

**MONTHLY REPORT
AGENDA ITEM #4**

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My work in the past month has centered around the COVID-19 virus. This has included changing our material handling for improved staff safety, changing and eliminating programming, working with partners (SCORE, AARP) to change or eliminate programs, providing trustworthy information about the virus to the public, and planning for the closure of the Library building. Most of the month I have been engaged, along with the Library's management team, in creating the Virtual White Plains Public Library. This includes reference services, programs through Zoom, an increased digital collection, and an ambitious local history project meant to capture the impact of COVID-19 on the White Plains community. Recently, I have begun working with other Westchester Library System directors to discuss issues around reopening.