

Children and Teen Services Online Forums 2020
May 29, 2020

Where are you with reopening your library and providing services?

Amber Cooley (to All - Entire Audience): 9:59 AM: We are doing curbside. Opening is undecided but not before June 15th.

Amber Cooley (to All - Entire Audience): 9:59 AM: We have had construction also though. (Hannibal Free Public Library)

Betsy King (to All - Entire Audience): 10:00 AM: We open in a limited capacity June 10 (St. Louis Public).

Carla Abernathy (to All - Entire Audience): 10:00 AM: We are doing curbside. We don't have a scheduled open date yet.

Pam Mendenhall (to All - Entire Audience): 10:00 AM: We still have patrons in with limited time until end of June. We are planning to have programs in July. Right now no in house programs, all virtual.

Amber Cooley (to All - Entire Audience): 10:00 AM: That hasn't happened yet. Our entire nonfiction section is on book trucks.

Shannon Julien (to All - Entire Audience): 10:00 AM: Curbside services at Cass County Public Library.

Betsy King (to All - Entire Audience): 10:00 AM: I will still be working from home, monitoring summer camps virtually.

Jeannine Birkenfeld (to All - Entire Audience): 10:01 AM: Springfield-Greene opened this past Tuesday. No in-person until September.

Betsy Simmons (to All - Entire Audience): 10:01 AM: Preparing for curbside soon

What is your name and job title? What library are you with? What is one word that describes you as a teenager?

Rachel Johannigmeier (to All - Entire Audience): 10:03 AM: Rachel, Youth Services Manager, Kirkwood Public Library, dramatic

Trina Karl (to All - Entire Audience): 10:03 AM: Trina Karl, Director, Canton Public Library. Shy

Debbie Musselman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:03 AM: Debbie Musselman, Library Development Director, Missouri State Library. I am dramatic as well as a teen.

Beth Snow (to All - Entire Audience): 10:03 AM: Beth Snow, Teen Services Librarian, Joplin Public Library, reader

Amber Cooley (to All - Entire Audience): 10:03 AM: Amber Cooley, Children's Associate II Hannibal Free Public Library, bookworm

Anali Mathies (to All - Entire Audience): 10:03 AM: Anali, Rolling Hills Library, Public Services Librarian. Teenager? Self-conscious.

Denise Loges (to All - Entire Audience): 10:03 AM: Denise Children and Youth Librarian Ray County Library, not outgoing

Missouri State Library (to All - Entire Audience): 10:03 AM: Merideth Johnson, adult services consultant, Missouri State Library, dramatic

Shannon Julien (to All - Entire Audience): 10:03 AM: Shannon Julien, Teen Specialist, Cass County Public Library, feisty

Pam Mendenhall (to All - Entire Audience): 10:03 AM: Pam Mendenhall, Neosho Newton County

Library, Youth Sevices Coordinator. I was involved in everything.

Jeannine Birkenfeld (to All - Entire Audience): 10:03 AM: I am the Youth Services Manager at a city branch (Springfield-Greene). I was bubbly.

Sarah Sieg (to All - Entire Audience): 10:03 AM: Sarah, Youth Services Librarian at Rolling Hills Library. I was a bookworm.

Beth McConnell (to All - Entire Audience): 10:04 AM: Beth, Asst. Dir, Stone County Library, bookworm

Carla Abernathy (to All - Entire Audience): 10:04 AM: Carla Abernathy Children's Clerk Jefferson County Library Athlete

Mary Wright (to All - Entire Audience): 10:04 AM: Mary Wright Dallas County Library Children Services, Reserved

Janea Coker (to All - Entire Audience): 10:04 AM: Janea Coker- BLRL Youth Services Coordinator/ Marionville Branch Supervisor... Outgoing

Monica Brown (to All - Entire Audience): 10:04 AM: Monica Brown Assistant Director, Putnam County Public Library, Bookworm

