

# 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 retired and moved to Wallingford two years ago, to be closer to my grandchildren.

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

It has changed drastically. I'm home most of the time now, which is unusual for me. My former routine involved going to yoga classes, Zumba, and spending time playing scrabble at the senior center. In addition, I spent a great deal of time with my young grandchildren.

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

Very cautious. Use grocery delivery service, wear a mask outside, and definitely socially distance.

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

Not being able to hug my family. Hard not to be with them and friends.

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

Online yoga classes, reading, zoom and FaceTime get togethers.

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

Finally did some household projects.

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

Library, restaurants, movies, senior center.

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

Zoom, telephone calls, FaceTime.

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

Hug And kiss my grandkids!

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

N/A

**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?**

Walk through the stacks!

**Photo:**



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