

## Library To Go: And Where Do We Go From Here?

New "to go" services have become a staple during the pandemic, but they are also an opportunity to help libraries thrive as we move forward.

**Focus:** General

In the midst of the pandemic, libraries are finding creative ways to deliver services and programs to our communities. From 'Grab & Go' bags tailor-made to our members' interests to take-home crafts, to go services are providing real value through their ease of access and potential for reaching a wider audience. While many of us are looking forward to getting back to normal in 2021, these new services have made a case for sticking around. How will they fit in going forward? What will be worth keeping and what will we be happy to move beyond? Discover some examples of these to go services from our library, why they have value, and how they could be incorporated as we reimagine our traditional services

**At the end of this session, attendees will...**

- Have 3-4 examples of to go services.
- Be able to identify how to go services can make a positive impact.
- Have 3-4 examples of how to go services could be combined with traditional events and readers advisory.

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