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Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:00 AM: We have had decent traffic, about half what are pre-COVID19 was! People only LOL :P

Cheri Crose (to All - Entire Audience): 10:00 AM: It has been a good week! We get to read to actual children soon!

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:01 AM: We're still closed to the public but not because of COVID; we had a bathroom remodel project that is taking longer than we expected.

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:01 AM: How exciting! We have cancelled all our stuff until late summer/early fall

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:01 AM: One good thing from this week is that I was invited to come over to the local elementary during the summer school session.

Caitlin Greathouse (to All - Entire Audience): 10:02 AM: We are open in Hannibal. No in person programming until Fall-ish

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:02 AM: The school will be opening in July

Denise Loges (to All - Entire Audience): 10:02 AM: I am almost done with my chapter book for the teens.

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:02 AM: I'll be doing small outreach programs to the classrooms based on teacher needs

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:03 AM: Our school is doing summer school in July as well.

Denise Loges (to All - Entire Audience): 10:03 AM: yes, the book was Fire and Heist

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:05 AM: Good here!

Debbie Musselman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:06 AM: Slides, handouts and chats for all the sessions are available at https://www.sos.mo.gov/library/development/services/youth_srs

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:08 AM: I'm really struggling with online tracking and registration

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:08 AM: We applied for and received the grant for Wandoo

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:08 AM: We are a smaller rural area and we have been handing out about 70 grab bags for the weekly story time. I will say we are struggling at getting people to show up at the scheduled time for virtual story times though.

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:08 AM: I'm not sure how much my patrons will be on board with using it :-(

Cheri Crose (to All - Entire Audience): 10:08 AM: we do read squared

Beth McConnell (to All - Entire Audience): 10:08 AM: Just finished with summer school SRP. It was exhausting but fun.

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:09 AM: Can that link be shared? I would love a group to learn more and see what otehrs are doing?

Katie Foster (to All - Entire Audience): 10:09 AM: Our first virtual Zoom program (Mad Science) didn't have much attendance either

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:09 AM: Our patrons are definitely burned out on virtual content. Early days, people loved it but not so much now

Denise Loges (to All - Entire Audience): 10:09 AM: We are using beanstack. none of my storytimes have been posted yet. We have Mad Science this weekend.

Rebecca Buckley (to All - Entire Audience): 10:09 AM: More popular so far in Rolla - first week this week, though.

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:09 AM: Ours are flying... last week I had to refill them most days.

Cheri Crose (to All - Entire Audience): 10:09 AM: We did the bags. We delivered them to some people

Christy Schink (to All - Entire Audience): 10:09 AM: Our Live virtual programs aren't getting a lot of viewers during, but getting a lot of views in the week after.

amy held (to All - Entire Audience): 10:10 AM: Virtual not so popular. Take and go crafts very very popular

Katie Foster (to All - Entire Audience): 10:10 AM: Our event was live only

Amber Cooley (to All - Entire Audience): 10:10 AM: We get most of our views after.

Caitlin Greathouse (to All - Entire Audience): 10:10 AM: Views number is great most programs

Rebecca Buckley (to All - Entire Audience): 10:10 AM: Good views for recorded - not so much for live - - - so far

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:10 AM: My livestreams don't get a ton of views but usually after a

week it's better

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:10 AM: With the views if someone watches it for 3 seconds it is counted as a view :/ so that is misleading and a little frustrating to me.

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:10 AM: Rebecca, same issue

Jodi Moore (to All - Entire Audience): 10:10 AM: Our virtual programs are running around 10 children. Even our Zoom Mad Science.

Caitlin Greathouse (to All - Entire Audience): 10:10 AM: Teen group, smaller during the live but we were able to create twisted fairy tales, so the content and participation was good

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:10 AM: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/711030643038563/>

Katie Foster (to All - Entire Audience): 10:11 AM: Only live

Katie Foster (to All - Entire Audience): 10:11 AM: :(

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:11 AM: thanks Lisa!

