

Wabash Carnegie Public Library

Self-History Journaling Prompts in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic 2020

KIDS VERSION!

Feel free to answer these questions as many times as you want throughout the COVID-19 Pandemic. Give as much information as possible! There are no right or wrong answers. If you would like to share for everyone to read, please share with WCPL! Future kids, just like you, will love to read about your experiences!

It's important for future historians to know a bit about you. Here are some things to include:

Whose experience is being recorded?

Who is doing the recording?

When/Where is this experience being recorded?

Here are some questions to get you writing. You can answer all or part of these, or write anything else that comes to mind! If you'd like, include photos or artwork made during this time.

What's on your mind? How do you feel about the pandemic?

What have you noticed about what's happening in the world right now (what has changed in the last few weeks/months)?

What changes have happened in your daily routine because of the pandemic (examples: the things you wear, places you go, how do you keep busy)?

Are you living somewhere different, or are family members living with you who are usually on their own?

How have you been communicating with your friends, grandparents, neighbors?

What do you do all day since you are always home?

Do you like staying home all day? Do you miss school?

What are the worst parts about not being able to go to school?

Do you think the changes are scary, sad, boring, or more fun? Explain.

What do you hope will happen next?

If you or someone you know gets sick (we hope not!), write about symptoms you or they have if you are able to.

Help Capture History

Please consider donating a copy of your responses to the Wabash Carnegie Library, Wabash, IN.

You can drop off a copy of your interview or mail it to:

Wabash Carnegie Public Library
188 W Hill St.
Wabash, IN 46992

Or email a copy of your self-history interview to laura@wabash.lib.in.us.

The legal release below is incredibly important should this self-history interview ever be used in a future study, archive, book, exhibit, documentary, etc. whether 50 years from now or 150 years.

I, _____, do hereby irrevocably release, assign, give and convey to the Wabash Carnegie Public Library, any and all right, title, and interest, including any copyright or intellectual property interest, in the self-history interviews attached. I understand that the Interviews will be deposited in the Wabash Carnegie Public Library and Wabash County Historical Museum Archive for the use of future scholars and may be used for any lawful purpose in all forms and media including but not limited to public presentations, audio or video documentaries, CD-ROMs, internet publications, slide-tape presentations, exhibits, and advertising and related promotion through the world in perpetuity. I expressly authorize disclosure of the Interviews to meet these purposes to the extent that the Interviews would be considered an education record under federal law.

Date: _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____