

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 76 year old retiree. Retired from a paying job. Still employed as a mom, grandma and great grandma.

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

Day to day has not changed significantly, probably because I'm retired. I am enjoying the mask wearing. They're like a new fashion accessory and you only have to comb your hair...no makeup! Unfortunately I'm constantly saying hi to strangers, who I think are people I know. Upside is they won't recognize me in the future.

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

Always wear mask. Carry hand sanitizer. Wash hands and face as soon as I get home from terrorizing my fellow mask wearers.

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

Not seeing my kids and grandkids in person!

How have you stayed busy?

Yes

Have there been any positives to this situation?

Not sure how to answer that. I think that is still to be determined.

What local Wallingford places/businesses do you miss most?

I missed the Library.

How have you stayed social while social distancing?

During the warmer months I did get together with friends in outdoor settings. Otherwise, it's been email and texting.

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

Hug everybody I love.

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

The only holiday we celebrated was Christmas and that was done carefully.

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?

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?

Seeing all the staff. I'm a former employee. Oh and just seeing all the books. This is my happy place :-)