

Children and Teen Services Online Forums 2020
May 15, 2020

Where are you with reopening your library and providing services?

Alynda Smithey (to All - Entire Audience): 9:58 AM: Working in library...curb side pick up hopefully open June 1 for patrons...Riverside Regional Library in Jackson Mo

Coli Creach (to All - Entire Audience): 9:58 AM: We have been serving patrons since May 4 at Camden County Library District. It has been a little slow, but that is okay.

Sarah Oser (to All - Entire Audience): 9:58 AM: There are three of us working at our location in Carrollton Public Library right now and we are offering soft curbside services right now

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 9:58 AM: This is Niki at James Memorial Public Library in St. James. We are back in our building this week but still closed to patrons (due to a bathroom remodel)

Sarah Oser (to All - Entire Audience): 9:58 AM: We will go to regular curbside services(No Contact Services) next week

Sarah Howard (to All - Entire Audience): 9:59 AM: Starting curbside Monday, turned on holds today and opened book drops a few days ago.

Rachel Johannigmeier (to All - Entire Audience): 9:59 AM: Rachel from Kirkwood here! June 1st is looking to be the start of curbside

Pam Mendenhall (to All - Entire Audience): 10:00 AM: We at Neosho-Newton County Library have been serving patrons starting with curbside since May 4th, lobby a few days ago. No one in library yet.

Leigh Ann Self (to All - Entire Audience): 10:00 AM: We are starting curbside Monday at the Aurora branch of Barry-Lawrence Regional Library

How are you adjusting your summer reading program? What do you mourn losing? What new partners are you developing? Have you struggled with losing a partnership?

Janea Coker (to All - Entire Audience): 10:06 AM: I have already talked with the Marionville School. We are going to change up a couple of programs and do them outside. They will take place in July.

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:06 AM: I'm really sad about missing my Fairy Tale Kick Off Party :'(

Denise Loges (to All - Entire Audience): 10:06 AM: Not being able to make contacts with restaurants.

Amber Cooley (to All - Entire Audience): 10:06 AM: In person story time has been cancelled for now and it is very hard to know how many we will miss.

Sharon Anderson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:06 AM: Kids' meals distributed through public schools--we are going to distribute books to families.

Denise Loges (to All - Entire Audience): 10:06 AM: Our kickoff event is now going virtual.

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:06 AM: We will be partnering with our local school district to distribute activity packs with sack lunches

Kristen Thompson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:07 AM: We will be doing everything virtual through June

Sara Steinmetz (to All - Entire Audience): 10:07 AM: Only virtual storytime this summer.

Amber Cooley (to All - Entire Audience): 10:07 AM: We're definitely going to be strengthening our Parks and Rec relationship.

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:07 AM: Also all virtual programming for the summer

amy held (to All - Entire Audience): 10:07 AM: Instead of in-person outreach visits, I'll be providing "story time kits" for the day cares and summer camps to do themselves

Rachel Johannigmeier (to All - Entire Audience): 10:07 AM: We plan to partner with Sprog - a summer camp that is educational -we are going to provide books and video programs for participants

Elizabeth Outar (to All - Entire Audience): 10:07 AM: Offering deliveries to schools and retirement homes for craft packs and book to follow along with live streams.

Janea Coker (to All - Entire Audience): 10:07 AM: I am still looking forward to the end program, our Story Time Ball. (even if it is online)

Denise Loges (to All - Entire Audience): 10:07 AM: How do you your story time kits?

Leigh Ann Self (to All - Entire Audience): 10:07 AM: Curbside craft packs

Sherri Luce (to All - Entire Audience): 10:07 AM: We have also strengthened our relationship with Parks & Rec. :)

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:07 AM: We are doing everything virtual.. we just started back up this week so it will be a learning process for sure! What an exciting first SRP for me haha!

Sara Steinmetz (to All - Entire Audience): 10:07 AM: Grab and go STEAM bags

Leigh Ann Self (to All - Entire Audience): 10:08 AM: We bag up them in ziplock bags and have them ready for them at the curb

Rachel Johannigmeier (to All - Entire Audience): 10:08 AM: We also will be creating exploratory kits with craft and school supplies and partnering with local groups (parents as teachers, food pantries, etc.) to get these packs to families who need the extra support this summer for learning and creative activities

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:08 AM: I'm hoping to start a book walk in our

two parks this summer

Sharon Anderson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:08 AM: I've ordered materials for book walks, as well.

