



WVLS will send an email on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 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 and Resource Sharing Levels of WVLS Member Libraries

**2) “Staying Together” Discussions**

The next Staying Together Discussion is on Tuesday, June 2 at 1 p.m. The topic will be thoughts on ways libraries can assist patrons with unemployment.

**Phone:** +1.408.419.1715 or 1.408.915.6290 (only one number is needed to join)

Meeting ID: 715 397 297 139 731

**Or Sign-in via Computer:** <https://bluejeans.com/715397297139731>

**3) WVLS Resource Sharing Updates**

*Beginning WVLS Resource Sharing Level 3*

- Each individual library should send an email to [help@librarieswin.org](mailto:help@librarieswin.org) to let us know they are ready for level 3 resource sharing
- Libraries should wait to pull/send items for pickup until you receive confirmation that the library is ready for level 3 resource sharing.
- Follow steps for filling holds and check-in as laid out in Level 3 of the the WVLS Resource Sharing Phases document ([link to document here](#))
- Communicate with Jamie via [courier@wvls.org](mailto:courier@wvls.org) when your library is ready for a second weekly courier stop.

### *Moving to WVLS Resource Sharing Level 4*

- Once libraries are able to safely share resources within their county, and their leadership determines the library is ready to share resources beyond their county, libraries can choose to move on to WVLS Resource Sharing Level 4.
- Email WVLS at [help@librarieswin.org](mailto:help@librarieswin.org) with your desired resource sharing level.
- Materials can be shared with other libraries who have also entered WVLS Resource Sharing Level 4, but should not be sent to libraries that remain in lower levels.
- Follow steps for filling holds and check-in as laid out in Level 4 of the the WVLS Resource Sharing Phases document ([link to document here](#))
- Communicate with Jamie via [courier@wvls.org](mailto:courier@wvls.org) when your library is ready for a second weekly courier stop.

*As we receive information from each library, WVLS will:*

- Update the resource sharing status for the library on the WVLS Covid-19 resource page.
- Prepare a clean-up list of items to fill "lost" holds within the county for each library in level 3
- Prepare clean-up lists of items to fill "lost" holds for libraries moving to Level 4

Please let Katie know if you have any questions or concerns.

#### **4) Statewide Delivery Update (by Christine Barth, ILL)**

SCLS delivery has provided us with the schedule for the June 8th run to all systems to pick up returns. Waltco will be clearing out their held items for SCLS on Monday, June 1. Northern Waters and Wisconsin Valley will be served by them on Monday, June 8.

WISCAT Interlibrary Loan and regular statewide delivery is still suspended. Please do not create requests for physical materials at this time. **If you haven't already, you may now place returned WISCAT items in courier bins.**

Contact [courier@wvls.org](mailto:courier@wvls.org) about local courier questions or requests. You may contact Corey Baumann ([cbaumann@sclsdelivery.info](mailto:cbaumann@sclsdelivery.info)) or Tim Drexler ([tdrexler@sclsdelivery.info](mailto:tdrexler@sclsdelivery.info)) for questions about statewide delivery.

## **5) Libby Available Via Sonos Speakers**

Millions of households are filled with the high quality sound of Sonos wireless home sounds systems daily, and now those houses will also be able to enjoy audiobooks through Libby. OverDrive is excited to announce that Libby is now integrated with your Sonos speakers, enabling you to enjoy all of your borrowed audiobooks without the need for headphones or Bluetooth.

Using the Sonos app, users can play the audiobook on their Loans Shelf on their Sonos speakers throughout their house. The Sonos app is available for iOS, Android, MacOS, and Windows users. [For information on set-up, please visit this link.](#)

## **6) Census 2020 Activities Resume**

The U.S. Census Bureau, in coordination with federal, state and local health officials, will begin to drop off 2020 Census questionnaire packets at front doors of households in Wisconsin in the week of May 25. This is done in areas where the majority of households do not receive mail at their physical address. The Census Bureau began hand-delivering census materials on March 15, but suspended all fieldwork for this operation on March 18 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. [Read more.](#)

## **7) Some Thoughts on Reopening (blog post from Christian Zabriskie)**

As we begin to reopen more and more libraries across the country the pressure you will feel as a leader is going to increase. You are crucial to your organization's future right now. It's okay to be nervous; it's okay to be scared.

Nobody is coming to rescue us. State libraries, professional organizations, and library schools, are all scrambling just as much as you are. [Read more.](#)