

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 am a junior in the Wildlife Bio Ag program

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

My daily routine is to get ready in the morning, check the mail, do my school work, eat lunch, water my plants, watch some T.V., get ready to work at my garden at the Community Garden, eat dinner, and get ready for bed. The big change for me is not going to school and getting to sleep in. If I had school my routine will still be similar.

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

I follow the Social Distancing rules, wear a mask out in public, and wash my hands more frequently, especially when ever getting home from the store. I have been prepared by having enough food and everything like that. The thing I was not prepared for was being stuck at home. Difficulties for me were having not the best WiFi because my mom and sister have been using it for school/work as the same time as me. Also the meat shortage was difficult because we had to go across two towns just for hamburger meat.

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

Online learning mostly.

How have you stayed busy?

I have been working at the Community Garden on my pollinator garden, working with the Wallingford Pollinator Pathway, hiking, making a garden at my house, and doing school work.

Have there been any positives to this situation?

Yes indeed. I got interviewed by the Wallingford Magazine for a story about the Wallingford Pollinator Pathway, I got awards from school, I have been working on my internship about soil science, and I've gotten to spend more time outdoors.

What local Wallingford places/businesses do you miss most?

I miss school, going to work at the Wallingford Daycare, and local restaurants.

How have you stayed social while social distancing?

By going to online meetings for my internship, going to online club/classes meetings through school, and working on a few ag projects.

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

I have no clue. Maybe pitch a tent in the back yard and get away from the house.

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

I went to see close family in person. For Memorial we had a cookout and we played board games.

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 would have been going to all the events and show casing projects from my Capstone project(my project was to have fellow juniors create presentations of an aspect of the 350th and the winning projects would have been presented all over town)

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?

I missed out of going to look at the history for the 350th. I was supposed to go April 3rd. The first thing I will do is go and look at the 350th section