# Greetings!

In this highly challenging and quickly changing environment, we want you to know that the **Genesee District Library** is here for you.

Whether you're in the classroom or teaching virtually, we want to support you by providing library cards for your students.

A library card will allow your students to access our digital catalogue of books, eBooks, audiobooks, music, magazines, movies, comics, graphic novels and TV.

We also have high quality databases on dozens of topics: News, genealogy, auto repair, career prep, college admissions test prep, health, culture, hobbies, home improvement, legal information, literature, poetry, science, small engine repair, and encyclopedias, to name a few.

### Here's what to do:

## **Option 1 – Library Card Application**

- 1. Click here: https://www.thegdl.org/selfregistration/
- 2. Fill out the form.
- 3. Your library card barcode will be emailed to you within a few days.
- 4. Your actual library card will be mailed to you within a few weeks.

## **Option 2 – Virtual Library Tour and Application**

- 1. Click here: <u>https://www.thegdl.org/virtualtour</u>
- 2. Have your students create a Beanstack account.
- 3. Register for the Virtual Library Tour.
- 4. The Virtual Library Tour will walk you through the steps to get a library card, and show you how to access our digital catalogue, services and databases.

**Questions?** Please contact Digital Services Librarian Ryan Tackabury, at (810) 230-3336. Ryan is also available to speak directly to your class via Zoom (or any other platform).

## Disclaimer:

- Applicants cannot have an existing library card.
- City of Flint residents can go to <a href="https://fpl.info/browsedownload/e-card-application-form/">https://fpl.info/browsedownload/e-card-application-form/</a> and apply for a Flint Public Library card.

If someone else in your district should receive this email, please forward. Have a wonderful day! Kelly

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