

Reopening Resources

Reopening Archives, Libraries and Museums (REALM) Information Hub: A COVID-19 Research Project

[OCLC](#), the [Institute of Museum and Library Services](#), and [Battelle](#) are working to create and distribute science-based information and best recommended practices designed to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 to staff and visitors who are engaging in the delivery or use of museum, library, and archival services. This research collaboration will provide information on how long the virus survives on surfaces and how—or if—materials can be handled to mitigate exposure.

<https://www.webjunction.org/explore-topics/COVID-19-research-project.html>

Project update:

https://www.webjunction.org/news/webjunction/realm-happening-now.html?utm_source=SFMC&utm_medium=email&utm_content=REALM+Project+Round+1+material+testing&utm_campaign=&utm_term=REALM%20Project%20Email%20Updates



COVID-19: Safety Tips for Reopening Your Library - Dr. Librarian

[https://ideas.demco.com/webinar/covid-19-safety-tips-for-reopening-your-library/?utm_source=Silverpop&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=05.13.20%20-%20Webinar%20Email%20to%20All%20Registrants%20\(1\)&utm_content=&spMailingID=65244691&spUserID=NDcyNzU50TE1NDg0S0&spJobID=1882061011&spReportId=MTg4MjA2MTAxMQS2](https://ideas.demco.com/webinar/covid-19-safety-tips-for-reopening-your-library/?utm_source=Silverpop&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=05.13.20%20-%20Webinar%20Email%20to%20All%20Registrants%20(1)&utm_content=&spMailingID=65244691&spUserID=NDcyNzU50TE1NDg0S0&spJobID=1882061011&spReportId=MTg4MjA2MTAxMQS2)



Cleaning and Disinfecting Plan, Prepare, and Respond

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/clean-disinfect/index.html>



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

35 page pamphlet Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19

<https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3990.pdf>

Reopening Recommendations

<https://guides.library.yale.edu/preservationandconservation/COVID19>

<https://medium.com/@john.alan.thill/a-phased-reopening-plan-for-libraries-as-covid-19-restrictions-are-lifted-2d96885c0c1d>

Return to work - Answers

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/pandemic>

Covid - Work Posters - Not a comprehensive list

https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/WHD/posters/FFCRA_Poster_WH1422_Non-Federal.pdf

https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/WHD/Pandemic/FFCRA-Employee_Paid_Leave_Rights_SPANISH.pdf

Professional Development

The New York State Board of Regents revised Commissioner's Regulation § 90.7 regarding certification of public librarians. Public librarian professional certificates issued as of January 1, 2010, and thereafter shall only remain valid when 60 hours of professional development are completed every five-year period. Such periods will be defined as every five years from the initial certificate date. -- <http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/cert/conted.htm> copied 4/29/2020

Sites to Explore:

LYNDA.COM or through ww.westchesterlibraries.org then Learn Tab

Lots of opportunities to learn Microsoft products, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, SQL, etc
You will need: Your library card number and PIN: the last four digits of your telephone number on file

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WEBJUNCTION.ORG

Free to library staff.

Webinars on Disaster Planning, Cataloging, Shelving in Dewey, etc.
Certificate of Completion is available.

LILRC.ORG

Long Island Library Resources Council. Front page has a list of upcoming events. Continuing Education Credits are available.

Videos of previous webinars can be found at <https://lilrc.org/virtualmeetup>

SIMPLEK12.COM - Paid membership is needed to obtain CE Credits. Most of the popular webinars are rebroadcast for free. Most webinars are 30 minutes,

<https://www.simplek12.com/webinar/>

TECH-TALK.COM

<https://www.tech-talk.com/>



Beginning with the March 16th issue and continuing for issues published during the duration of the Covid-19 crisis, Publishers Weekly is free to access. To access an issue, click below.

<https://www.digitalpw.com/digitalpw/library>



Here is a link to the webinar recording, audio transcript, and chat:

https://ala-events.zoom.us/rec/share/2sMrbO35ym5OUNbvz12HAKohD7XYaaa813UW_PUKzEgDpus3hngVFB2uNmfp-qX (Access Password: 1W*R16Dx)

WLS Calendar

FOR THE FULL CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND TO REGISTER, PLEASE VISIT <http://westchesterlibraries.evanced.info/signup>



WESTERN NEW YORK
LIBRARY RESOURCES COUNCIL

Questioning existing practices.
Testing new ideas.
WNYLRC: a leader in library innovation.

<https://wnylrc.org/>

You need to create an account and password.



<https://nnlm.gov/training/class-catalog>

Need to create an account to access classes. Kernel of Knowledge is a good place to start.

Wellness and Mental Health Resources

[Mental Health Association of Westchester](#)

- **Community Connection Support Line**

The Mental Health Association of Westchester (MHA) has launched a new Community Connection Support Line. In the face of adversity, human connection is more important than ever. Offering conversation and support,

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the Community Connection Support Line is available to all members of the community – at no cost – and is staffed by credentialed MHA staff, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. To reach the Community Connection Support Line, call 914-219-4232.

- **MHA's Virtual Doors Are Open**

MHA's virtual doors remain open, as well. The community-based non-profit is accepting referrals for new clients, as well as continuing to provide services already engaged with the agency. Services are delivered primarily through TeleHealth technologies, and in-person services are available when necessary. MHA's team of licensed mental health professionals includes Social Workers, Psychologists, Psychiatrists, Certified Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counselors, Peer Specialists, Care Managers and Nurse Practitioners. The range of services include clinics throughout Westchester and Rockland counties, at which a sliding fee scale ensures that services are available regardless of ability to pay or insurance status. To learn more and connect with services, please contact MHA's Central Schedulers at (914) 345-0700 ext. 7350

Hudson Valley Recovery Community & Outreach Center



Certified Peers are also available during business hours to talk, video-chat, email, or text. Please call or text (914) 359-9648 or email info@onwardrecovery.org for more information. For more information on the Hudson Valley RCOC visit <http://onwardrecovery.org/> and www.facebook.com/onwardrecovery.

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Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

www.librariansforsurvivors.com

From the Homeless presentation on Niche Academy.

Autism

<http://www.homelesstraining.com/autism.html>

Not part of Homelesstraining.com but it is recommended viewing.



<https://feedingwestchester.org/find-help/mobile-food-pantry-schedule/>

OMEGA Through innovative educational experiences that awaken the best in the human spirit, Omega provides hope and healing for individuals and society.

<https://www.eomega.org/collection/omega-conversations-on-covid-19>