How many of you will be opening back up to staff and/or the public in the next week or two?

Amber Cooley (to All - Entire Audience): 10:01 AM: We're going to find out about that this next week.

Dana Roberts (to All - Entire Audience): 10:01 AM: Our board is waiting until the 12th of May to make a decision about reopening.

Elizabeth Outar (to All - Entire Audience): 10:01 AM: Only contactless pick-up for now, on advice from our health department.

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:01 AM: We were going to open Monday but 2 new cases in our county so staying closed.

Elizabeth Outar (to All - Entire Audience): 10:02 AM: We were going to do "appointments" but when we shared the plan with our health department they advised against it.

Jinea Coker (to All - Entire Audience): 10:02 AM: It will be a few weeks before we do curb services...still no public in the branches.

Jodi Moore (to All - Entire Audience): 10:02 AM: A few staff are going back Monday.

Sarah Howard (to All - Entire Audience): 10:03 AM: Curbside hopefully starting between may 15-18

Pam Mendenhall (to All - Entire Audience): 10:03 AM: Waiting for board to approve but looking like curb side for few week.

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Debbie Musselman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:06 AM: Don't forget to checkout the Materials section in the control panel. There are three documents there - Montana Staff Safety, Missouri Libraries Reopening Guidelines, and for the May 15 session, a list of Creative Partnership Questions to get ideas percolating.


Debbie Musselman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:08 AM: The Trauma Informed Libraries presentation was the one that Mid-C staff did for the Children and Teen Services Forum.

Debbie Musselman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:09 AM: Reopening, though, after conversation with their local Health Department.

Sarah Howard (to All - Entire Audience): 10:13 AM: What are they using as the high,
people are different?

Debbie Musselman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:13 AM: They are using 100.4 or higher.
Debbie Musselman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:14 AM: This is from a blog by Esther Perel - you can read it in whole at https://estherperel.com/blog/anticipatory-grief
Debbie Musselman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:17 AM: Other elements in the article: prolonged uncertainty, ambiguous loss, anticipatory grief, stress, who copes well in crisis, and what can we do about it. It's a great post!
Sarah Howard (to All - Entire Audience): 10:19 AM: DBRL folks, we plan on doing the plexi. Makes a good visual reminder to staff and public what we need to be doing.
Debbie Musselman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:20 AM: Communication is key - let everyone know what the expectations are.
Debbie Musselman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:21 AM: Adaptations will still take place - no matter how well you plan.
Debbie Musselman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:22 AM: How is your online programming going? Reminder, this is the last day to apply for a Reading Challenge Software grant.
Denise Loges (to All - Entire Audience): 10:22 AM: I just started doing virtual storytimes. They get easier the more you do!
Dana Roberts (to All - Entire Audience): 10:23 AM: We are starting virtual storytimes on May 15th
Beth McConnell (to All - Entire Audience): 10:23 AM: Our virtual programming is going well. Storytimes and STEM, reading chapters with teens. Our staff is awesome.
Dana Roberts (to All - Entire Audience): 10:24 AM: Do you read chapters over Zoom? We were considering doing this.
Sarah Howard (to All - Entire Audience): 10:24 AM: DBRL has cancelled all in person programming until Sept. 1 at this time.
Pam Mendenhall (to All - Entire Audience): 10:24 AM: That was my question, how are you doing the chapter reading
Debbie Musselman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:24 AM: Anyone reading chapters online?
Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:25 AM: @Beth McConnell, would you be open to sharing what you all are doing? I am wanting to get more in place but feeling overwhelmed by it all so I havent done as much as I feel needs done :) rebecca@pulaskilibraries.org
Caitlin Greathouse (to All - Entire Audience): 10:25 AM: What are the cleaning guidelines for staff? Should items staff handle be sanitized in between each person?
Keyboards, telephones, and etc?

Debbie Musselman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:25 AM: Something more positive than new normal! Wording suggestions anyone?

