

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 eight years old, and I live with my parents and my little sister.

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

My daily routine is wake up, make my bed, (sometimes) get changed, go downstairs, eat breakfast, then do my schoolwork. The way it changed was that it used to have a bus, and a come home from school. Also, now I can do Library Events in the middle of school.

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

We have stayed home, and we have not let anyone in our home. My mom and dad have been going to the store about once a week. We got lucky that we stocked up on supplies before the lockdown, and we never had a problem finding food at the store. Where we experienced shortages, it was something that we could live without.

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

My biggest challenges during this time are that I miss my friends, and that I can't go to places I love.

How have you stayed busy?

Schoolwork, dance classes, library events, Zoom meetings with my friends, playing with my sister, reading, playing video games, and talking with my parents.

Have there been any positives to this situation?

I can take breaks in the middle of school, end school early, I get to spend more time with my family, and baking and biking more. I'm also learning to cook on my own.

What local Wallingford places/businesses do you miss most?

My school, the library, my dance studio, parks, my theater group, and the movies.

How have you stayed social while social distancing?

I have done Zoom meetings with family and friends, started Emailing my friend, and participated in online events

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

Going to my friend's house and having a pool party!

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

We had Zoom meetings with our family.

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?

We plan on participating in the events, and I want to act in the Wallingford Community Theatre production.

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 thing that I miss most is all the nice librarians that help you out. The first thing I will be doing is I will be looking for books.

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