



COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE

Because information is changing quickly, WVLS will send out an email each weekday around 9 a.m., featuring new developments for our member libraries related to COVID-19.

1) What's New on the WVLS COVID-19 Webpage

- Status of Member Libraries (If your library wants to add additional information about being closed or who to contact, please notify the Help Desk at help@librarieswin.org).

2) Staying Together: COVID-19 Discussions

The next discussion will be at Today at 1 p.m. If you want to check your sound, Jamie will log on 15 minutes prior to the meeting starting. **We strongly encourage using your phone for your audio. More instructions are attached.** The log-in information is below:

Phone: +1.888.748.9073 or

+1.844.540.8065 (only one number is needed to join)

Meeting ID: 715 3972 9713 9731

Moderator Passcode: 1960

Or Sign-in via Computer

<https://bluejeans.com/715397297139731>

3) Digital Byte: Scanning Documents

Because many of you are working remotely and might not have access to a scanner, Jamie talks about using your iPhone to scan, in the latest Digital Byte. [View it here.](#)

4) Tutorials on Ancestry and Libby

Stephanie Schmidt from Crandon created some video tutorials on “Ancestry at Home,” and “Libby.” You can view and share them by going to the [Crandon PL homepage](#).

5) Free Children's/Teen Professional Journal Access

If your library is closed and you wish you had access to journals for reviews or articles, we have great news for you! The following professional journals and review sources for youth literature and services are granting free access during the COVID-19 crisis: [Read more](#)

- *School Library Journal*
- *Kirkus Reviews*
- *Children and Libraries* (Summer 2019- Spring 2020 issues) - ALSC
- *Booklist*

6) ALA Resources in the Time of COVID-19

One major change we are all processing is the news – as you have likely heard – that the ALA Board made the difficult [decision](#) to cancel the 2020 Annual Conference. It’s a bummer – no other way to describe it. But not meeting face-to-face in June means it’s more important than ever to explore the many ways you can participate in your membership. Here are a few resources we wanted to make sure you know are available. [Read more](#).

