

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?

My age is 13 and I love to play softball. My household is a little more messy now that social distancing is a thing.

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

My family doesn't really have a routine. One thing we do daily now is wash our hands frequently. We have not changed our daily walks.

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

We wash our hands, use masks whenever we go out, And always use hand sanitizer before going in somewhere. We've prepared by getting a few extra masks and a few bottles of hand sanitizer. The only difficulties are that now only one person at a time can go in a to a grocery store.

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

The biggest challenge for me is staying happy. I can't see my friends but I still connect with them over zoom and FaceTime. I have seen a few in person but no contact and we stayed 6 feet apart.

How have you stayed busy?

I have been making bracelets and trying all kinds of new things. Sometimes I FaceTime my friend for hours at a time in a day.

Have there been any positives to this situation?

A positive is that I don't have to dress up for anything.

What local Wallingford places/businesses do you miss most?

I miss the library. It is truly my favorite place in Wallingford. I also miss the baseball/softball fields.

How have you stayed social while social distancing?

Yes. I FaceTime and zoom my friends a lot. I have also met up with a few friends at Doolittle park and Half moon recently while still social distancing.

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

I am going to probably do a lot of things with my friends and walk to the library's with them of course

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

For the holidays we received cards from relatives and birthday boxes from them as well (my Birthday was the 11th of June)

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?

If we were to celebrate I would be with my middle school marching band marching. One memory I would like to share is that the whole school year up until it had ended with online classes I made so many new friends and so many different memories.

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?

When I come back into the building I will be returning books I have borrowed and being quiet with some friends..