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Dear Parents,

The Dauphin County Library System (The Library) and The Steelton-Highspire School District are teamed up to support students and families during the 2020/2021 school year. With this partnership, Steelton-Highspire students can use their school ID number to access The Library's eResources. While students are learning both in the classroom and at home, these resources can support their education and are accessible 24/7.

We call this initiative [All Ready Access](#), because with just their school ID number, students already have the access they need.

Here are some important things for you to know:

- **Your student is already enrolled.** If you do NOT wish your child to have access to these resources, you can opt out. See the opt-out form on the back of this letter.
- **Your student's login is the abbreviation SHSD followed by their school ID number. The default PIN is the last 4 digits of their school ID number (no spaces).** If you are unaware of what your student's ID number is, please contact the school. See the All Ready Access brochure for full instructions.
- **All Ready Access allows students to borrow [eBooks and eAudiobooks](#) and access The Library's [eResources](#),** just like any library card. It does not allow them to borrow physical books or other materials.
- **Your student will not gain fines with an All Ready Access account.** To borrow physical books or other materials or to use the computers at The Library, your student's account will need to be converted into a regular library card. Stop by any library with your student and your ID to upgrade to full library access.
- **If your student already has a card at The Library, we will combine the two accounts, and your student can use either the library barcode or the school ID number to access online resources.** See the All Ready Access brochure for more information.
- **Your student's information is secure.** Your student's privacy and security are of the utmost importance to The Steelton-Highspire School District and The Library. All information provided by the school is considered confidential under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). The Library agrees to keep that information confidential and will not use it for anything other than the creation of an All Ready Access account for your student.

It is our hope that this partnership and these resources are useful to you during this unusual school year.

If you have any questions about The Library's resources or All Ready Access in general, please contact The Library's Youth Services Administrator, Hannah Killian, at youthserv@dcls.org.

Best wishes,

Hannah Killian



Parent Opt-out Form

All Ready Access

If you would like your student to participate in the All Ready Access program, then you do not need to do anything. Your student is automatically enrolled.

If you **do not** want your student to participate, please complete the form below and return it by email to youthserv@dcls.org. You can also opt-out at any time online at dcls.org/AllReadyAccess.

Child's name (please print)

School

Grade

School ID number

Parent or Guardian's name (please print)

Phone number

Reason (optional)

By signing this form, I understand that my child will **NOT** have an All Ready Access library account. I also understand that by signing this form, my child will not be able to participate in classroom use of library resources unless they have a Dauphin County Library System card and know the full card number and PIN.

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

Staff use: Initials_____ Date_____ Location_____





All Ready Access

Student ACCESS to FREE educational eResources at The Library

You're *already* enrolled!

To access The Library's eResources, just log in.

1. Visit dcls.org.
2. Tap or click on Library Account Login at the top of the page.
3. In the Barcode box, enter SHSD followed by your student ID number (don't add any spaces.) This is your All Ready Access account number.
4. For your PIN, enter the last 4 digits of your student ID number (You can change this later if you'd like.) If you already have a library card, your PIN has not changed, and both your student ID number and your library card number are attached to your account.

You're in!

Find our databases at dcls.org/databases.

Find our eBooks and eAudiobooks at dcls.org/ebooks, or search our catalog.

If You Need Help

Go to dcls.org/allreadyaccess for information on what resources and materials your All Ready Access account can offer you. You can also find some basic information about how the program works.

Contact The Library for questions about accessing your account or any of our online resources. Email us at youthserv@dcls.org.

For research and assignment help, contact The Library at askalibrarian@dcls.org.





Go to dcls.org/databases for a complete list of online resources The Library has to offer. **Each resource listed below is a direct link.** Enter your student ID number and PIN when prompted.



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For Elementary School Students



BookFlix

Watch videos and read books. Enjoy reading aloud with word highlighting and interactive games. Some films and books are available in Spanish too!



Kids InfoBits

Age-appropriate content on topics such as animals, arts, geography, health, literature, people, social studies, technology, etc.



Power Kids

Power Kids offers access to the POWER Library resources offered to children, as well as quick links to other POWER Library tools students will find useful.



TrueFlix

Learn about people, places, nature, history, and science from videos and eBooks.

For Middle & High School Students



Learning Express Library

Prepare for AP, ACT, and SAT tests. Find the career for you—all with online practice tests and interactive skill-building tutorials.



Mango Languages

Evolves with you as you progress through the course to provide an individualized learning experience that adapts to your study habits.



MyHeritage

One of the largest genealogy databases of its kind in the world. Includes billions of historical documents from more than 48 countries, millions of historical photos, public records, indexes and additional resources.



NewsBank

Provides full-text access to the Harrisburg Patriot-News from 8/1/1986 to the present, as well as full-text access to some of America's news magazines, such as Popular Science and Newsweek.



Newspapers.com

Provides scans of many current and older/historic Pennsylvania newspapers, some from as far back as the 1700s up to the 2000s.



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