



SLA Task Force on Reopening Specialized Libraries 1 August 2020

N.B. This list is intended as a resources and general best practices information, whilst this is a guide for ideas and links to the topic and organisations who are openly sharing content, we would like to note their inclusion in this list is for information only and this is by no means a comprehensive list. If you have any resources you would like to make known to us, please do get in touch with us via SLA Connect. <https://www.sla.org/governance/committeescouncilsreps/reopening-specialized-libraries/>

	Resource	Description & Comments	Link
1	ALA	Dedicated COVID-19 Response page with News, Resources and Webinars.	ALA's resource pages: http://www.ala.org/advocacy/planning-reopening-resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Covid-19 Response http://www.ala.org/tools/covid-19-recovery ● Planning for Reopening http://www.ala.org/advocacy/planning-reopening-resources ● Best Practice Communication http://www.ala.org/advocacy/planning-reopening-resources

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2	American Association of School Librarians	Pandemic Resources for School Librarians dedicated resources page.	<u>http://www.ala.org/aasl/about/pandemic</u>
3	American Libraries Magazines	How to Sanitize Collections in a Pandemic. Conservators weigh in on the mysteries of materials handling during COVID-19.	<u>https://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/blogs/the-scoop/how-to-sanitize-collections-covid-19/</u>
4	Australian Library and Information Association	Checklist for Reopening Libraries.	<u>https://read.alia.org.au/australian-libraries-responding-covid-19-checklist-reopening-libraries</u>
5	The British Library	Phased Reopening and awarded the Industry Standard Mark, which means they are following government and industry COVID-19 guidelines to maintain cleanliness and aid social distancing.	<u>https://www.bl.uk/visit/reading-rooms</u>
6	Cambridge University Library	Roadmap to Reopening.	<u>https://www.cam.ac.uk/stories/ZeroContact</u>
7	CILIP	<p>A service recovery plan is available from the CILIP website.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CILIP Scotland - This is a summary guide for librarians in Scotland around reopening services, assuming the current progress towards a reduction in restrictions in place to combat COVID-19 continues. A road map is included. 	<u>https://www.cilip.org.uk/news/493378/CILIP-Coronavirus-Information-Service.htm</u> <u>https://www.cilips.org.uk/Reopening-libraries</u>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guidance for School Libraries. 	https://www.cilip.org.uk/news/506793/COVID-19-Guidance-for-School-Libraries.htm
8	European Libraries	Guidelines on access policies, personnel security, social distancing and sanitation of collections.	https://mailchi.mp/75d312f57c24/eblida-newsletter-4155369?e=cf0fcc37d0#Netherlands
9	IFLA	International Federation of Library Associations - Reopening Libraries. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key resources for libraries to respond to COVID-19. 	https://www.ifla.org/covid-19-and-libraries https://www.ifla.org/covid-19-and-libraries#reopening
10	Illinois Library Association	Resources for reopening libraries with Curbside Reopening and examples of public libraries reopening plans.	https://www.ila.org/advocacy/bigger-than-a-building/resources-for-reopening-libraries
11	IMLS	COVID-19 Resources for Libraries and Museums.	https://www.imls.gov/coronavirus-covid-19-updates/covid-19-resources-libraries-and-museums
12	International Alliance of Research Library Associations	Recover, Retrench, Reset: an international symposium exploring the reopening of research libraries and the 'new normal' in the Covid-19 landscape.	https://iarla.org/2020/06/recover-retrench-reset/
13	Jessica Dai	Free Webinars and Trainings for Academic Library Workers (COVID-19).	https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jJt1qoNqe_XteGFvzK2vq_fzutTAP8XCjESH8pHmFxE/previe

