



Calcasieu Parish Public Library

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Dear Parents or Guardians,

The past year in Calcasieu Parish has been a tumultuous one. From hurricanes to ice storms and now floods, the families of our Parish have had to endure quite a lot. That is why the Calcasieu Parish Public Library (CPPL) and the Calcasieu Parish School Board (CPSB) are pleased to announce a partnership that will allow students to use their school ID as a virtual CPPL card.

- **What will this mean?** Current students can use their school ID number to log on to the Calcasieu Parish Public Library webpage and access most of the online resources and services available on the CPPL website. From research assistance to online tutoring, students will have an abundance of assistance through these resources.
- **How does it work?** Student ID virtual cards are formatted using the student's first and last initial followed by their student ID number. The card PIN is the last four digits of the student ID.
- **What about privacy?** We at the Calcasieu Parish Public Library know that privacy is a big concern for families, therefore the only information the CPPL will have in the library system's database is the student's name and student ID. No other information will be used.

To facilitate access, the Calcasieu Parish Public Library has set up a special landing page on the CPPL website where students can choose their age group and find resources relevant to them. This page can be accessed at: <https://calcasieulibrary.libnet.info/studentcard> (Please note: Because these resources will be available outside of the CPSB system, content filters will not be present. Please monitor your child's access appropriately.)

The school ID cards are virtual cards and can only be used to access online resources. If students would like to check out physical books at their nearest library branch, they are welcome to apply for a physical library card that will grant them access to everything the library has to offer. In addition, the CPPL now has four newly designed cards to choose from so students can pick out their favorite design.

Physical library cards are free to anyone who lives, works, owns property, or attends school in Calcasieu Parish. These cards expire every two years, but renewing the card is completely free.

We hope your family will take advantage of this unique opportunity and that your child(ren) benefit from these free resources. As always, if you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact or visit your local library branch. Our staff are committed to giving you the best service possible.

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