

March 26, 2020  
4pm-5pm

- Teleconference scheduled via Go To Meeting with both video and phone access.
  - New to GoToMeeting? Get the app now and be ready when your first meeting starts: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/598317285>
- City participants: Mayor John Mirisch, Community Services Director Jenny Rogers, Human Services Administrator James Latta, Library Services Manager Alice Kuo, Public Information Manager Keith Sterling and Human Resources Manager Michael Nettles.
- Meeting opened with the Mayor's welcome, followed up with updates and a progress report by Jenny Rogers and Michael Nettles.
- 70 participants joined the call.
- Book Clubs:
  - Mayor Mirisch announced the launch of a Kindness Task Force Book Club. The first book is *The Great Gatsby* and details about the online launch are coming.
  - The Friends of the Library has begun Zoom sessions for their exiting book club. More info here - <http://www.beverlyhills.org/departments/communityservices/beverlyhillspubliclibrary/programsandevents/bookdiscussiongroup/>
- Resources:
  - Kindness Task Force Whats App Group - <https://chat.whatsapp.com/BAcEM6oeJtt9CjnnibuG2B>
  - Volunteer Sign Up - <https://beverlyhills.org/volunteersignup/>
  - Help Request - <https://beverlyhills.org/helprequest/>
  - City's Novel Coronavirus website - <http://www.beverlyhills.org/novelcoronavirus>
  - City's Arts & Culture website - <https://beverlyhillsarts.org/virtual-arts/>
  - City's Artist Resources website - <https://beverlyhillsarts.org/artist-resources/>
  - City Social Media handle for all platform - @cityofbevhill  
<http://twitter.com/cityofbevhill>  
<http://facebook.com/cityofbevhill>  
<https://www.instagram.com/cityofbevhill>
  - Jenny Rogers, Director of Community Services Email - [jrogers@beverlyhills.org](mailto:jrogers@beverlyhills.org)
- Human Services Programs and Outreach
  - If you know of a senior who needs help, please call 310-285-1078
  - Letters have been mailed to seniors about help numbers and communication opportunities. The City is also calling seniors regularly to check-in and review any needs.
  - Community Services is actively working on developing online programs to help nourish the mind, body and soul during this challenging time.
- Library Resources
  - All due dates and any items are being extended for 30 days.
  - If you need a library card to access the City's digital media services, please call Library Customer Service to set you up with a virtual library card that can be used to access digital services.
  - Library Customer Service - (310) 288-2222
  - Library Reference Desk - (310) 288-2244 or [reference@bhpl.org](mailto:reference@bhpl.org) (Monday - Friday 10am-5:30pm)
  - Library Website - <http://www.beverlyhills.org/departments/communityservices/beverlyhillspubliclibrary/>
- **Overdrive/Libby - 90210 To Go** - Download digital books on your computer, e-reader, portable or mobile device.
- **RB Digital** - Audiobooks RB Digital provides access to downloadable digital audiobooks from Recorded Books, such as the popular series Great Courses.

- **Hoopla** - A new digital media service, offering access to a multitude of eBook and comics/graphic novel titles. Enjoy them from your computer, tablet or smartphone.
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- **Enki Library** is a California eBook platform created by librarians, where you will find popular indie fiction and nonfiction genres including romance, mysteries, graphic novels, crafts, encyclopedias, cookbooks, short stories, essays, study guides as well as classic literature with new, original book jacket art.
- **Kanopy** Watch over 30,000 Documentaries, Classic and Indie Films. On Desktop, Mobile and Roku.
- **Hoopla** offers free music, movies, TV and documentaries for all ages.
- **Overdrive - Screening Room** watch great videos from the library anytime, anywhere.
- **RB Digital** offers a variety of video streaming services, including: **Acorn TV** - unlimited access to the world-class mysteries, dramas, and comedies from Britain and beyond; **Pongalo** - unlimited streaming access to Spanish language telenovelas and translated movies streamed on demand to all popular devices; **Qello** - watch over 1500 full-length concerts and music documentaries. Enjoy live music experience with your library card!; **IndieFlix** - watch high quality independent shorts, features, documentaries, and web-series from film festivals around the world.
- **RBdigital - Magazines** collection of popular digital magazines includes both new and backlist titles with no holds, no checkout periods, and no limits.
- **Free New York Times Digital Access** enjoy complimentary, unlimited access to the digital edition of The New York Times.
- **Flipster** complete magazines available digitally. Supported by the Friends of the Beverly Hills Public Library.
- Resources for Children:
- **Tutor.com** - provides one-on-one tutoring as well as a SkillsCenter Resource Library for learners, which includes study, test prep, and career resources.
- **Overdrive Reading Room** - Kids an e-reading room is dedicated to kids. Enjoy picture books,
  - o readers, chapter books and more.
- **Kanopy Kids** has unlimited plays, so your kids are free to explore enriching, educational and entertaining films and TV series.
- **Early World of Learning** - The classroom is one of the most significant areas for learning in a child's life, and the teacher is an important mentor. The Early World of Learning offers busy educators many stimulating ways of teaching concepts and reinforcing skills in the classroom.
- **Miss Humblebee's Academy** is an Award-Winning Curriculum that lays the foundation for a lifetime of learning success. It is aligned with preschool and elementary standards supporting kindergarten preparation and classroom instruction.
- **BookFlix** - an interactive literacy resource that builds a love of reading and learning online. BookFlix pairs classic fictional video storybooks from Weston Woods with nonfiction eBooks from Scholastic to reinforce reading skills and develop essential real-world knowledge and understanding.
- **Dramatic Learning** - classroom plays and reader's theater.
- **Learning Express** - Practice, lessons, and study aids to help you do your best in school.
- **Britannica School** - Britannica School Edition is the go-to site for K-12 research. Fifty-three thousand schools throughout the country use Britannica School to build essential information literacy skills, differentiate instruction, and support STEM education. We have access for the Elementary, Middle, and High School versions. Spanish version **Britannica Escolar** is also available.
- **World Book Kids** - World Book Online for Kids features activities in three categories: Make It! Think It! Be It!
- Participant questions and comments that were answered live during the meeting:
  - o What kind of emotional support can we offer while socially distancing?

- o Starting a letter writing campaign to combat loneliness.
- o Starting a postcard campaign where seniors check off what they need.
- o Place some sort of rainbow in a window, or on the front of your house somewhere, so that when those with little kids are out for walks, they can do a rainbow scavenger hunt.
- o Starting a city-wide chant at 8pm from our patio, front door, balcony in order to show support to those in the frontlines of work.
- o Providing blood drive information.
- o Promote a suicide hotline number.
- o BH Librarians to host a live stream to show folks how to use the website to get audiobooks.
- o Is there something that we can do to help people celebrate moments, like make them a card or make a poster and drop of in front of a home to say Happy Birthday?