Sarah Howard (to All - Entire Audience): 10:52 AM: New normal: in this moment? In the now?

Erin Hood (to All - Entire Audience): 10:52 AM: "In the meantime"

Dana Roberts (to All - Entire Audience): 10:25 AM: @Beth McConnell, same! I’d love to know how you are reading online with the teens! droberts@christiancountylibrary.org

Debbie Musselman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:26 AM: Caitlin, check out the cleaning guidelines on the LibGuide in the Cleaning, Disinfecting and Safety section https://mostate.libguides.com/lpdc/covid19

Beth McConnell (to All - Entire Audience): 10:26 AM: It's done on our Stone County Library Youth Virtual Programs Facebook page.

Debbie Musselman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:27 AM: You are becoming tech specialists! Videographers! :)

Beth McConnell (to All - Entire Audience): 10:27 AM: Not sure of the particulars. Need to check with our youth services person who does it.

Beth McConnell (to All - Entire Audience): 10:27 AM: Please join our group. We'd love to share


Pam Mendenhall (to All - Entire Audience): 10:28 AM: Beth McConnell would you share with me also. pam@neosho.lib.mo.us

Beth McConnell (to All - Entire Audience): 10:29 AM: I'm looking. Trying to multitask!!!!

Debbie Musselman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:29 AM: And some libraries are kind of opening in the same way as they closed....suddenly open!

Beth McConnell (to All - Entire Audience): 10:29 AM: Pam Wood is our teen person. She can give more details.

Debbie Musselman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:29 AM: How can we be more proactive for the next time?

Dana Roberts (to All - Entire Audience): 10:29 AM: We were talking in our Pandemic Committee about how to possibly re-introduce storytimes in Phase 3. Limiting participation by registration? Or first come first served?

Debbie Musselman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:30 AM: I've heard other libraries going the registration route.

Debbie Musselman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:30 AM: Not so much first come, first served.
Debbie Musselman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:30 AM: I'd hate to be the person to tell a child they can't come to storytime today.
Debbie Musselman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:31 AM: You are a second responder! How does that make you feel?
Beth McConnell (to All - Entire Audience): 10:31 AM: Sadly we have had better turnout for online than in-library programs.
Pam Mendenhall (to All - Entire Audience): 10:31 AM: I agree!!! Not sure I could do it.
Qhyrrae Michaelieu (to All - Entire Audience): 10:32 AM: Can you tell us where you're getting your masks?
Elaina Daniels (to All - Entire Audience): 10:32 AM: I'm not sure what we are doing yet. Plans floating in the air. Board trying to decide.
Pam Mendenhall (to All - Entire Audience): 10:33 AM: We have a board meeting this afternoon. Will know more then.
Terri Broz (to All - Entire Audience): 10:33 AM: Where do we find the maximum building capacity information?
Debbie Musselman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:35 AM: https://governor.mo.gov/show-me-strong-recovery-plan-guidance-and-frequently-asked-questions
Sarah Oser (to All - Entire Audience): 10:33 AM: we are getting our masks made and provided by one of our staff and by wonderful community members.
Stephanie Jenkins (to All - Entire Audience): 10:33 AM: Also where are you getting your gloves?
Sarah Howard (to All - Entire Audience): 10:33 AM: Are you requiring the public to wear masks or just staff? Are you providing for public if they do not have one?
Amber Cooley (to All - Entire Audience): 10:33 AM: Finding out about our library plans on Monday. We have had a carpet project taking place during the closure. It will be interesting coming back.
Sharon Anderson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:35 AM: How do we find out more about the Trauma Informed Libraries training you mentioned?
Debbie Musselman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:36 AM: Trauma Informed Libraries link: https://mostatelibrary.watch.more.net/#/videos/727a1821-688b-4833-8712-dd0c1002b4f3
Trina Karl (to All - Entire Audience): 10:37 AM: Veterinarian supply places have gloves
Elaina Daniels (to All - Entire Audience): 10:38 AM: Our manager just got some stuff from a vet supply place!
amy held (to All - Entire Audience): 10:38 AM: We got our gloves through tattoo place
Beth McConnell (to All - Entire Audience): 10:39 AM: Cleaning next week. Maybe starting curbside the following week. Continuing with online programming.

