



Socially Distanced Library Connection

Our creative and innovative Affiliates have put on their thinking caps to come up with ways to connect to the library, even from a distance. With or without the celebratory blue bag, it's important to support the continuation of family reading routines that were established with the red bag rotation. Is it a virtual tour of the local library? Or a library card application and summer reading bag sent through the mail? Click [here](#) for more ideas to connect families to the library and keep up their reading routines.



Ideas for Blue Library Bag Events

Here are some ideas for your Blue Library Bag Events:

Host a Virtual Blue Library Bag Ceremony at the Local Library: Connect with librarians to provide a virtual tour of the library or tour website resources via social media. Librarians can provide families with summer virtual events and review how to sign up for a library card online. Schedule a future date for parents to pick up blue bags and take in person tour of the library.

Blue Bag Activity!: Drop off or provide a pick up location for blue bags. Teachers can include in the Blue Bags fun craft materials (glitter, ribbon, bedazzled jewels, colored glue, stencil and more) for students to simply personalize their Blue Bags. Set up a virtual meeting for Blue Bag decorating day with your families. Allow the children to show off their creation.

Blue Bags at Home Visits/Meal Distribution: Notify families of Blue Bag distribution days via email/text/call. Include book(s) for children to keep, reading tips sheets, and learning packet and activity suggestions. Include a library e-card application.