Caitlin Greathouse (to All - Entire Audience): 10:04 AM: Caitlin Greathouse, Assistant Director, Hannibal Public, nerdy

Leigh Ann Self (to All - Entire Audience): 10:04 AM: Leigh Ann Self Youth and children services Aurora Branch Library Bubbly

Donna Morgan (to All - Entire Audience): 10:04 AM: Donna Morgan Branch Manager Crocker Fun

Krista Rakers (to All - Entire Audience): 10:04 AM: Krista, Regional Youth Librarian, St. Louis Public Library, shy

jennifer Cochran (to All - Entire Audience): 10:04 AM: Jennifer, Branch Supervisor/Youth Services/Adult Services Barry Lawrence Regional Library/ Book Worm

Julia Click (to All - Entire Audience): 10:04 AM: Julia Click, Children's Associate Jefferson County Library- Northwest Branch

Leslie Bowman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:04 AM: Leslie Bowman Wolfner Library

Heather Emokpae (to All - Entire Audience): 10:04 AM: Heather Emokpae (em-oak-pie), Youth Services Coordinator, Cass County Public Library, Curious

Dawn Payne (to All - Entire Audience): 10:05 AM: Dawn Payne Heartland Regional friendly

Liz Hable (to All - Entire Audience): 10:05 AM: Liz Hable, Branch Manager, Pulaski County Library, Richland Branch, conservative

Ilene Sparling (to All - Entire Audience): 10:05 AM: Ilene Sparling, part-time librarian, Texas County Library, Cabool Branch, self-conscious

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:05 AM: Children's Librarian Waynesville Library :)

Katie Foster (to All - Entire Audience): 10:05 AM: Katie Foster - Youth Services - North Kansas City Public Library, awkward

Betsy King (to All - Entire Audience): 10:05 AM: Betsy King, Youth Services Provider; St. Louis Public Library; my brother would tell you I was a nerd but I had plenty of fun (I couldn't come up with one word!)

Strolling through the Ages: A Padlet Activity

How do you feel about school? What do you like to read? What is your favorite thing to do after-school? Who Influences you the most? As your sixth grade self, your eighth grade self, and as your twelfth grade self...

Debbie Musselman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:06 AM: Sixth Grade:

<https://padlet.com/debbielibrarian/jfxrv9mxhyzctvwr>

Caitlin Greathouse (to All - Entire Audience): 10:06 AM: Wow, testing my memory. I think Middle School was just so awkward.

Debbie Musselman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:06 AM: Eighth Grade:

<https://padlet.com/debbielibrarian/jg8he1pq4x7ojse>

Debbie Musselman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:07 AM: Grade 12:

<https://padlet.com/debbielibrarian/37nsq1r6kq1q0gnm>

Trina Karl (to All - Entire Audience): 10:07 AM: I had my favorite teacher ever in sixth grade.

Leigh Ann Self (to All - Entire Audience): 10:07 AM: awkward

Trina Karl (to All - Entire Audience): 10:08 AM: favorite after school activity - dancing

Trina Karl (to All - Entire Audience): 10:08 AM: 12th Grade: Anxious for college!

Which grade did you enjoy the most?

Leigh Ann Self (to All - Entire Audience): 10:09 AM: 12th

Beth Snow (to All - Entire Audience): 10:09 AM: 12th

Lynn Beeson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:09 AM: 12th

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:09 AM: 6th or 8th. 12th was not fun

Trina Karl (to All - Entire Audience): 10:09 AM: most definitely 6th

Denise Loges (to All - Entire Audience): 10:09 AM: 8th,

Lynn Beeson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:09 AM: 12th

Krista Rakers (to All - Entire Audience): 10:09 AM: 12th would have been my favorite.