Sarah Howard (to All - Entire Audience): 10:39 AM: We do not think we are requiring gloves for staff, they can wear them but...cleaning times special project etc.. but hour by hour ...not so much.

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:39 AM: That is great information and research! I am glad that is taking place! (The COVID-19 on surfaces study.)

Donna Sutton (to All - Entire Audience): 10:40 AM: We have a board meeting Monday and will determine when we open more than likely on May 18th.

Qhyrrae Michaelieu (to All - Entire Audience): 10:40 AM: Our cleaning supplies require 10 minutes of application to disinfect.

Sheila Dennehy (to All - Entire Audience): 10:40 AM: What about public access computers and catalogs? Clean before and after each patron?

Sheila Dennehy (to All - Entire Audience): 10:42 AM: But you still have mouse and desk area?

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:42 AM: And also not very environmentally friendly :( that would be a LOT of plastic wrap :(  

Jodi Moore (to All - Entire Audience): 10:43 AM: How about trying the cling wrap that is sticky on one side?

Donna Sutton (to All - Entire Audience): 10:43 AM: it’s so hard to find cleaning supplies, everywhere is out. Where have y’all gotten cleaning supplies

Sharon Anderson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:44 AM: P&G has been great in Cape Girardeau

Sharon Anderson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:44 AM: We have built in toys on the walls. Should that be covered in some way?

Donna Sutton (to All - Entire Audience): 10:45 AM: We have moved ours toys out already

Donna Loehner (to All - Entire Audience): 10:45 AM: We removed all of our toys before we closed. Also had them all cleaned as we put them away.

Beth McConnell (to All - Entire Audience): 10:45 AM: My dental hygienist has a cover for her keyboard.

Pam Mendenhall (to All - Entire Audience): 10:46 AM: We removed all toys before we closed and covered the computers. We clean everything first.

Paula Fagan (to All - Entire Audience): 10:46 AM: I ordered a disinfectant spray from PioneerBrite (https://www.pioneerbrite.com/) and had 12 bottles within 5 days.

Sarah Howard (to All - Entire Audience): 10:43 AM: Wait until you read the child care guidelines! Which of course were not in place while some were still open...
Debbie Musselman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:47 AM: Child Care Aware: https://www.childcareaware.org/
Sarah Howard (to All - Entire Audience): 10:49 AM: Yes, and the assisted living folks...
Caitlin Greathouse (to All - Entire Audience): 10:49 AM: We are going to have rotating story walks for our daycares. Trying to make up for the lack of in person story times
Sarah Howard (to All - Entire Audience): 10:50 AM: Set up at the child care center?
Christal Bruner (to All - Entire Audience): 10:51 AM: Are there any good resources available on how to organize a story walk?
Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:51 AM: What all needs to be done for a story walk? As in who do you need to contact etc? We have an excellent walking path around our park in our town but I am not sure who I need to contact? (after my director etc.)
Trina Karl (to All - Entire Audience): 10:52 AM: http://letsmovelibraries.org/storywalk/
Caitlin Greathouse (to All - Entire Audience): 10:52 AM: Our Parks and Rec is great to partner with for story walks
Pam Mendenhall (to All - Entire Audience): 10:52 AM: I plan to do it in the grass area that wraps around out parking lot maybe. Also the park it the city will permit it.
Donna Sutton (to All - Entire Audience): 10:52 AM: Y’all may have already said this but is vinyl gloves better or latex gloves

Next Forum
Debbie Musselman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:53 AM: We will not meet next Friday. May 15 topic is Creative Partnerships with Crystal Faris. Check out the Materials section for questions to get you thinking.