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Dear BSD families,

The Bremerton School District and Kitsap Regional Library have a shared belief that the love of literacy and learning is the foundation of becoming lifelong learners. We have formed a partnership that will provide all Bremerton students a Kitsap Regional Library Student Account. This Student Account gives full access to a wide range of educational resources and provides equitable access to digital and print resources found at their school, home and Kitsap Regional Library.

**Full Access includes:**

- Access to physical materials and research expertise at all nine Kitsap Regional Library location
- eBooks, audiobooks, and other downloadable media
- Online research tools: encyclopedias, CultureGrams, eLibrary, science databases and more
- Online homework assistance in both English and Spanish

**Benefits to students:**

- Easy access to [KRL.org](http://KRL.org) using their Student ID
- Allows students to check out books from any Kitsap Regional Library location
- No daily overdue or late fines
  - Fees are only charged for lost or damaged books
- 24/7 access to digital resources, available online anywhere

**What information will Bremerton Schools share with Kitsap Regional Library?**

In order to provide student access to these educational resources, Bremerton School District will share the following information to create the student account: student name, address, date of birth, phone number and student ID number. No other information will be shared, and information shared with Kitsap Regional Library will not be shared or used outside of this partnership.

We encourage parents to speak with their children about the proper use of the online resources now available to them. It is your responsibility to monitor your child's online usage. If you do not want your child to participate, please complete, sign and return the opt-out form to your school office by April 10, 2019. Forms are available at your child's school or [bremertonschools.org](http://bremertonschools.org).

We look forward to providing your child with easy access to online and print resources through the Bremerton Schools and Kitsap Regional Library. It is our hope these resources become a meaningful part of your child's learning experience.



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