



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) Reduction in COVID-19 Daily Update

Starting the week of April 20, the Daily will be sent three times per week, likely Monday, Wednesday and Friday. This could change depending on when news is available. It will remain to be sent out at 9 a.m.

2) Staying Together: COVID-19 Discussion Thursday

The next Staying Together Discussion is scheduled for today at 10 a.m. The topic will be plans for Summer Library Programs.

URL: https://bluejeans.com/715397297139731?src=join_info

Call in: 1.888.748.9073 or +1.844.540.8065

Meeting ID: 715 397 297 139 731

3) Youth Services Check-In

The Youth Services Check-in meeting recording [can be found here](#).

4) Ideas for May Newsletter

The WVLS May Newsletter will focus on ways your library is providing service or assistance during the pandemic, or on staff projects while your library is closed. If you have an idea that you want to share, please contact Jamie by April 23 at jmatczak@wvls.org.

5) New Theme for National Library Week

National Library Week starts this Sunday and goes until April 25. The new theme is [“Find a Library at Your Place.”](#) This new theme is included with digital graphics and media tools in

English and Spanish. The celebration will be entirely virtual. There is also a tip sheet that includes 20 easy ways that people can get involved.

6) More News

- [The Paycheck Protection Program](#) is a huge way for small businesses, including sole proprietors and independent contractors, to get loans at a low interest rate. Find out if your business qualifies for federal assistance as well as the terms of the loans offered [here](#).
- The Ohio Department of Health created this short video to illustrate why distance is so important. [Watch it here](#).
- As a member driven organization, ALSC relies on the time, expertise, and dedication of our 4,000 members to create content and move association work forward. To support the library community, ALSC has opened up some of our most recent member-driven content. We hope this helps keep your professional development and work moving forward in this time of social distancing and remote work. Visit the [ALSC website](#) to access these resources and learn more.