

00:07:24 CLRC: Good morning, We will begin in a few minutes.

00:10:15 bob: Morning all. Can you see me in chat?

00:10:49 Amanda Travis: Morning Bob

00:10:56 bob: Morning Amanda

00:11:46 bob: I've started calling this time the "Pajama Conference" and have been doing two CEs per day.

00:11:52 Susan Hansen: Morning, Sue H

00:12:24 Susan Hansen: I am having audio issues, can hear you but can not use microphone will, check back

00:12:50 Lisa Bankert: Noooooo, not more donations!

00:14:27 bob: Let Salvation Army and Rescue Mission handle donations. That's their area of specialty.

00:15:10 Nickie Marquis: Rescue Mission isn't taking books anymore.

00:15:33 Charles Diede: The SA is not accepting donations at this point, at least not the one on Erie

00:15:51 Maria: yeah goodwill is seeing it as too much of a health risk

00:15:58 Lisa Bankert: Petit has a HUGE booksale - I'm concerned as to whether or not we can even have it - good info Glenna, to know that you're shutting down your donations. We'll consider, for sure.

00:18:47 Kaela: The pets are back!!!

00:19:12 Charles Diede: like the cats!

00:19:19 bob: Everyone's just going to have to hunker down for awhile and be patient.

00:24:46 Nickie Marquis: PA schools are closed for the year.

00:26:37 Cathy Bauer: PA schools close mid May on a regular schedule.

00:26:44 Michelle: yes, I do think we will have to limit the people in our libraries for a long time, I bet curbside will be the norm for several months first

00:27:43 bob: I agree Michelle. We can't go back to having the doors wide open, and letting 7 teenagers crowd into a tiny study room, or have an entire basketball team come in and huddle around the YA area.

00:28:12 Susan Hansen: Appointments for services like holds pick up faxing and print jobs, even notary may be the way to go for a while

00:28:17 Michelle: I see appointments to use the computers and not for fun. Appointments for copies, faxes etc.

00:30:06 bob: We may want to consider "senior only" hours at the start of each day, just like large retailers are doing. We may have "senior only" hours from 9 to 11am, then begin children's programs after 11AM

00:38:13 Ann Horan: NYS has vastly improved the Labor Dept website to allow more people to successfully file for unemployment.

00:39:37 Amanda Schiavulli: There's a lot of resources here:
<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd>

00:42:13 bob: The application process is stressful, and laying people off is going to destroy morale among your part time staff.

00:42:46 Michelle: do you pay people to sit at home and not work though? I laid off two people because I had nothing for them to do. As a school district library, I was worried about paying people to do nothing.

00:43:28 Amanda Perrine: Give them projects or have them do CE

00:43:56 Amanda Perrine: Plus right now watching things like the governor's press conference should be counting as work right now

00:44:00 bob: I've started calling this time "the pajama conference" and have been doing one to two CE programs per day, along with looking for new material to add to the library website

00:44:02 glenna wisniewski: Not all jobs lend themselves to at home projects. I would be open to any ideas you have for parttime pages at home

00:44:23 Katie Spires: My colleagues that supervise our student workers have been doing all they can to give them projects to do from home so we can still pay them.

00:44:32 Michelle: that's the problem we have glenna

00:44:39 Michelle: there is nothing for them to do as a PT person

00:44:48 Michelle: I kept the ones who could do things

00:44:53 glenna wisniewski: not all are part time tho

00:45:01 Amanda Travis: Readers Advisory! Read, Read, Read!

00:45:49 Nickie Marquis: Glenna, I have the same issue. There's no library work for most of them to do and there are only so many webinars we can stomach. We're just paying them to stay home because we already have the money.

00:45:51 Susan Hansen: CUNY libraries are asking students to check the links on LIBGUIDES, check webpages they live on

00:46:22 Katie Spires: That's one think we're having our students do, too, if I remember correctly. Check for dead links and things like that.

00:46:38 Katie Spires: Offer feedback on what they think might help more.

00:46:41 glenna wisniewski: we are sending along all the webinars etc as well as having staff do the required annual sexual harassment training

00:47:01 René Battelle: I am keeping a schedule of updates each day at 10:00 and 2:00, so we keep a routine — we work in the morning, break for lunch, work in the afternoon. So far, my updates have included service items, webinars, group discussion, articles. This week, I'm doing a special "Spring Break" with activities people can contribute to set up in different areas of Microsoft Teams. So far, I've had a lot of staff participation.

00:47:03 Amanda Perrine: Brooklyn and Queens are paying people to stay home and not work. They're acting like it's an extended snow day.

00:50:34 bob: That's an excellent point. Don't ask part timers in their 70s to come in while younger people are sitting at home.

00:50:59 Amanda Perrine: Except that you don't know what underlying conditions the younger people might have

00:51:04 Bill Hastings: I work part time. Am I eligible for UI? If you work less than four days in a week and earn \$504 or less, you may receive partial benefits. Each day, or part of a day, of work causes your weekly benefit rate to drop by one-quarter.

00:52:06 Cathy Bauer: Union regulations will come into play also.

00:52:53 bob: I've been experimenting with Audacity and am thinking about making program podcasts.

00:53:43 Susan Hansen: Yes, meals are now delivered to seniors

00:54:47 Cristina Pope: we could read James Joyes' Upysse! By the time we finish, we should all be able to return to work :)

00:55:58 RDunsmore: @cristina great suggestion

00:56:32 Susan Hansen: Did anyone see the library question about decorating the book drops with decoupage, book covers not copyrighted ? IN Ask the Lawyer

01:00:46 CLRC: <http://www.ala.org/conferencesevents/celebrationweeks/natllibraryweek>

01:01:14 RDunsmore: Thanks @Ann

01:01:44 Cristina Pope: Thanks!

01:01:47 Rebecca: The chat and a recording of this meeting will be added to our COVID-19 resource page!

01:02:16 Nickie Marquis: I can hang around, John.

01:02:32 iPhone: Thanks everyone!-Celeste

01:03:03 Kaela: Thanks everyone!

01:03:10 Katie Spires: Thank you!

01:03:10 Lisa Bankert: Thanks Marc and everyone!

01:03:10 Susan Hansen: Thank you

01:03:13 Jennifer Ranger: Thanks everyon!

01:03:24 Amanda Travis: I'll stick around