

A CLASSIC RETOLD	A ROYAL FAMILY	LAUGH OUT LOUD	STATE OF THE WORLD	Q IN THE TITLE
ROAD TRIP	MATTERS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE	THE FUTURE	BY YOUR FAVORITE AUTHOR	CLIMATE REALITY
LISTEN TO A BOOK PODCAST	FELINE CHARACTER		HOT SUMMER, CHILLY READ	WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE
A WHATCOM READS TITLE	GO BACK IN TIME	MAGICAL REALISM	REFUGEE MEMOIR	ON YOUR SHELF
MOVIE ADAPTATION	SCIENCE FICTION	CANINE CHARACTER	A MAP AT THE FRONT	LEGENDARY CREATURES



**Make it yours!  
Change any square you want.**

- 1 Complete any five bingo squares this summer and enter to win fun prizes. Reading, writing, listening, watching—it all counts!
- 2 Visit [bellingshampubliclibrary.org](http://bellingshampubliclibrary.org) or [wcls.org](http://wcls.org) for details, including how to be entered in prize drawings.

# IMAGINE YOUR STORY

JUNE 1  
THROUGH  
SEPTEMBER 30  
2020

## DEAR HISTORY,

Write your letter to the future.

Our county's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, especially how people cope with extraordinary change, will be of great interest in the future. We are living in historic times, experiencing an event that will be studied for generations to come.

Only months have passed, but the COVID-19 pandemic has had a lasting impact on us all. The Bellingham Public Library and Whatcom County Library System invite you to document this history, your unique and valuable experience of it, in the form of a letter to the future.

### Getting Started

Regardless of the form your letter takes, the richness is in the details. You might reflect on what changes you have experienced and/or observed, how this crisis is affecting your school or work situation, how you feel about social distancing and how it is affecting your relationships, what you think about the actions of government leaders in response to this crisis, what's been the most difficult for you personally, and whether you think anything positive may come from what's happening.

### When Your Letter is Finished

You may decide that your letter is personal and keep it for your own personal memory or family genealogy. Or we invite you to submit your letter for inclusion in a countywide, multimedia initiative to archive our community's experiences during the COVID-19 pandemic. **Please include the name of your city with your letter.**

Mail your letter:  
Bellingham Public Library  
c/o Dear History project / Rebecca Judd  
210 Central Avenue  
Bellingham, WA 98225

Email:  
To: [libraryadmin@cob.org](mailto:libraryadmin@cob.org)  
Subject line: Dear History Project

Learn more about the project at  
[wcls.org/covidperspectives](http://wcls.org/covidperspectives).

Bellingham Public Library



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library system

NAME (for Summer Reading prize drawing): \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT INFO: \_\_\_\_\_

