

My COVID-19 experience was easier than others. There was an initial fear that I would end up unemployed. However, working in the library field has shown how wonderfully libraries adapted programming and events to virtual technology and resources to continue to help patrons. I was able to work from home and conduct professional development training to expand my skills. From what I could see, I knew I joined the right profession as libraries worked hard to make sure as many people as possible were still connected and could have access to resources. Not just libraries, but the efforts of other professions, such as medical personnel, food and sanitation workers and many others, gave people a chance to shine and be recognized for their vital contributions. I hope those stories will be shared and remembered for a long time to come.