

# 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?**

S, age 11, I like playing with Legos and Pokémon and video games. I live with my Mom, Dad, and younger brother.

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

I have been staying home and doing Zoom meetings with friends and online classes. I am homeschooled, so I am used to staying home for my lessons. But we used to go to places like the park, the beach and museums with friends.

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

I have been washing my hands and sneezing into my elbow. We couldn't buy napkins, so we sewed our own. We also ran out of potato chips.

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

I missed playing with my friends and going to the library.

### **How have you stayed busy?**

I was reading my books and playing Pokémon TCG.

### **Have there been any positives to this situation?**

I was playing on a friend's Minecraft server.

### **What local Wallingford places/businesses do you miss most?**

I miss the library and my church the most.

### **How have you stayed social while social distancing?**

Thank God for Zoom!

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

I am going to the library.

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

We used Zoom for Easter. On Mother's Day we drove around and brought gifts to my grandmothers.

**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?**

N/A

**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 miss the books. I will be checking out books soon, hopefully.

**Photos:**

