing resources during college and law school.

Our public library is an invaluable resource to our community. I have had the pleasure of serving as trustee since May 2020, most recently as Vice Chair and previously as the Board's liaison to the Hopkinton Public Library Foundation. Serving as a trustee this past term has provided valuable opportunities to contribute to the library's enrichment of our community by way of providing guidance and input on library policies and plans that further the library's mission to be a welcoming and inclusive place for everyone. I've enjoyed bringing a collaborative attitude to the board and cross-functionally in our interactions with the Friends of the Library and the Hopkinton Public Library Foundation, which also support the library's mission. I look forward to serving my community as a trustee in another term and would be honored to receive your vote of support on May 15.