

COVID-19 Emergency Closure: All Library facilities, including book returns, are **CLOSED** until further notice.

Stay updated on the Emergency Closure, access important Department of Health web pages, and find statewide resource links at our Health & Safety Update page.

Thank you for Staying Home and Staying Connected!



Cheryl Heywood **Executive Director** As you may know, the Governor's Stay Home, Stay Healthy order has currently been extended through May 31, 2020. I'm sure you have many questions about how this impacts library services. Here is the Safe Start WA phased approach document from May 4, 2020 that lists libraries as part of the Phase 3 plan.

Please check out our Coronavirus FAQs and our Health & Safety Update page on our website to learn about the steps we will be taking to keep our patrons and staff safe in the days to come. We want to hear from you, so If you have additional questions, contact us at AskLib@trl.org

Governor Inslee has looked for sector-specific guidance from Public Library Directors of Washington according to his Policy Advisor, John Flanagan. This letter was drafted by the

directors and sent from the Washington State Library's Office on April 30, 2020.

Our specific re-entry plan will also be a thoughtful and phased approach with your health & safety as our primary concern. As we get closer, details will be emailed to patrons, posted on TRL.org, and on our social media platforms.

> We are all in this together, Cheryl

Please know that your wonderful library staff are still (tele-)working hard during this closure to expand our online resources and create virtual programs and events. Everyone says "Hi" and send our best wishes that you are staying healthy!



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Summer Online Library Program

Our annual Summer Library Program goes virtual June 1 - August 31. Track books you read, submit book reviews, and complete other fun challenges that encourage reading, learning, creativity, and curiosity. To register and download a list of activities go to trl.beanstack.org on or after June 1, 2020. For all ages.



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Explore online resources with learning and entertainment activities that families, caregivers, and educators can access from home during the COVID-19 Emergency Closure.

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Last month we shared information on Scholastic Teachables for pre-K to grade 8 and TumbleBooks which provides unlimited books for our kids.

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