



CALENDER FOR 2020 ELEARNING PROGRAMS: MAY -JUNE – JULY

The Covid19 crisis that has affected the entire world has also had an impact in provision of library services in South Africa, Johannesburg. Joburg Librarians have had to revisit the way library services are provided, by focusing on improving the use of ICT's and access to online content. Libraries will play a bigger role in assisting communities to use internet, and ICT tools as part of social distancing and self-paced learning where people might work from home and students from disadvantaged communities will still need access to ICT tools and Wi-Fi in safe spaces if they cannot go to schools or university campus for group lessons.

Currently – South Africa is in Level # Lockdown. Libraries are still preparing the sites through cleaning and procuring necessary equipment to ensure safety of both the public and the library staff. Reopening date has not been decided until all of the above measures are in place.

In the meantime, Social media – Facebook- is the main platform used to communicate with the public and provide information services. The City website where the library page is located is being upgraded to accommodate the new way of working in libraries. The calendar below represents some of the activities that Joburg librarians are providing online.

PLEASE NOTE:

- 1. This calendar is from the eLearning office working collaboratively with eLearning champions (librarians), focusing on activities that require the use of technology or requiring access to internet to search for information etc– except for storytelling using a physical book.**
- 2. This calendar and regular eLearning posts on Facebook, is just a contribution from the eLearning perspective, IT IS NOT replacing the normal post/posting on Facebook by reps. Staff are still allowed to post /submit posts on anything else that is not about technology /eLearning**
- 3. Any staff member, from general worker to senior management can suggest a topic and content will not always be videos, it can be posters, or a simple written post.**
- 4. We will not be posting daily. We will try to keep the posts at minimum 2 max 4 per week so that it doesn't get cluttered.**



JUNE

Week 4 (MAY)	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
<p>AFRICAN LIBRARIANS' WEEK 24th-30th May Wikipedia editing articles about the African content 6 COJ champions participating.</p> <p>The African Librarians Week #AfLibWK is a new outreach initiative by AfLIA, in collaboration with Wikimedia, to engage library communities to help fill key gaps in African content on #Wikipedia as part of the global #1Lib1Ref campaign, by adding content and missing references to articles about Africa. Currently more than 700 librarians are champions from</p>	<p>LAUNCH of Youth for Senior citizens Digital Skills video competition – by eLearning office</p> <p>For youth between ages 15 to 35 to participate in a <i>“Teach a senior citizen-digital skills” video competition</i> where they will demonstrate in a video how they have taught their parent/grandparent/senior relative above age 55, how to use a smart phone, tablet or a computer for different purposes such as reading, socializing, internet searches, online transactions etc while they are at home</p>	<p>PROMO POSTER of Youth for Senior citizens digital skills video competition- by all</p>		<p>Announcement of winners of youth-senior citizens digital skills video competition by eLearning office. June 30</p>



more than 15 African countries.				
Tuesday Special Digital storytelling video – indigenous language story We post storytelling videos in other local languages	Tuesday Special Digital story video by a 10-year-old library user reading from a tablet	Tuesday Special video indigenous language story – Xhosa – by Naturena Library- Noma	Tuesday Special video – indigenous language story – Sepedi by Randburg Library, Matete	
Eresource Wednesday by librarian <i>A video on a selected e-resource , its benefit and how to access it Eresources Wednesday focuses on OPEN ACCESS Eresources so that even non-members can access.</i>	Wednesday- Video on exam papers for matric students by Naturena Library: Nandi	Eresource Wednesday by librarian	WORLD WIFI DAY JUNE 20...PROMO	
Thursday digital storytelling by a librarian	Thursday digital storytelling By a librarian	Thursday digital storytelling by a librarian	Thursday digital storytelling by a librarian	Thursday digital storytelling by a librarian
Friday – eLearning how-to-series Ask a librarian	Friday – eLearning how-to-series Ask a librarian guides	Friday – eLearning how-to-series Ask a librarian	Friday – eLearning how-to-series Ask a librarian	Friday – eLearning how-to-series Ask a librarian



<p>guides <i>This is a series where we will give a step-by-step guide on doing educational tasks , (e.g., compiling a bibliography, publishing, how to use an index, understanding book parts, using reference material such as dictionaries, etc)</i></p>		guides	guide	guide

JULY

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Monday	REVERSE SEARCH ENGINES FOR FAKE NEWS		
Tuesday special video – indigenous language story			GOOGLE EDUCATION SOURCE
ERESOURCE WEDNESDAY	MICROSOFT FOR AFRICA	ERESOURCE WEDNESDAY	
Thursday digital storytelling by a librarian	Thursday digital storytelling By a librarian	Thursday digital storytelling by a librarian	Thursday digital storytelling by a librarian
Friday – eLearning how-to-series Ask a librarian guides	Friday – eLearning how-to-series Ask a librarian guides	Friday – eLearning how-to-series Ask a librarian guides	Friday – eLearning how-to-series Ask a librarian guide



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