Pam Mendenhall (to All - Entire Audience): 10:08 AM: Everything virtual in June, hoping to do more in July and August. Partnering with city for story walks.

Denise Loges (to All - Entire Audience): 10:08 AM: I am a new youth librarian since end of January.

Janea Coker (to All - Entire Audience): 10:08 AM: We have ordered 2 book walks for Barry Lawrence Regional Library Branches to share

amy held (to All - Entire Audience): 10:08 AM: We'll provide 3-4 books on a topic, enough crafts for the group, and sheet with additional books, movement videos, and extension activities

Lynn Beeson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:08 AM: I would like to hear about the Book Walk.

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:08 AM: For craft kits, how many people do you have to put them together and how long does it take to put them together?

Sharon Anderson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:09 AM: We are also building craft kits.

Leigh Ann Self (to All - Entire Audience): 10:09 AM: We have three of us at our library!

Pam Mendenhall (to All - Entire Audience): 10:09 AM: On our virtual story times I try to use things they would have around the house.

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:09 AM: Does anyone have a list of the craft kits?

Paula Fagan (to All - Entire Audience): 10:09 AM: We are going to have a story walk but instead of putting them in the local park we are going to put them in local business windows around town.

Leigh Ann Self (to All - Entire Audience): 10:09 AM: We are also going to have a fairy garden-making day outside

Leigh Ann Self (to All - Entire Audience): 10:10 AM: Olympic day

Leigh Ann Self (to All - Entire Audience): 10:10 AM: Outside lawn games

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:10 AM: I'm going to be submitting a grant to Walmart's community foundation to fund the initial costs (sign holders, etc).

Sharon Anderson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:10 AM: We are choosing books for storywalks that have interactive components: Going on a Bear Walk, I've Got the Rhythm.

Pam Mendenhall (to All - Entire Audience): 10:11 AM: Our FOL group is going to help put kits together and get handout bags ready to pass out at different locations.

Julie Orf (to All - Entire Audience): 10:12 AM: We're partnering with local little theater

group to create online fairy tale skits, pick up of craft kits, & encourage use of TumbleBooks, and hopefully the schools, daycares, & food sights will work with us. Book Walks, Outdoor skits, use of Facebook Live! and, a story drive through.

Leigh Ann Self (to All - Entire Audience): 10:12 AM: How do you do a storytime drive thru?

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:13 AM: We'll be doing a backwards parade with a local theatre troupe

Pam Mendenhall (to All - Entire Audience): 10:14 AM: What is a backwards parade?

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:16 AM: The fairy tale characters stand along the sidewalk and wave and hold signs, etc, while the patrons drive by and view the parade. Basically, the patrons move and the "parade" is stationary

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:16 AM: Rolla Public Library is doing it, as well

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:17 AM: I have actually worked with this group in the past and had reached out to them earlier this year about doing a program. The leader of the troupe is a wonderful local woman who has participated in SRP for many years, as a parent and volunteer. It was her idea!

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:17 AM: niki may i ask you to email me some people you have reached out to for he backwards parade? I am down the road in waynesville and would love some more contacts to reach out to!

rebecca@pulaskilibraries.org

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:18 AM: Anyone who would like more information on the backwards parade can shoot me an email nmoen@stjamesmo.org

Sarah Howard (to All - Entire Audience): 10:14 AM: Local theater and other online performers...and the regular online story time and various supporting PR videos...

Joe Monahan (to All - Entire Audience): 10:14 AM: Libraries doing storywalks or drive throughs: how are you managing copyright and permissions?

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:15 AM:

<https://www.kellogghubbard.org/storywalk>

Sharon Anderson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:16 AM: We are buying 2 copies of each book and using actual pages--NOT photocopies (for copyright purposes).

Kate McBride (to All - Entire Audience): 10:17 AM: These ideas are fantastic! Pulling me out of discouragement. Thank you!

Pam Mendenhall (to All - Entire Audience): 10:17 AM: I agree with Kate, thank you all!!

Sharon Anderson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:18 AM: I am hesitant to ask local businesses to donate this year (we used to get free ice cream cones, cookies, kids meals, etc.).

Traci Clair (to All - Entire Audience): 10:19 AM: Our School is not having Summer School

of any kind.

Sarah Howard (to All - Entire Audience): 10:19 AM: Only ability to send e-notices. One of our county schools will be open but we will not be going there...at least at this point... so we will promote it all that we can.

