



The Spring 2020 Library Assistants provided answers to the following question:

"What are words that describe what the library provides and/or does for our school community?"

We then created a word cloud of their responses. **RESOURCES** was the most-commonly used word in their answers and so is the largest word in the cloud. For one of our Distance Learning activities, the library assistants curated* some amazing RESOURCES that our school community can use.

1. Activities to do with little siblings or anyone you're babysitting during the Stay at Home Order:

[Draw with Rob on Youtube:](#) This children's book illustrator, Rob Billduph, shows how to draw some of his book characters in a weekly lesson. He has a sweet, calm and humorous demeanor that makes learning how to draw his characters easy and fun. When I was hanging out with my 5th grade nephew, we did the first weiner dog character and it was awesome. He has gone on to complete all of the rest on his own. ~ Teresa

250+ Creative ways to stay busy during Covid-19:

<https://rochester.kidsoutandabout.com/content/250-creative-ways-keep-your-family-sane-during-covid-19-crisis> This website has over 250 things you can do to stay busy and sane during Covid-19. Some of these activities include Webcams from Zoos/aquariums, virtual field trips, live tours of places, games, art, writing activities, etc. It's a great place to look for some very simple and easy things to do with your kids and family during these crazy times. ~ Alyssa

<https://www.sesamestreet.org/art-maker?canvas=costume&toolkit=costume&nid=3602>

This sesame street page has many different types of features for little kids. It has coloring, counting numbers, and reading. My sister that is 2 years old was on it playing big bird baseball and learning the numbers. It kept her entertained when we were working on our online school work. ~ Jacqueline

<https://www.dndbeyond.com/quarantine> This is an official D&D website where free adventures are released every week. There are also resources for basic rules on how to play. ~ Cameron

<https://playtivities.com/activities-for-siblings/> This website has a big variety of small games to play with younger kids. I've been doing a couple of the games listed to keep my nephew and I occupied. ~ Jesus

<https://www.pinterest.com/amandasharr/drawing-challenges-and-ideas/> This is for any art challenges if you are bored or just want to test your skills in art. ~ Kelsea

<https://whatmomslove.com/kids/active-indoor-games-activities-for-kids-to-burn-energy/> This website has 87 "energy-busting" indoor games and activities for young kids to do using regular house items, ranging from a mission impossible obstacle maze to indoor figure skating or even creative bowling. ~ Peleg

<https://skribbl.io/> This is a version of pictictionary that is easily accessible online and can be used virtually anywhere. It enables people to keep in touch and stay happy during this tough time :) ~ Hunter

<https://m.coolmathgames.com/> This is a good website during covid-19 because you can learn things while you play games and have fun ~Thomas

2. Coronavirus Go-To for Accurate Information (Global or Local):

[Washington State Dept of Health: COVID-19 Outbreak Information:](#) This Washington State government site produces facts of the virus by county, race, age, etc. Looks like it's updated weekly. ~ Teresa

[CDC: COVID-19 information.](#) This website tells all about the virus like what symptoms to look for and how to prevent you from getting it. It also shows how many cases there are currently.~ Maia

<https://ncov2019.live/> A website developed by Avi Schiffmann, a 17-year-old high school student from Mercer Island, which shows current local and world COVID-19 data. His information is sourced from the Center for Disease Control, the World Health Organization and BNO News. ~ Sarah

<https://coronavirus.wa.gov> Description: this website details events in washington surrounding the covid19 outbreak as well as the general response to the virus from the state. It also provides plenty of links to other web pages with useful covid19 information. ~ Dace

<https://www.cnn.com/cnn10> This website puts out news everyday about coronavirus and other important information. They show how people are having to stay home because the white house has force on the pandemic and on politics. ~ Jacqueline

<https://www.washington.edu/coronavirus/> This website answers most frequently asked questions people get confused on and gives answers to a wide variety of scenarios people have been in during this pandemic. ~ Jesus

<https://www.bayareaparent.com/Article/OK-Teens-Whats-Your-Coronavirus-Plan/> This website provides insightful information on how the quarantine is affecting the mental and emotional state of teens as well as ways for parents to help them.~ Cameron

<https://news.google.com/covid19/map?hl=en-US&gl=US&ceid=US:en> This website provided by Google News shows us up-to-date information relating to the Coronavirus with a map that visualizes clusters and statistics on cases over time and now cases over time ~ Caden

<https://www.who.int/news-room/q-a-detail/q-a-coronaviruses#:~:text=symptoms> This website by the World Health Organization has up to date questions and answers ranging from what is COVID-19, how to properly wear a medical mask, and many other questions such as how to grocery shop safely. ~ Peleg

<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/>

The website is ran by many international researchers, developers, and volunteers providing up-to-date statistics and cases all over the world, along with symptoms and the known knowledge of incubation period for COVID-19. ~ Chris

<https://www.npr.org/sections/goatsandsoda/2020/04/26/844207862/6-solutions-to-beat-covid-19-in-countries-where-the-usual-advice-just-wont-work> This is accurate information because it is a trusted website and it shows ways you can protect yourself from the virus and to stay safe from during these tough times ~ Thomas

3. Projects teens are currently doing to give back, make the most of, or be productive during this Stay at Home Order:

[12 Teens on Being Stuck at Home because of the Coronavirus](#): This article from [BuzzFeed](#) tells the stories of 12 different (but mostly white) teens around the country and what they are doing during this time. ~Teresa

[65 Things to do When you're Bored at Home](#):

This video has many examples of what people can do during this time. I have done some of these so my day won't feel so long and keep myself busy. ~ Jacqueline

<https://www.dukechronicle.com/article/2020/04/duke-students-stay-connected-social-media-quarantine> This article details how students at Duke university are staying connected via the internet while being stuck inside. ~ Cameron

<https://www.edsurge.com/news/2020-04-01-what-students-want-colleges-to-know-about-covid-19-shutdowns> This article is college students' view point on the current pandemic and how online college is going for them. ~ Jesus

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/life/health-wellness/2020/03/16/coronavirus-quarantine-100-things-to-do-while-trapped-inside/5054632002/> This website gives you fun and entertaining things to do during this time, from self-care tips to completing a project you always wanted to do. ~ Vanessa

<https://www.empoweredsinglemoms.com/fun-activities-for-teens-when-bored/> This website has over 60 fun activities for bored teens to do, especially when they want a break from screen time. ~ Peleg

[Teenagers stuck at home? Here are 13 life skills they can learn now](#) This article provided by the [Today](#) helps teenagers pass by the time by learn important life skills before they leave the nest. ~ Chris

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