

# 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 350<sup>th</sup> 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.