Julia Click (to All - Entire Audience): 10:09 AM: 12th grade was fun- you're almost an adult :)

Jeannine Birkenfeld (to All - Entire Audience): 10:09 AM: 12th

Denise Loges (to All - Entire Audience): 10:10 AM: I also liked 12th grade cause I was able to be out on my own

Denise Loges (to All - Entire Audience): 10:12 AM: All these ages were hard for me. I went through a lot with my parents. I also did enjoy school.

Liz Hable (to All - Entire Audience): 10:14 AM: Loved music in 12th grade and always!

Betsy King (to All - Entire Audience): 10:21 AM: After the webinar last week, I Googled Connected Learning and this was one of the results; www.connectedlearningstl.org/#intro Do you know if there is any connection between this organization and Connected Learning Alliance?

Information on Pulaski County Library's Zombie Walk and Haunted House created by teens from the Crocker Branch.

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:34 AM: passing the baton. that is so cool :)

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:34 AM: How do they initially learn about this?

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:36 AM: How do the teens/tweens gain access to the library? Is it easy for them to find transportation to the library?

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:37 AM: Crocker library is right across the street from their school :) it is a k-12 :)

Elaina Daniels (to All - Entire Audience): 10:37 AM: Do they come during the school day?

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:37 AM: They have the BEST location! :) (Across the

street from the school!)

Denise Loges (to All - Entire Audience): 10:37 AM: The teens during the school year would walk to the library.

Elaina Daniels (to All - Entire Audience): 10:38 AM: I am in awe of this. I would LOVE to get our kids involved more in our library.

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:39 AM: Our biggest struggle in my opinion is getting them in the door of our library.

TIFFANY DAVY (to All - Entire Audience): 10:40 AM: Yes, I have trouble getting teens involved in our library

Pam Mendenhall (to All - Entire Audience): 10:40 AM: How do you get a group to get this started.....were these kids already in the library?

Janea Coker (to All - Entire Audience): 10:40 AM: We love our TAB group. :)

**What do you currently do at your library that integrates connected learning into teen programming?
What big idea (programming or interactions) could you try to better integrate connected learning into teen programming?**

Denise Loges (to All - Entire Audience): 10:40 AM: I would really like to integrate more technology with the teens. The teens love to be on computers.

Christy Schink (to All - Entire Audience): 10:40 AM: We do escape rooms and I think it would be fun to get teens involved with creating an escape room, but we also have trouble getting teens involved.

Pam Mendenhall (to All - Entire Audience): 10:40 AM: I cannot get them here, especially at our small branch

Betsy King (to All - Entire Audience): 10:41 AM: Maybe I missed this - what size is Donna's library system? Or is this just one branch? How far out do they plan programs?

Christy Schink (to All - Entire Audience): 10:41 AM: We have had teens create life-size games and then host the games for families to come play.

Pam Mendenhall (to All - Entire Audience): 10:41 AM: Christy I love that idea with the life size games.

TIFFANY DAVY (to All - Entire Audience): 10:41 AM: Is there any resources on how to start a zombie walk?

Denise Loges (to All - Entire Audience): 10:41 AM: I am looking at what the teens are interested in. I have had at the most 14 at teen time.

Denise Loges (to All - Entire Audience): 10:42 AM: Most of the teens like to do crafts, games and pokemon during our teen time

Elaina Daniels (to All - Entire Audience): 10:42 AM: Our high school is on the other side of town, unfortunately. I will have to be creative to get them here

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:43 AM: Has anyone implemented this concept on a virtual level?

Elizabeth S Plotner (to All - Entire Audience): 10:43 AM: We have a school bus that drives by, so we encourage parents to allow the tweens to ride the bus then hang w/ us until 5pm

Denise Loges (to All - Entire Audience): 10:44 AM: No, but looking at how to reach out to teens during this time

Betsy King (to All - Entire Audience): 10:44 AM: We would definitely benefit from a teen advisory board. We aren't adjacent to a school but we have regular teens who visit the library and I would love to get them more involved in contributing ideas and helping to plan teen programs.

