

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 10 years old and do distance learning for school. I have a twin sister, younger brothers and 2 happy cats. I enjoy reading, typing a book that my sister and I are writing together.

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

Something that has changed is I am able to have more time in the morning and afternoon because I am doing distance learning. We sign in later and get out earlier. I am also able to spend more time outside and that has been fun.

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

I haven't been out and about town due to social distancing and our family has been quarantining packages/food. But luckily we have a nice back-yard to get out and play in.

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

It's been hard not being able to see my friends in person. We haven't been able to meet up as much and that has been hard because we always have a lot of fun.

How have you stayed busy?

I do six ballet classes a week. I enjoy reading, playing with my little brother and twin sister, playing outside and typing some of my book. I also, enjoy watching tv shows and playing board games with my family.

Have there been any positives to this situation?

It is fun being able to spend more time with my family and due to the fact that I am doing distance learning, I am able to pop in and play with my little brother in between google meets for school.

What local Wallingford places/businesses do you miss most?

Definitely miss the library. Miss going to parks like Doolittle, parks and rec. and certain restaurants that my family likes going to.

How have you stayed social while social distancing?

Mainly through technology using google meet, zoom, facetime to meet with family and doing certain activities with friends such as a "cat training club" that my sister and our friend created virtually.

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

Definitely going to say hi to my friends and walk around the neighborhood to say hi to people in person.

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

We celebrated zoom-giving and Christmas meetup with family. We sent all our gives via post.

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?

It would be fun to learn a bit more about Wallingford's history and hopefully watching the parade.

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?

The thing I miss most is being able to see friends in the library and reading under the tree in the childrens section. I will take out a bunch of books when I can go back.