

Letters to the Library



Describe yourself in a sentence or two, for example your age and occupation (or, if you do not have one, what you like to do). What is your household like?

I'm a junior high student in a somewhat small apartment complex. I like to write, read, and play video games. Especially during this time since all three are a good time waster.

What is your day to day routine like now? What has changed? What has not changed?

What has changed is that school is closed until next year I think. My routine hasn't really been affected other than where I do my homework which is online now. What also hasn't changed is really just me staying home. I'm not a outdoor person but, I still exercise inside.

What precautions have you taken against the virus? How have you prepared? Were there any difficulties (shortages, high prices etc.)?

Social Distancing pretty much. I keep a mask with me whenever I go out. Shopping-wise, there's always a shortage of cleaning supplies including toilet paper.

What have been the biggest challenges for you during this time?

The biggest challenge was not being able to work. My Dad refused to let me since he didn't want to have me be at risk for COVID. I tried saying that I was helping them supply food for people but, oh well.

How have you stayed busy?

Reading, Video Games, Distance Learning for the most part. It kinda gets boring after a while.

Have there been any positives to this situation?

I don't think so. I prefer going to school, working on the weekends, etc. rather than stay home 99% of the time.

What local Wallingford places/businesses do you miss most?

Neil's Donuts. You can't deny that their donuts, in particular, are awesome!

How have you stayed social while social distancing?

Not a lot. I don't have a lot of friends so, I mostly talk to people online.

What is the first thing you are doing when things go back to normal?

Get my community hours done. I'm not sure which ones are open but, I would like to get that done and help in any way I can.

How did you celebrate the Holidays? Did you see family in person, digitally, or not at all?

My family doesn't celebrate Christmas unfortunately. I love the decorations and the holiday cheer people bring with them during the season.

How will you be celebrating Wallingford's 350th Jubilee? If you were here for the 325th Jubilee, do you have any memories you would like to share?

I've never been to a Jubilee before, let alone a parade. I'll try to attend it if there's a chance to.

What do you miss most about the Wallingford Public Library? What is the first thing you will be doing when you can come back into the building?

The graphic novels since there's a wide variety of them and I'll want to read them when I get back. They have a good selection of them and I don't want to miss out on new ones.