Caitlin Greathouse (to All - Entire Audience): 10:11 AM: Mad Science is only live

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:11 AM: You're welcome

Denise Loges (to All - Entire Audience): 10:11 AM: Our Mad Science is going to be virtual.

Sara Steinmetz (to All - Entire Audience): 10:11 AM: did Mad Science charge full price?

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:11 AM: It's not cute for them anymore LOL

Cheryl Wright (to All - Entire Audience): 10:11 AM: Had to add an extra private Facebook group, because Abby was receiving marriage proposals from strangers.

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:11 AM: A good series for YA readers is the Twisted Tales series by Disney. I love it! :)

Caitlin Greathouse (to All - Entire Audience): 10:11 AM: Bobby Norfolk and Wildheart Presents are allowing us to keep the videos on our site for designated lengths of time

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:11 AM: HAHAAAAHA Cheryl!!!

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:12 AM: Sorry, Ms. Abby, but I had to laugh so loud

Cheryl Wright (to All - Entire Audience): 10:12 AM: It's alright I teased her a little about it.

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:14 AM: Same for us. :)

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:14 AM: Anyone who has any experience with Wandoo, I'd love to hear your tips/tricks

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:14 AM: nmoen@stjamesmo.org

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:15 AM: Lisa, I have a tendency to end my videos like a youtuber so don't feel bad ;)

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:16 AM: Thanks, Niki!

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:16 AM: Thanks, Debbie!!

Debbie Musselman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:17 AM: SLP Publisher Directory:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/113E-0ffEITRoI7zsvk6gjxrAgepeD-JGAD55-ftSfrc/edit>

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:17 AM: If you aren't on MOYAC already, make sure to sign up! <https://www.sos.mo.gov/library/development/resources/moyac>

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:17 AM: I've only done story times so far, but I plan on doing some basic DIY videos for kids

Stephanie Jenkins (to All - Entire Audience): 10:18 AM: virtual story times are better than virtual programs

Caitlin Greathouse (to All - Entire Audience): 10:18 AM: Hannibal is fully open

amy held (to All - Entire Audience): 10:18 AM: We will be opening on Monday

Caitlin Greathouse (to All - Entire Audience): 10:18 AM: Full days

Kelley Jamieson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:18 AM: Fully open, but no in-house programs in Livingston County.

Cheri Crose (to All - Entire Audience): 10:18 AM: yes we are fully open

Caitlin Greathouse (to All - Entire Audience): 10:18 AM: Pretty steady

Lindsey Picou (to All - Entire Audience): 10:18 AM: Ste. Genevieve County is, too

Julie Orf (to All - Entire Audience): 10:18 AM: Dunklin County Library is open in our 8 locations!

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:18 AM: We have had a recent cluster outbreak at a facility here in St. James; I anticipate we will end up staying closed a bit longer

Beth McConnell (to All - Entire Audience): 10:18 AM: We are open 9-5 M-F. Limit of 5 besides employees.

Trina Karl (to All - Entire Audience): 10:18 AM: July 1st we will go back to full days

Traci Clair (to All - Entire Audience): 10:19 AM: Fully open but no in-house programming

Caitlin Greathouse (to All - Entire Audience): 10:19 AM: We aren't having in-person programming until fall

Christy Schink (to All - Entire Audience): 10:19 AM: Open full days, but no live programming, no public meetings, no toys in the kids area, no outreach.

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:19 AM: No in house programming until fall

Rebecca Buckley (to All - Entire Audience): 10:19 AM: almost fully open - just not our normal weekend hours

Stephanie Jenkins (to All - Entire Audience): 10:19 AM: U City is open from 11-7 pm with limited capacity

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:19 AM: No meetings until fall, too

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:19 AM: We are open our full hours but we have restrictions IE: X amount of people, no in-house programming, social distancing and spaced out computers, removed all furniture... etc.

Christy Schink (to All - Entire Audience): 10:19 AM: It's very slow.

Amber Cooley (to All - Entire Audience): 10:19 AM: We also have no toys in the children's area.