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14	Law and Vision	Guidance and insight for legal and corporate libraries.	https://lawvision.com/client-resources/covid-19-recovery-playbook/
15	LexisNexis	Continuing to Track New Litigation caused By COVID-19 - the impact on various issues e.g. contracts and copyright.	https://lexmachina.com/continuing-to-track-new-litigation-caused-by-covid-19/
16	Libraries Connected	A guide on how to organise library buildings to keep staff and the public safe while still ensuring that spaces remain welcoming environments for everyone to use.	https://www.librariesconnected.org.uk/resource/covid-19-safer-libraries-guide
17	The Library Lab (Denmark)	Official Guidelines for Re-opening Danish Libraries.	https://christianlauersen.net/2020/05/23/official-guidelines-for-reopening-of-the-danish-public-libraries/
18	Library Journal	Security Experts on how to reopen safely.	https://www.libraryjournal.com/?detailStory=security-experts-how-to-reopen-safely-covid-19
19	Library Workers Net	Safe Reopening Resources.	http://libraryworkers.net/safe-reopening.php
20	Linda Hall Library	Coronavirus Disease 2019.	https://libguides.lindahall.org/COVID19
21	Massachusetts Library System	Reopening your library.	https://guides.masslibsystem.org/COVID19/COOP

22	Mind for Better Mental Health	Information Hub for better mental health, wellbeing and workplace in the UK.	https://www.mind.org.uk/workplace/coronavirus-and-work/
23	National Alliance on Mental Health (NAMI)	Covid-19 Resource and Information Guide to help with physical, wellbeing and mental health during the crisis, including assistance in with the criminal justice system.	https://nami.org/Support-Education/NAMI-HelpLine/COVID-19-Information-and-Resources
24	National Authority on Public Libraries in Europe (NAPLE)	Full report of Public Libraries in Europe and COVID-19.	http://www.culturaydeporte.gob.es/cultura/areas/bibliotecas/mc/napleweb/presentation.html
25	New Jersey State Library	COVID-19 Pandemic Resources and Plans for Library Reopening.	https://www.njstatelib.org/covid-19-pandemic-resources-and-plans-for-library-reopening/
26	NorthEast Document Conservation Center	The advice below is based on the current research available from the medical and scientific communities regarding COVID-19, and as their understanding of the virus evolves, NEDCC's advice for the cultural heritage community will, too.	https://www.nedcc.org/free-resources/preservation-leaflets/3.-emergency-management/3.5-disinfecting-books
27	NorthEastern Ohio Regional Library System	Resources for Reopening Libraries.	https://www.neo-rls.org/resources-for-reopening-our-li.php
28	Ohio Library Council	Best Practices for Ohio's Public Libraries under COVID-19.	http://olc.org/reopening-oh-libraries/
29	OSHA	Occupational Health and Safety Act - Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for Covid-19.	<u>Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19</u>
30	Protect Library Workers	Advocacy, campaigning and safe reopening	http://libraryworkers.net/

		resources.	
31	Public Libraries News	<p>Has links to information picked up from the UK and internationally, listing different approaches to reopening while Coronavirus is still endemic to some extent.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific Guide for libraries regionally in England, UK. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. https://www.publiclibrariesnews.com/about-public-libraries-news/coronavirus-public-library-ideas-and-responses/reopening-during-coronavirus 2. https://www.publiclibrariesnews.com/about-public-libraries-news/coronavirus-public-library-ideas-and-responses/when-and-how-will-public-libraries-reopen-in-england
32	Reopening Archives, Libraries, and Museums (REALM) Information Hub: A COVID-19 Research Project	<p>Reopening Archives, Libraries, and Museums (REALM) Information Hub: A COVID-19 Research Project</p> <p>As libraries and museums around the country begin to resume operations and reopen facilities to the public, there is need for clear information to support the handling of core museum, library, and archival materials.</p> <p><u>OCLC</u>, the <u>Institute of Museum and Library Services</u>, and <u>Battelle</u> are conducting research on how long the COVID-19 virus survives on materials that are prevalent in libraries, archives, and museums. You can sign up to their alerts and a report is due out in October 2020.</p>	<p>https://www.webjunction.org/explore-topics/COVID-19-research-project.html</p>