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:44 AM: Our district doesn't allow them to ride busses to other stops :(I wish they did because that thought has crossed my mind LOL

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:46 AM: I am looking into a Coding Club after a seminar I attended last week!

Denise Loges (to All - Entire Audience): 10:48 AM: I am looking at the different online board games and escape rooms for the teens.

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:48 AM: Just wanted to let everyone know that if they have any kids, teens, etc. who have a visual impairment and show interest in participating in programming, feel free to contact me to discuss making programming accessible. Same for those with autism, dyslexia, and physical disabilities. lisa.hellman@sos.mo.gov

Elaina Daniels (to All - Entire Audience): 10:48 AM: Yes, definitely!!

Christy Schink (to All - Entire Audience): 10:48 AM: We are going to have a virtual teen program every Wednesday at 3pm. These will be on all 9 of our branch Facebook pages. They range from craft programs to escape rooms.

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:50 AM: Something to remember, regardless of disability, is the importance of that ownership that Donna mentioned. Out-of-the-box thinking and connecting that to universal design can be beneficial to creating an accessible program.

Denise Loges (to All - Entire Audience): 10:50 AM: I would really like to do a book club with the teens but not many are interested.

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:50 AM: I do that at my home, we listen to the audiobook then watch the movie after as a reward :) My kids compare the book and movie.

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:50 AM: How exactly do you find out what they are interested in?

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:50 AM: I mean is it as easy to just say "Hey, what do you like doing...watching...reading...etc."

Denise Loges (to All - Entire Audience): 10:51 AM: Very useful information on this slide

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:52 AM: A little recognition goes SUCH a long way :)

Betsy King (to All - Entire Audience): 10:52 AM: Love the sticky note idea - or an idea-box type thing!

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:52 AM: How do you get teens to do these types of surveys when they aren't in the library?

Pam Mendenhall (to All - Entire Audience): 10:52 AM: I cannot get my tween group to tell me what they want to do. The sticky note might get info out of them because they don't have to talk in front of the other kids.

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:53 AM: Does anyone have a template of survey forms?

Pam Mendenhall (to All - Entire Audience): 10:53 AM: We have a board member that works at the Jr high, I have emailed her to try and partner and get some things going.

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:53 AM: Google Forms is very easy to use, I just set one up to request book bundles. I would suggest looking into it if possible :)

Denise Loges (to All - Entire Audience): 10:54 AM: Are the resources page that you shown available somewhere

Debbie Musselman (to All - Entire Audience): 11:00 AM: They will be posted at https://www.sos.mo.gov/library/development/services/youth_srs - Youth Services Page

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:56 AM: How do you get information from teens who aren't frequent visitors?

Janea Coker (to All - Entire Audience): 10:57 AM: I go to the book club events at the school. :)

Pam Mendenhall (to All - Entire Audience): 10:57 AM: I am going to try that, our board member is a Jr high librarian.

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:57 AM: I am only connected to 2 of our 5 elementary librarians, none of the 6+ librarians :(

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:57 AM: I know I have several organizations I work with who would push surveys out to their lists.

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:58 AM: For me it's Alphapointe, Lighthouse for the Blind, and MO Parents of Blind Children.

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:58 AM: I can reach out in the fall and see! We are done with school thank goodness for this year, and they have gone home... I will write this done on my To Do list! :) Thank you

Denise Loges (to All - Entire Audience): 10:58 AM: I had not thought about the elementary librarians. I have not had a chance to collaborate much with the schools due to coming in the last week of January and then the covid hit.

Elizabeth S Plotner (to All - Entire Audience): 10:58 AM: I promote through our local 4-H clubs, too.

Beth Snow (to All - Entire Audience): 10:59 AM: Boys and Girls Club

Pam Mendenhall (to All - Entire Audience): 11:02 AM: I put in the survey that I would like to keep doing them even if just once in a while.

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 11:05 AM: Could you get kids to record themselves and do a compilation? With permission, of course.

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 11:05 AM: Very Tik Tok ish