Crisis Response Conversations
Staying connected to your community

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Hang in There!

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What We’re Up To!

- Reminders
- Examples from across the country
- Open forum for your discussion

About half an hour of discussion, examples and then opening the floor to you. This is a time for you to share!
Self-Care Is More Important Than Ever

- Caring for yourself IS caring for your community.
- Remember to take time to turn off work/unplug.
- Connection is important - but don’t overload yourself.
- MARATHON NOT A SPRINT.
How Do You Plan?

- While it’s important to think about the future and make plans, things change daily.
- Plans must be adaptable and don’t need to all look the same.
- “The only thing constant is change.” – Heraclitus
Be Upfront With Your Community

- Accept your limitations.
- Find gaps and think about long-term what you can do to address them.
- Don’t make promises you can’t keep, don’t sugarcoat it.
- “Do what you can with what you have where you are.”
Libraries nationwide
do'in' the work
Families can pick up a supply of 25 diapers each Friday between 10:00 and 12:00 p.m. A child must be present to receive a supply of diapers. Supplies and sizes may be limited. Diapers will be distributed in the branch parking lots.
#BigBookCoffeeMorning

It’s time for Library Staff and book lovers to share their coffee and tea book swag. Take a picture of yourself enjoying your morning cup with your favourite literary themed mug or other items. Be sure to use the hashtag above and share with your followers.

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OUTDOOR SCAVENGER HUNT

Things You Can See:
- Something Green
- A pinecone
- Two kinds of leaves
- Something round
- A spider web
- Something made of wood
- A squirrel
- Something starting with "B"
- A "Y" shaped stick
- Animal tracks
- A cloud
- Something pretty
- A bird nest

Things You Can Hear:
- A bird call
- Splashing water
- A dog barking
- Leaves rustling
- Something loud
- Wind blowing
- Something quiet
- A far away sound
- A car honking
- People talking
- An insect buzzing
- Something that snaps
- An airplane

Things You Can Smell:
- A flower
- Something that smells good
- A pine tree
- Fresh air
- Something that smells bad
- Cooking Food

Things You Can Feel:
- The sun on your face
- Two kinds of tree bark
- Something soft
- The wind in your hair
- Something smooth
- Grass
Together, Alone

The Copper Queen Library has created a new community blog, "Together, Alone" to help document our community's experiences during the COVID-19 Pandemic. We are encouraging our patrons (and you!) to become a part of this historical record by submitting original writings and images.

“You do not write alone,” Herbert “Tico” Braun told his University of Virginia students. “The mantra of our course is, ‘Write it down. When you do, much of your life and who you are will be different than if you don’t.” Writing is a wonderful tool to help make sense of, and record the world around us. The Copper Queen Library’s new community blog, “Together, Alone”, sets out to document our community’s experiences during the COVID-19 pandemic, through writing and images. Become part of this historical record, created in real-time documentation, by submitting an entry here. Submissions can be poetry, fiction, non-fiction, memoir, ruminations and reflections, or art and photography; all forms of expression documenting how we cope, survive, and live as our lives change. This blog will be a living document of these experiences, and will become an historical record that we will be able to look back on. Help us record this time through your personal lens. Limit: 2500 characters. Please upload your art as a JPG.
Other Amazing Ideas

Food Club Challenge

Alphabet Day with Miss Jennifer and Abram

Virtual Ukulele Club

Reserve A Virtual Community Room

Discord servers for teen chatting and gaming

Online Book Clubs
Places to Check Out

Programming Librarian (blog)

Programming Librarian (Facebook group)

School Library Journal

BUT AVOID INFORMATION OVERLOAD
REMEMBER

★ It’s not a competition.
★ You can only do what you can do.
★ We’re here to support and inspire each other.
★ Be creative. Know YOUR community.
★ MARATHON NOT A SPRINT.
Your turn!
Contact State Library Staff!

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