

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?

Retired educator, age 62. Husband working from home age 65

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

Lots of walks, scheduled Zoom yoga and exercise classes vs. attending in person. Walking uptown to restaurants but only take out, cannot sit and chat. Wearing a mask whenever we are in public, which is very limited.

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

Mask making, staying home, practicing social distance, Zoom meetings.

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

Missing people, travel and the human touch.

How have you stayed busy?

Reading, organizing, home projects, exercise, brain games, writing letters

Have there been any positives to this situation?

Seeing the kindness in others and helping others.

What local Wallingford places/businesses do you miss most?

Restaurants, gym, library, The Elks

How have you stayed social while social distancing?

Letter writing, Zoom, FaceTime, Porch Sitting...at a distance

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

Visiting my friends out of state, going to the beach!

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

Not at all

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?

Hopefully a gathering of friends. I can recall many activities with my parents.

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 walking in, seeing the beautiful tile gallery and smiling faces.