33	Research Libraries UK	<p>Recover, Retrench, Reset: an international symposium exploring the reopening of research libraries and the 'new normal' in the Covid-19 landscape. Presentations from various global libraries on reopening plans.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IARLA convened an international symposium, which explored the plans that research libraries are putting in place to reopen their physical library buildings and reinstate their onsite services in the post-, or continuing-, Covid-19 landscape. Find out more about this symposium at LINK. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gn6axaPu1zM&feature=youtu.b About IARLA - https://iarla.org/ IARLA is an alliance of research library associations representing constituents in Australia, Canada, Europe, the United Kingdom, and the United States.
34	Shine – Virus Anxiety Self – Care	Care for Global Coronavirus Anxiety – Toolkit and resources for anxiety and mental health care in a global climate of anxiety.	https://www.virusanxiety.com/
35	Solano County Library	Great example of a plan and how to provide a phased reopening to libraries. Posters and their long-term planning is good best practice.	http://solanolibary.com/closurefaqs
36	SCONUL - The Society of College, National and University Libraries (SCONUL) represents all university libraries in the UK and	<p>SCONUL has created a list of resources relating to re-opening the physical library, includes international links. This covers the following areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Reopening university spaces including 	https://www.sconul.ac.uk/page/resources-relating-to-re-opening-the-physical-library

	Ireland, irrespective of mission group, as well as national libraries and many libraries with collections of national significance.	libraries 2. Handling materials 3. Advice from public and school libraries	
37	SLA	<p>SLA dedicated page on COVID-19 Pandemic Information. Please also check the Open Forum on SLA Connect for any discussions.</p> <p>Recording of the Round Table Task Force on Reopening Specialized Libraries held on 25th June 2020.</p> <p>Recording of the Webinar – COVID-19 Legal Recources for the Recovery with Lexis Nexis and</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● COVID-19 Pandemic Information https://www.sla.org/covid-19-pandemic-information/ ● <u>COVID Procedures for Reopening</u> (Handling of Library Materials and Library Use) https://tinyurl.com/y3ftq9yt ● <u>COVID-19 Resilience on Library Materials</u> (Reopening Archives, Libraries and Museums Project) https://tinyurl.com/y579nucq ● Round Table on Reopening Specialized Libraries June Recording https://www.sla.org/learn-2/sla-live-virtual-events/ ● Library Use and Survey Results with Video https://tinyurl.com/y5fljgs8 ● https://register.gotowebinar.com/recording/3612345805932780044

		Bloomberg	
38	SLA Asia	Link to key contacts and presentations. Presentation - Guidelines for Library Professionals & Library Users after COVID- 19 Period and the Role of Library Associations.	https://connect.sla.org/asia/home
39	SLA Europe	Coronavirus COVID-19 Hub with webinars, professional development, external organisation, advice and guidance, services and support and coronavirus information and research.	https://sla-europe.org/coronavirus-covid-19-hub/
40	South Carolina State Library	COVID-19 Reopening plans.	https://guides.statelibrary.sc.gov/covid19-reopening
41	South Eastern	Resources for Reopening.	https://www.swrls.org.uk/resources-for-reopening.html
42	Webjunction	OCLC's dedicated page for library knowledge, skills and confidence for library staff. Libraries and the Coronavirus: Evolving Information and Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● REALM Project mentioned above. 	Libraries and the Coronavirus: Evolving Information and Resources https://www.webjunction.org/explore-topics/COVID-19-research-project.html
43	United Nations	International Legal and Socio-Economic Impact of Libraries.	https://www.un.org/ruleoflaw/covid-19-rule-of-law-resource-and-publication-list/
44	University of British Columbia	COVID-19 Workspace Safety Plan, includes signage	https://about-library-

	(UBC) Library	(e.g. pick-up procedures).	010613.sites.olt.ubc.ca/files/2020/07/COVID-19-Workspace-Safety-Plan UBCLibrary Final Appex.docx.pdf
45	Virginia Academic Library Consortium	Covid-19 Reopening.	https://vivalib.org/va/covid19-reopen