



WVLS will send an email on Tuesday 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
- Staying Together Recording, Discussion, Chat (from 6/16)
- L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library Documents on Reopening, Face Masks (Under Reopening)
- Various Recorded Webinars (Under Training Resources)

2) "Staying Together" Next Week

The next Staying Together Discussion is Tuesday, June 23 at 1 p.m. The topic is to be determined.

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) New Digital Byte

There is a new Digital Byte on "Unpleasant Conversations," where Jamie gives some tips on how to have these conversations during a pandemic. [Watch it here.](#)

4) Reopening Libraries (article)

We know many public libraries are in the midst of reopening or planning for phased reopening in the coming weeks. Given the health and safety risks involved, we also know how daunting this

process can be. To help, we are providing members with an advanced copy of the article "Reopening Under COVID-19: A Space Planning Approach" by David Vinjamuri and Joe Huberty, featured in the upcoming May/June 2020 issue of *Public Libraries* magazine. [The article covers](#) five potential stages of reopening, considerations and concerns, building walk-through spaces, and reintroducing a sitting library.

5) Key Findings from New Libraries' COVID-19 Response Survey

A new [survey](#) from the American Library Association captures how public, academic, and school libraries are continuing to adjust services while preparing for the phased reopening of their facilities. A webinar was presented last week that highlighted the survey results, and you can [access the recording and slides](#).

6) Access To End on EBSCO Resources

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic when access to more licensed quality information is of greatest importance, EBSCO provided temporary statewide access to the following resources. Access to these will end on June 28. Temporary access to NewspaperARCHIVE has already ended, as of Monday, June 15.

- [EBSCO Ebooks Academic Collection](#)
- [Academic Search Ultimate](#)
- [Business Source Ultimate](#)