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:20 AM: We're using Wadoo this year, paid for by the Reading Challenge Software grant. I'm going to also offer a paper logging system for those without internet access.

Elizabeth Outar (to All - Entire Audience): 10:21 AM: It IS hard to get into contact with folks. :-(

Sarah Howard (to All - Entire Audience): 10:22 AM: We do have summer food sites, we hope to provide free books.

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:22 AM: Wolfner Library was able to get access to ObjectiveEd, which provides a list of accessible games for kiddos with visual impairments, so please let any of our youth patrons know Wolfner is here to support their continued learning and reading throughout the summer.

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:23 AM: These are online games, but only available through ObjectiveEd which is specifically designed for visually impaired kiddos

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:23 AM: The games focus on promoting skills those children would need.

Denise Loges (to All - Entire Audience): 10:22 AM: I am looking to create a craft with a TumbleBook

State Library – If you create wraparound activities for a TumbleBook, please share them with Debbie at Debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov. The State Library will combine them into a single resource, so not everyone is having to reinvent the wheel!

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:22 AM: Are those who are taking the school lunches avenue just providing information print outs on half sheets of paper?

Joe Monahan (to All - Entire Audience): 10:23 AM: We are working with the schools to distribute "Summr Challenge Kits" that include a book, info on summer reading, enrichment activities (recipes, crafts)

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:24 AM: Don't forget to contact me if you would like to promote any of your accessible programs over the summer (virtual storytimes, call-in-stories)

Heidi Lanz (to All - Entire Audience): 10:25 AM: I LOVED Weekly Reader!! Something like that sounds so great!!

Missouri State Library (to All - Entire Audience): 10:25 AM: CSLP has a Read Up resource, a mini-manual for non-library summer feeding sites at

https://www.sos.mo.gov/CMSImages/LibraryDevelopment/cslp_read_up_guide.pdf

Cheryl Wright (to All - Entire Audience): 10:26 AM: We are attempting to create craft supply boxes for those kids that do not have supplies at home.

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:27 AM: I just want to have a successful first SRP LOL!! will always remember this one for sure :)

Leigh Ann Self (to All - Entire Audience): 10:27 AM: me too Rebecca

Denise Loges (to All - Entire Audience): 10:27 AM: I have not been able to get into contact with any schools

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:28 AM: I'm interested in possibly providing craft kits, but it would only be me putting it together, and I need to figure out how much of my time would be needed to put the kits together and get them mailed out. Any ideas on how to figure out the man hours??

Pam Mendenhall (to All - Entire Audience): 10:29 AM: Lisa do you have a Friends of the Library group that can help you?

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:29 AM: Pam unfortunately our building is locked down to the public, so I don't have that option.

Cheryl Wright (to All - Entire Audience): 10:30 AM: Lisa, when I work out man hours I decide that based on how much work is involved like are you just putting everything in a bag or do you have to pre-cut stuff.

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:31 AM: I was hoping for some help with a mail service delivery

Denise Loges (to All - Entire Audience): 10:31 AM: How can you get in contact with schools to promote summer reading programs?

Sara Steinmetz (to All - Entire Audience): 10:31 AM: Is anyone else hesitant to approach businesses at this time?

Denise Loges (to All - Entire Audience): 10:32 AM: We sent letters before this happen. I just can't get food vendors to send in gift certificates for prizes

Kristen Thompson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:32 AM: yes Sara! I'm very hesitant to approach small businesses

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:32 AM: Does anyone have any ideas for funding for those giving out the free books?

Cheryl Wright (to All - Entire Audience): 10:32 AM: I have been trying to keep in contact with our schools by email to the principals.

Beth Snow (to All - Entire Audience): 10:32 AM: Purchasing gift cards from local businesses for prizes.

Alyssa Tabor (to All - Entire Audience): 10:33 AM: I've actually found most businesses are very eager to help.

Caitlin Greathouse (to All - Entire Audience): 10:33 AM: Using leftovers from last year

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:33 AM: Our library is purchasing gift cards and other items from local businesses to support them :)

Joe Monahan (to All - Entire Audience): 10:33 AM: Love the idea of gift cards from local businesses--that's a win/win if you've got budget to purchase prizes

Alyssa Tabor (to All - Entire Audience): 10:33 AM: Only two of my businesses pulled out from the coupon book this year. Everyone else was eager to show they are still here for the community.

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:36 AM: What means of advertising SRP for those who may not have internet are libraries using?