Cheri Crose (to All - Entire Audience): 10:19 AM: not very many people though

Stephanie Jenkins (to All - Entire Audience): 10:19 AM: yes

Ilene Sparling (to All - Entire Audience): 10:19 AM: Texas County is open regular hours, limited patrons, no in-house programs

Denise Loges (to All - Entire Audience): 10:20 AM: Patrons for just computers, not fully opened.

Cheri Crose (to All - Entire Audience): 10:20 AM: at Carrollton Public Library meetings start july 6

Krista Rakers (to All - Entire Audience): 10:20 AM: St. Louis Public is expanding hours and services on Monday but nowhere near fully opening yet.

Denise Loges (to All - Entire Audience): 10:20 AM: limited use to community room for programs.

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:21 AM: I submitted a grant to Walmart's Community Grant program to fund a brand new Story Walk

Rebecca Buckley (to All - Entire Audience): 10:21 AM: Local Theatre group is stepping up to help us big time for virtual!

Cheryl Wright (to All - Entire Audience): 10:21 AM: Park service going to partner with us to do a story walk.

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:22 AM: Will do! I also submitted a grant for \$1000 to Phelps Health (local hospital) to purchase books to giveaway since I have no idea when we'll be able to even circulate materials again

Christy Schink (to All - Entire Audience): 10:22 AM: A not library sponsored book club that usually meets in the library tried to meet on our patio and we had to say no.

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:23 AM: Nope

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:23 AM: The bathroom construction has all the books off the shelves

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:23 AM: Well, all the adult books anyway

Debbie Musselman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:27 AM: Project READY: <https://ready.web.unc.edu/>

Debbie Musselman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:28 AM: I went back to YA books for relaxation! Thanks for the suggestions!!

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:29 AM: Fractured fairytales have been my new niche for reading

Christy Schink (to All - Entire Audience): 10:29 AM: But no dystopian YA right now. Not in the mood.

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:29 AM: No kidding, Christy

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:29 AM: Lisa, I know i metioned it earlier but have you checked out the twisted tales series by disney? i have read all but the newest one and i love them.

Christy Schink (to All - Entire Audience): 10:29 AM: Seems too real instead of escapist right now.

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:30 AM: What was it called again? I lvoe dystopian

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:30 AM: love*

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:30 AM: Rebecca, YES! I love the Twisted Tales series, I've finished A Whole New World and am on book 2

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:30 AM: I'm on the Sleeping Beauty one

Cheryl Wright (to All - Entire Audience): 10:30 AM: Thank you for today! Have to go...

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:30 AM: Fun fact, Wolfner Library has access to the Twisted Tales series as digital books ;-)

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:31 AM: Nice! I cant find the most recent one, so this is love, anywhere :(

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:31 AM: LYSHATHOMPSO306

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:31 AM: POLLEV.COM
Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:31 AM: <https://pollev.com/>
Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:31 AM: LYSHATHOMPSON306
Katie Foster (to All - Entire Audience): 10:34 AM: This is a fun resource too
Sharon Anderson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:35 AM: I'm doing this on my phone. can't see it. is it showing a compilation?
Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:35 AM: only on her screen not on ours. she has shared it in the video though.

Christy Schink (to All - Entire Audience): 10:37 AM: For those of you who are open, are you allowing staff to use face shields instead of face masks?

amy held (to All - Entire Audience): 10:37 AM: YES

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:37 AM: It is all optional for us. We did put up plexi-glass at our stations

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:37 AM: Adding to that question, are you requiring patrons to wear masks?

amy held (to All - Entire Audience): 10:37 AM: we have a limited number for each branch - but no one has used them yet

Sharon Anderson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:37 AM: I think I would prefer the face shields

Beth McConnell (to All - Entire Audience): 10:37 AM: We have face masks but also plexi-glass

Stephanie Jenkins (to All - Entire Audience): 10:37 AM: yes both

Caitlin Greathouse (to All - Entire Audience): 10:37 AM: Staff are required to wear face masks, sneeze guards at the stations, and masks are encouraged for patrons

Trina Karl (to All - Entire Audience): 10:37 AM: what do you about an employee who REFUSES to wear a mask?

