Goal of Program: To provide students and educators with equal access to educational resources. The innovative program involved designing and distributing special library cards, creating a Student Portal on the library website, plus offering professional training to teachers and school librarians.

BPL Tech Cards & Promotional Cards: By the Numbers
- Year 1: 1,700 cards issued to 2 “pilot” schools
- Year 2: 8,400 cards issued to 11 schools
- Year 3: 17,500 cards issued to 19 schools
- Year 4: 21,000 cards issued to 21 schools
- Year 5: 25,000 cards issued to 25 schools and community partners

New Resources for 2018-2019
1. Lynda.com: Learn business, software, tech and creative skills through the video library of courses (Grades 7 & up, College).
2. Financial Literacy by Rosen: Personal finance, career skills and interactive activities (Grades 7 & up, College).
3. SIRS Issues Researcher by Proquest: Relevant resources for student research of primary/secondary sources (Grades 7 & up, College).

Statistics To-Date
- Database use increased 69% over 5 years.
- More than 400,000 database uses recorded since Tech Card launch in Fall 2014!
- Recorded all-time high of 175,672 database use in 2017!
- Database use now rivals BPL’s downloadable services (ebooks, magazines & music).

In Partnership with Bentonville Schools, Bentonville Library Foundation and Arkansas State Library’s Traveler data base project.
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