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:36 AM: I'm hoping to do a community scavenger hunt with literary clues. For example

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:36 AM: Don't forget, if you have missed any of the forums, check out the MOSL LD-Youth Services page:
https://www.sos.mo.gov/library/development/services/youth_srs

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:37 AM: "Find the girl who fell down the rabbit hole at the place where the rabbit would get medical attention"

Kim Royer (to All - Entire Audience): 10:37 AM: We are doing a Scavenger hunt with a local authors' book about the community

Janea Coker (to All - Entire Audience): 10:37 AM: Radio

Joe Monahan (to All - Entire Audience): 10:37 AM: We're mailing postcards and the postcard itself is a "tracker" for summer reading

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:37 AM: (And there would be a picture in the window of Alice from Alice in Wonderland)

Sharon Anderson (to All - Entire Audience): 10:37 AM: Going back to old school--flyers in the community

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:37 AM: Love the postcard as a tracker!

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:37 AM: (The window of the veterinary clinic)

Kim Royer (to All - Entire Audience): 10:38 AM: Same here, no online, putting logs at local businesses, school food distribution and download from websites.

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:38 AM: Our community is very outdoorsy, so I know they are going to want stuff like this. I always have several outdoor programs, so I'm trying to keep offering those

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:38 AM: ^ agreed! I love all the flexibility and creativity in here today!

Christy Schink (to All - Entire Audience): 10:38 AM: Niki, would you share your literary scavenger hunt clues?

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:38 AM: Sure, when I finish it! :D

Cheryl Wright (to All - Entire Audience): 10:38 AM: We were thinking of making packets for pickup at the schools for the no internet patrons.

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:39 AM: Crystal, may I have the link to this glorious resource page you refer to throughout this session?

Missouri State Library (to All - Entire Audience): 10:39 AM:
https://www.sos.mo.gov/library/development/services/youth_srs

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:39 AM: Going to add this to my bookmarks bar! :)

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:39 AM: Anyone who wants any info, just shoot me an email! nmoen@stjamesmo.org (and how do I send things to the resource page?)

Missouri State Library (to All - Entire Audience): 10:40 AM: Send your info to me by email, debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:40 AM: The Trauma session is amazing!

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:26 AM: If anyone would like to partner with Wolfner regarding one reads, book club lists, etc. please contact me.

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:41 AM: Final plug: If anyone wants to contact me to provide information or partnering with Wolfner contact me at lisa.hellman@sos.mo.gov

Cheryl Wright (to All - Entire Audience): 10:41 AM: Has anyone worked with their WIC offices

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:41 AM: Your local Kiwanis group may have funding for certain things, definitely check with them. We've had tons of support from our local club.

Caitlin Greathouse (to All - Entire Audience): 10:42 AM: And we all feel like we are behind in planning

Erin Swearngin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:42 AM: Our WIC office is closed unless they have a one on one appointment.

Elizabeth S Plotner (to All - Entire Audience): 10:42 AM: Our WIC is appointment only so we're sending packets/craft kits this summer.

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:43 AM: We have a bathroom remodel project going on, and our entire fiction section has to be moved (including the shelves) I'm so far behind that I'm pretty sure I've traveled back in time! LOL

Cheryl Wright (to All - Entire Audience): 10:43 AM: Like the packet idea

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:43 AM: Are people familiar with the list of

Google Form Virtual Escape Rooms? https://docs.google.com/document/d/1q8h-S-6iV_TKEtZ3f5s3u5M_bFZdMrATHJl5g0xy9fU/edit?fbclid=IwAR18WPBECD256EgqY-SCxeOOQNVH-m8y6fFvPSmZLVAdL0vn17IQ1uaP2k

Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience): 10:44 AM: Thank you all! Everyone has been great today and shared so much! Lots to think about and implement now!

Niki Moen (to All - Entire Audience): 10:44 AM: Library workers are the best community of professionals, and I'm so so appreciative of all the folks here who are willing to share their ideas. Good luck, everyone!!!! WE GOT THIS!!! :D

Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience): 10:45 AM: You are all appreciated!

Heidi Lanz (to All - Entire Audience): 10:45 AM: Thanks for making all this information available!! Thank you Crystal and Debbie for all you are doing!!!

Pam Mendenhall (to All - Entire Audience): 10:45 AM: Thank you everyone, this helps so much!!!

Liz Hable (to All - Entire Audience): 10:46 AM: Thank you so much. Lots of great information!