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Greetings:

During this unprecedented time, I hope that you and your families are finding ways to entertain yourselves using the many wonderful resources available to us all on the Library District website. When the highlight of your week is a trip to the grocery store, social distancing can start to feel more like social isolation. That's why our website has become even more important, providing a place of solace, discovery, fun, and community.

I wanted to take a moment to share with you how BAM is working to ensure that the Library District website remains the go-to source for reliable, trustworthy information for the diverse communities that we serve.

Toward this goal, we have established a series of blogs that dive deeply into the urgent topics of the day, such as:

- **For Your Information**, which rounds up important, free services that are available to help with a range of needs, including how to access the library online and details about our temporary closure; food distribution and help with utilities; small business disaster loans; free legal advice; services for veterans and the disabled; and more.
- **Stay At Home For Nevada**, which shares a world of fun, educational eResources like Socrates, Brainfuse, Treehouse, Lynda.com, and more; plus other free online learning resources such as Vegas PBS Learn, Discovery Education, and Kennedy Space Center Science Lessons; authors and storytimes; crafting and hobbies; visit the zoo or a museum online; and the list goes on.
- **Job Ready with Free Employment eResources**, which includes Nevada CareerExplorer, JobNow, Virtual Career Library, Microsoft Tutorials, Gale Courses, and more.

Please send us your ideas for blogs that we could create to feature other aspects of our catalog that would be helpful to individuals and families as we all stay home to stay safe. You can always reach us through AskBAM@LVCCCLD.org.

Normally, BAM would be in the thick of planning and writing our June/July/August *Library Highlights* magazine right now. But with all of our programming cancelled and uncertainty about what the summer may hold, we consulted with Dr. Heezen and together, came to the conclusion that we will need to forgo this issue.

However, besides our robust website, BAM will continue to communicate with our customers, and to you, the Library District's valued staff.

Take care,

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