Lindsey Picou (to All - Entire Audience): 10:37 AM: We supplied face masks for the staff, and had shields made for the front desk

amy held (to All - Entire Audience): 10:37 AM: requesting patrons to wear masks

Amber Cooley (to All - Entire Audience): 10:37 AM: Staff is wearing face masks. Patron wear is "strongly encouraged."

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:38 AM: Yes ma'am.

Mask are not required for patrons, but encouraged. :)

Denise Loges (to All - Entire Audience): 10:38 AM: We have plexi glass up already and the distance stickers

Stephanie Jenkins (to All - Entire Audience): 10:38 AM: we have desk shields too

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:38 AM: Our new director has stated that he wants to require masks for patrons

Krista Rakers (to All - Entire Audience): 10:38 AM: I'm not sure about shields. Staff and customers are required to wear masks.

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:38 AM: when we reopen

amy held (to All - Entire Audience): 10:38 AM: it is board policy unless medical exemption

Traci Clair (to All - Entire Audience): 10:38 AM: We are requiring masks for staff but for patrons they are optional and we supply N95 for staff and earloop masks for patrons

Amber Cooley (to All - Entire Audience): 10:38 AM: We have desk guards up, and signs about social distancing.

Ilene Sparling (to All - Entire Audience): 10:38 AM: Masks are optional here, for staff as well as patrons. We have glass shields between us and the patrons and circulation desk

Denise Loges (to All - Entire Audience): 10:39 AM: Masks are hard to breathe with especially those with lung issues.

Beth McConnell (to All - Entire Audience): 10:39 AM: Masks not required

Krista Rakers (to All - Entire Audience): 10:39 AM: yes. St. Louis Public is requiring it.

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:39 AM: Also, update from my Phelps Health grant application: I received \$1000 to help build home libraries in our community. Huzzah!

amy held (to All - Entire Audience): 10:39 AM: yes

Christy Schink (to All - Entire Audience): 10:39 AM: Not the desk shields, but the personal face shields. Our staff are required to wear masks, and I'm hoping to talk our director into letting us wear face shields

as an option. We have shields at desks, and encourage patrons to wear masks.

Caitlin Greathouse (to All - Entire Audience): 10:39 AM: We aren't requiring masks. No limit to the number of patrons in the building at one time

Lindsey Picou (to All - Entire Audience): 10:39 AM: masks not required for patrons, and we are limiting numbers inside our library

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:39 AM: Denise yes, my mom got very sick from wearing hers at her work. She ended up having to quit (it was her second job) but she went to doctors twice from it and still recovering.

Krista Rakers (to All - Entire Audience): 10:40 AM: We have a limit. I believe we are at half capacity starting Monday.

Sharon Anderson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:40 AM: we only have lobby open for now. six computers for patrons. masks for patrons not required

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:40 AM: We have signs up but zero construction workers have worn masks

Denise Loges (to All - Entire Audience): 10:41 AM: I got a headache with a mask during an appointment. She had me take it off.

Debbie Musselman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:55 AM: I've been looking up face-mask policies on the web. Legal review as policy is developed and finalized is recommended. Consequences for not abiding to the policy should be specifically listed in the policy.

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:41 AM: So exciting! It's actually from the hospital

Rebecca Buckley (to All - Entire Audience): 10:41 AM: congrats!

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:42 AM: I usually purchase our giveaway books from scholastic FACE but if anyone has any cheaper resources, I'd love to hear them!

Rebecca Buckley (to All - Entire Audience): 10:42 AM: If you are eligible, First Book is fantastic!

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:43 AM: I'll be fully honest, I am really struggling! We're training a new director, working this bathroom remodel, trying to figure out SRP, and when we'll be able to reopen. It's been very hard.

