To say that events moved quickly this past week is an understatement. Within a week the Lloyd canceled upcoming events, closed our doors and employees began working from home. Thanks to the scientists on our Advisory Board who impressed us with the urgency of the situation; the Lloyd Board who gave highest priority to community and employee health; our IT support who helped us set up mechanisms to work from home; local cultural institutions who shared info with us prior to rolling it out; and especially the flexibility and dedication of the Lloyd staff who enabled us to move with agility.

View Women and Nature Books from Home

Even though the Lloyd Library is closed, you can view books from our Women and Nature exhibit online. Here’s one of our favorites. *The Instructive Picture Book, or, Lessons from the Vegetable World* by Charlotte Mary Yonge was published in Edinburgh in 1858, and features color illustrations of both plants and fungi. Yonge published around 160 works in her lifetime, and was admired by Lewis Carroll and George Eliot, among others. Pictured at right is an image highlighting the fly agaric mushroom from a double-page selection of British fungi.

Librarians Working from Home

To ensure safety precautions during the COVID-19 threat, the Lloyd Library employees are working from home. We’re cataloging books, processing manuscript collections and working on digital content. We’re still available by emailing contact@lloydlibrary.org and working hard to keep in touch through online resources. Be sure to check out our social media (see links at bottom of page) and other updates available through our website.
Lloyd Programs Postponed

Please note that all programs at the Lloyd are postponed through May 1. This includes meetings, lectures, receptions, book signings and film screenings. We look forward to a robust schedule when we reopen. Stay tuned for updates through this newsletter, social media and our website.

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