Alphabet Book Collaboration
We’re asking photographers from across Whatcom County to look around their homes and out their windows to capture images from A to Z. At the end of the week, we’d like to put together a children’s alphabet book to commemorate our weeks at home. Find it on our Instagram page, @wclslibraries and at wcls.org/abc.

A Forest of Words
In honor of National Poetry Month, this daily feature celebrates local teen poets whose work was selected for this year’s A Forest of Words. The full anthology—a production of WCLS’s Youth Services Department—will be available online in May. Find it on our Facebook page.

Early Learning: Let’s Practice
Join us for a daily prompt to help parents and caregivers engage young children and get them ready to read. Perfect for families with children ages birth to age 5. Find it on our Facebook page and wcls.org/early-years.

WCLS Staff@Home:
Fun videos from library staff showing how we’re spending time at home and why library resources are keeping us inspired. Find it: Posted on our Facebook page. Missed it? Videos are also available on our YouTube channel and at wcls.org/info.

Read & Share:
Thirst: 2,600 Miles to Home
Author Heather “Anish” Anderson joins us by video to introduce our second annual Read & Share program. Find it: on our Facebook page and wcls.org/readandshare

MatchBook
Need a book recommendation? Tell us two books you loved; we’ll suggest two for you to try. Let us help you find your next eBook or eAudiobook! Find it: WCLS Facebook page.

Help! From Whatcom Libraries
WCLS staff are creating resource guides to help community members navigate this challenging time. See this week’s featured guide, which is available online or as a downloadable and printable two-page sheet. Find it: on our Facebook page and wcls.org/info.

The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle
Kids, teens and families are invited to join a shared community reading of The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle written by author Leslie Connor. The book was a finalist for the 2018 National Book Award, and it received the 2019 Schneider Family Book Award honoring a book portraying the disability experience for youth. Join your neighbors, read together, and keep our community strong. Find it: visit wcls.org/masonbuttle to learn more and to register for discussion questions and virtual book groups with the author.

From the Archives: WCLS History Harvest
Everyone has a place at the library. Nancy Cook and her grandson Paul Flores have been coming to the library for years. Check out this video from our History Harvest project for a moving story about why the library is one of their favorite destinations. Find it: Check our Facebook page Saturdays at 7 p.m. Missed it? Videos are also available on the WCLS YouTube channel.

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