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Dear Students, Families and Teachers,

During these challenging times one thing hasn't changed, your public library offers wonderful resources to families and teachers looking for ways to engage, entertain and educate their children.

Oregon Community Unit School District 220 has partnered with Mt. Morris Public Library and Oregon Public Library to ensure that all students and faculty of District 220 can get a library card, even if they have not been eligible for one before.

**If your child already has a library card** at your local library you do not need to do anything. Your card will continue to give your child and family access to the library's online resources, programs and materials from other libraries in the state.

**If your child does not have a library card** and you would like to apply for one, please fill out the attached application form and send it to [oregonlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:oregonlibrary@gmail.com) or mail it to Oregon Public Library for processing. Your child will receive a library card from your home library depending on where you live. We will schedule a time with you to pick up your library card at your respective library.

Whether you have a library card or not, the Oregon and Mt. Morris libraries are offering expanded virtual programming for anyone who would like to join. These include:

- Zoom and virtual story times
- Virtual Lego Club
- Craft kits for youth and adults
- Author events

To see our programs and announcements visit the Facebook pages or websites of the libraries. Everyone is welcome to join our programs, just research the sign up instructions because they may vary. Both Oregon Public and Mt. Morris Library have many eBooks available through Axis360 and Overdrive. Oregon has recently added two educational databases, Scholastic Teachables and Brainfuse for patrons to use.

We look forward to helping your child explore their local libraries and foster an environment of learning with this unique partnership. When schools and libraries work together everybody wins!

Sincerely,

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