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Dear Friends of the Libraries,

We hope you are staying well as the Covid-19 virus continues to affect us all. As you Stay Home For Nevada, we wanted to offer up some ideas to help you continue to Discover - Learn -Engage with each other and the world. So many organizations and individuals have shared their gifts and talents in new and interesting ways during the pandemic and below you'll find a few of our favorites.

As always, we are here to support you, so please stay well and let us know if there's anything we can help with.

The University Libraries Team



LEARNING

Take one of Yale's most popular classes for free and online -- [The Science of Well-Being](#) with Laurie Santos. (After hitting the enroll button, be sure to click the "no-certificate" option to access the class materials for free.)

Learn to cook pasta in a whole new way with Italian chef Massimo Bottura via his Instagram program, [Kitchen Quarantine](#). The classes are in Italian but are subtitled and he is a joy both to listen to and watch!

Browse and view dozens of presentations by authors, poets, storytellers and illustrators from the [Library of Congress National Book Festival](#). You can view festival presentation videos dating back to 2001.

DISCOVERY

Discover and explore the [National Emergency Library](#), a collection of books that supports emergency remote teaching, research activities, independent scholarship, and intellectual stimulation while universities, schools, training centers, and libraries are closed.

Enjoy a nightly performance direct from The Met Opera. At 7:30pm each evening, the Met shares a complete opera via the [Met Opera website](#).

Discover the hidden worlds of the National Parks via Google Arts & Culture. [Choose from adventures](#) including the Kenai Fjords, Hawai'i Volcanoes, Carlsbad Caverns, Bryce Canyon and Dry Tortugas — or explore them all!



ENGAGEMENT

We can all use a little good news right now and actor John Krasinski does a great job sharing [Some Good News](#) via his Youtube show. As a bonus, his second episode features a zoom performance by the cast of Hamilton.

Looking for a hands-on project that enables you to learn while helping out? Consider joining the Alfred Doten Diaries Transcription Project. Residing in Special Collections and University Archives at the University Libraries at the University of Nevada, Reno are the complete journals of Alfred Doten, a keen observer and active participant in frontier life in California and Nevada. Within the collection of 79 books are rich daily reports that cover all manner of frontier life from 1849 to 1903: mining, medicine, sexuality, environmental change, conflict, cultural interactions, and more. With the help of volunteer transcribers, the goal is to complete the transcription of the diaries and make them freely available online. You can follow the project on the [Doten Diaries Facebook page](#) or [join the project now and start transcribing!](#) For questions, please contact dotendiaries@gmail.com

Wish you had a Washoe County Library card but didn't get one before the branches temporarily closed? No problem! You can get a [digital library card](#) thanks to a special program the Library generously established to help patrons access Washoe County Library materials during Covid-19.



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