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Library Director



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Ms. Kristen Tepper
Lancaster High School
44701 32nd Street West
Lancaster, CA 93536

RE: Virtual Library Resources and Programming

Dear Principal Tepper,

My name is Lani A. Revell and I am the Children's Services Librarian II for Lancaster Library in Lancaster.

I wanted to update you on various resources & services that LA County Library offers during these challenging times that can help your students continue to achieve their academic goals this school year. I want to specifically highlight ways that Lancaster Library can partner with you and your staff to support the families in our community.

LA County Library is offering various services and virtual programs, while our locations are closed to the public:

- Students and their families can now place holds on books and pick them up at 46 different LA County Library Sidewalk Service locations to support their learning. Lancaster Library is a Sidewalk Service location and students can pick up requested items Monday-Friday from 10 am – 5pm.
- Our digital book collections through OverDrive offers students the opportunity to check out up to 15 digital books at a time. Hoopla allows 8 checkouts per month. These download automatically to one's device and automatically get returned after three weeks, so there are no late fees.
- LA County Library virtual programs, with a different theme each: Maker Mondays, Transformation Tuesdays, Wellness Wednesdays, Arts & Culture Thursdays, Fun Fridays, and Stories & More Saturday. We also have virtual storytimes, Monday through Thursday at 11 a.m.

An LA County Library card is needed for students to access our online resources and databases, such as BrainFuse and Learning Express, which offer services such as free live online homework help and test preparation assistance. Feel free to contact the library if you are interested in working with the library to get library cards for your students.

More information on programs and services can be found online at [LACountyLibrary.org](https://www.lacountylibrary.org). Follow us on social media, @lacountylibrary, via Instagram, Facebook, or YouTube.

If you or your staff have questions about our services or any library related matter, please feel free to contact me directly. If you are interested in planning a virtual library visit with your students or teachers to discuss these resources, feel free to reach out, as well. I can be reached by phone at 661-948-5029 or email at lrevell@library.lacounty.gov. I am available Tuesday-Friday, 9 am - 6 pm.

Thank you for all your time today, I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

Lani A. Revell
Children's Services Librarian

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