

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) Message From State Superintendent Carolyn Stanford Taylor

The recent public health emergency has demonstrated Wisconsin's strength and ability to work together to provide essential resources during a time of crisis.

From utilizing digital learning in unique ways, to going to great lengths to ensure students have access to meals and proper nutrition, I am so proud of the community efforts I have seen to provide continuity of learning. Read more.

3) Staying Together: COVID-19 Discussions

The next discussion will be Friday, April 3, at 10 a.m. If you want to check your audio, Jamie will log on 15 minutes prior to the meeting. **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

https://bluejeans.com/715397297139731

4) Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone Available (No Waiting) Until April 30

Pottermore has extended an offer to the Wisconsin Digital Library, making the audio and ebook versions of Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone available for unlimited checkouts with no waiting until April 30th. The titles are available through a title search and will be curated into the Always Available collection by the end of today.

5) Employees Rights Poster

The Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA or Act) requires certain employers to provide their employees with paid sick leave and expanded family and medical leave for specified reasons related to COVID-19. These provisions will apply from April 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. See the poster.

6) New Code From Home Activity

Last week in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, we proudly launched "Girls Who Code at Home," a weekly series of resources to keep up your learning at home.

We received such an overwhelming response from families all over the world, and our team couldn't be more excited to release a new activity this week for our community to use and share. <u>Download it Now.</u>