



Our mission is to engage our community, to encourage discovery and promote literacy by offering lifelong learning opportunities.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Bentonville Public Library (BPL) is excited to partner with the Bentonville Schools and our Community Partners to provide your child with a BPL Tech Card. The cards can be utilized to access free educational resources through a dedicated portal on the library's website at bentonvillelibrary.org/student-portal created just for students and teachers to use during classroom instruction, or at-home.

Since 2014, the Tech Card program has expanded from Bentonville Public Schools to charter and private schools, non-profit agencies serving youth and a select group of community college students. In the 2018-2019 year, BPL will issue 25,000+ Tech Cards.

Some free resources offered include:

- Homework help
- Online tutoring
- Language instruction
- Test preparation
- Research databases
- Downloadable eBooks, audiobooks, music and magazines*

The cards cannot be used for borrowing materials at the library. Students and parents must apply for a standard card at the library to check-out books, mobile devices, DVDs, print magazines or music CDs. Library cards are free to all residents of Benton County with valid proof of identification and residency.

Together, through the tremendous support of the Bentonville Schools and our Community Partners, BPL is strengthening the educational opportunities of students by providing access to reputable resources and reliable information. We hope your child and family will find this card beneficial.

The BPL Tech Cards are distributed to participating schools in August. For any questions regarding the program, please contact Courtney B. Fitzgerald, Circulation Librarian at (479) 271-5988.

Best Regards,

Bentonville Public Library Team

*Parental advisory recommended on Downloadable content