With the unprecedented changes facing all of us, Lloyd librarians are embracing versatility as part of "the new normal." We're recommending books, but this time with partners who provide access to eBooks. We're cataloging historic works from home so that they will be accessible when you return. We're reflecting and preserving for the future with the assistance of guest writers. And, we're even providing reference service, but in a new way.

Lloyd Books Available as eBooks Online

The library is closed to visitors, but you can still read our recommended books. These selections drawn from our collection are also available as eBooks from many public libraries. Check with your local library for their availability and instructions to access electronic resources. For readers in Ohio and the Greater Cincinnati area, the links take you to the eBooks available through the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County.

Lloyd Librarians Catalog Books from Home

As many are turning to their gardens, Lloyd librarians are working from home cataloging nursery and seed catalogs dating back to the 1890s. This set of early advertising publications from Curtis Gates Lloyd's personal collection contains beautiful illustrations ranging from classic designs to folk art. Pictured here, a catalog from Massachusetts nurseryman and early conservationist, Harlan P. Kelsey, provides a glimpse at the past.

Reference Services Beyond Our Walls
A Lloyd Instagram post featuring an image from the 1880s book *Poultry for Prize and Profit* sparked a question from a reader in Ireland about breeds of poultry. Due to our temporary closure, we were unable to retrieve the print book, but we did find an open access digitized copy of the title. We're happy to remind our readers that librarianship doesn't stop just because we're off-site.

### Journaling to Organize Our Minds

Guest author Annette Januzzi Wick shares her thoughts on how the COVID-19 crisis offers an ideal time for journaling. Writer, presenter, workshop leader and blogger, Wick touches on themes as diverse as the Mass-Observation project during World War II to the deeply personal effects of hearing one’s own voice. Read the full article [here](#) and watch for information on Annette Wick’s rescheduled program at the Lloyd, *Aging and Memory through the Lens of Science and Literature*, when we reopen.

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