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Dear Beaver County educator:

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Please share widely with students, teachers, and parents:

You may be aware in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, all Pennsylvania public libraries have been closed. However, libraries across the state continue to provide services remotely.

During this time of library and school closures, the Beaver County Library System and our member libraries continue to serve our patrons and all county residents by providing digital resources 24/7. We are redirecting funds to purchased additional eBooks and eAudiobooks for our digital collections, issuing [library cards online](#), providing online programs such as story times, writing groups and book clubs, and some libraries are stocking nearby Little Free Libraries.

Below is a sample of some of our online resources available to library card holders:

[eBooks and eAudiobooks](#) - Downloadable eBooks and eAudiobooks from digital collection.

[Digital Magazines](#) - Borrow and Read popular magazines.

[Universal Class](#) - Free online courses on a large number of topics including: Office Skills, Parenting, Accounting, Crafts, Career Training, Computers, etc.

[Tumble Books](#) - A collection of over 1,000 children's books and includes animated talking picture books, chapter books, videos, non-fiction titles, graphic novels, playlists.

[Training And Education Reference Center](#) - Taking a college entrance or licensing exam? Looking for a college or graduate school? Need help finding scholarships? Use this database to search thousands of college and graduate school entries. Take on-line practice tests and use test prep eBooks to obtain your education goals

[POWER Library](#) (Statewide resource) - Includes over 20 online databases plus over 16,000 e-books you can read online and/or download.

Chat with a Librarian 24/7! Ask your questions here: powerlibrary.org/chat/

Residents can stay updated on library happenings and virtual events, through our Beaver County Library System [Facebook](#) page.

Our Library directors and staff will continue to develop and provide virtual programs so that we continue meeting the needs of our communities. If we can be of assistance to you, please let us know.

Sincerely,

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