

StudentAccess

What is StudentAccess?

- StudentAccess is a partnership between Johnston County Public Schools and the Public Library of Johnston County to provide students with books and other resources available through the public library. *(See note at bottom of page if you choose to opt your student out).

What are some benefits of StudentAccess?

- It gives students the ability to check-out ebooks or physical books from the public library expanding the number of materials available to our students.
- The ebook option gives students the ability to check-out books during the summer without physically visiting the library. (Bridging the summer reading gap - this is a way to reach students who do not have transportation).
- *NC Kids Digital Library* - created in response to *Read to Achieve*
 - More than \$600,000 has been spent to create this resource for NC students
 - Includes ebooks and audiobooks as well as Battle of the Books titles.
- *NC Live* databases
- Teachers have access to all of the resources; many books/ebooks have Lexile levels, etc, so teachers can help students find reading materials
- Language learning programs

How will StudentAccess work?

- Students will not receive a physical card.
 - Student ID numbers will be used for check-outs along with a PIN number which will be the last four-digits of student ID numbers.
- If students already have a physical library card, StudentAccess does not take its place and students should choose one or the other to use.
- Students would have two cards (one with regular library restrictions, one with the access level determined by JCPS)
- No late fees. Only lost and damaged fees.
- Media specialists will be able to reset student passwords (PIN)

Getting Started

- Go to the [Public Library of Johnston County and Smithfield](#) website.
- Students login: Student ID number / PIN or password (last 4 digits of your student ID number).
- Teachers login: PowerSchool ID number/ PIN or password (last 4 digits of your PowerSchool ID number).

***Parents:** If you do not want your child to participate, please complete the [StudentAccess Opt-Out form for parents](#) and return it to your student's school librarian within the first two weeks of school. A form must be completed each school year.