Debbie Musselman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:43 AM: We have heard from quite a few libraries who use First Book. It seems to be a good experience.

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:43 AM: Thanks, Debbie and Rebecca!

Amber Cooley (to All - Entire Audience): 10:44 AM: We have had a great experience with First Book so far also!

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:45 AM: Thank you to everyone for all the support. This group and these sessions have helped me so much!

Beth McConnell (to All - Entire Audience): 10:45 AM: I have a live presenter July 10. Everyone bring good ideas so i can learn from the chat

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:46 AM:
https://www.sos.mo.gov/library/development/services/youth_srs

Stephanie Jenkins (to All - Entire Audience): 10:46 AM: Glad we are continuing the sessions. Thank you!

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:46 AM: If you are doing programming, how are you maintaining social distance?

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:47 AM: I want so badly to do some programming, but I'm concerned about these issues:
Limiting attendance (we've never done so before)

Christy Schink (to All - Entire Audience): 10:47 AM: That's the reason we aren't doing in branch programming because it would be so difficult to enforce social distancing.

Traci Clair (to All - Entire Audience): 10:47 AM: We haven't started yet but in July we will start Story time in the park.

Beth McConnell (to All - Entire Audience): 10:47 AM: We have a big room with tables and chairs so we can spread out. We don't have huge turnouts anyway sadly.

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:48 AM: Love that hula hoop idea, genius

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:48 AM: carpet squares

Christy Schink (to All - Entire Audience): 10:49 AM: Can't figure out attendance limits because you don't know how many are in each group, since a family can sit together.

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:50 AM: We've never limited attendance before and I don't think it will go over well

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:50 AM: Is it better to have no programming than to exclude people

who don't get signed up in time? This is the question I'm asking myself

Traci Clair (to All - Entire Audience): 10:50 AM: Our local parks just opened up and we are limiting the amount of people in our building. I am going to steal the hoola hoop idea.

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:51 AM: Good ideas, thank you!

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:51 AM: Yes, the hula hoop idea is really wonderful and you can get them at Dollar Tee

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:51 AM: Tree*

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:52 AM: @Lisa, as the daughter of a blind father, Wolfner Library has been a part of my life for 30 years. I love what you guys do!

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:52 AM: We used to listen to Louis L'amour on the old green cassettes LOL

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:53 AM: lisa.hellman@sos.mo.gov

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:54 AM: Also, something a lot of people don't realize is that Wolfner can help with other than vision impairment. If you have patrons who can't physically a book, they can be served by Wolner as well

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:54 AM: I'd like to hear about how Dial-a-Story is paid for, too

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:54 AM: hold* sorry

Sharon Anderson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:54 AM: Lisa, add Cape Girardeau Public Library to your dial-a-story

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:55 AM: I'm a huge fan of Wolfner :-D

Sharon Anderson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:55 AM: 573-290-4455

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:55 AM: We only have one line on our phone number.....

Sharon Anderson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:55 AM: the Friends of the Library is paying for ours

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:56 AM: I'd love to do Dial-a-Story because we have some rural patrons who have no access to internet because they are so far out in the country

Sharon Anderson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:56 AM: Niki, the company we are using has provided a local number for us

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:57 AM: Sharon, do you have a service that you use? Would you mind to shoot me an email with your details? nmoen@stjamesmo.org

Sharon Anderson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:58 AM: a local volunteer is going to read stories in Spanish so our Disl-a-Story will be bilingual this fall

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:59 AM: Sharon, that's awesome!!!

Sharon Anderson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:59 AM: I'm excited

Lysha Thompson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:59 AM: lysha.thompson@sos.mo.gov

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Christy Schink (to All - Entire Audience): 11:01 AM: I encourage all of our children's programmers to watch storytimes from other libraries to get new ideas!

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 11:02 AM: YouCam

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 11:02 AM: #CamelCase

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 11:02 AM: Is that on Facebook or another platform?

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 11:03 AM: Sorry I was helping a patron LOL! so I wasn't sure if the # was on everything