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Dear Anaheim Elementary School District Families,

Anaheim Public Library resources

We know how important books, programs, and other resources from our partners at the Anaheim Public Library are for you, especially during these difficult times. They have adjusted their services to offer Curbside Pick-up, and virtual reading programs, storytimes, and STEAM activities through their social media accounts to better serve the community. Additionally, Anaheim Public Library staff is giving away free books, school supplies, and STEAM craft supplies at food distribution sites across the city of Anaheim.

To follow is a summary of their Continued Library Services and upcoming Summer Reading Program which can benefit your child and the entire family:

## Curbside Pick-up

- Library patrons can place holds on books, DVDs, and video games through the Library catalog or over the phone for Curbside Pick-up.
- Books are available for pick-up Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Library staff will call when your books are available for pick-up. When you arrive, call the Library and your books will be safely delivered on a cart to the parking lot.
- If you have questions about your account, library services, or general questions, Library staff are available to assist over the phone:
  - Central Library at (714) 765-1880
  - Canyon Hills at (714) 765-6444
  - East Anaheim at (714) 765-3887
  - Euclid at (714) 765-3625
  - Haskett at (714) 765-5075
  - Mobile Library at (714) 765-1738
  - Sunkist at (714) 765-3576

## **Digital Resources**

The physical library may be closed but resources are available virtually. Students can access many Anaheim Public Library services from their home for free by using their school-issued username.

- Download eBooks and audiobooks on your device with the <u>cloudLibrary</u> app.
- If students need help with homework, connect with tutors online using <u>Brainfuse</u>.
- Practice dual immersion and get access to over 100 languages with <u>Pronunciator</u>.
- Engaging educational read-alongs for younger children available through <u>TumbleBooks</u>.
- A full list of services available to AESD students can be found at <u>Anaheim.net/ACES</u>

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## Sign-up for Summer Reading Fun!

 Anaheim Public Library launches this year's summer reading program, Dig Deeper: Read, Investigate, Discover! from June 15 to August 8, 2020. There will be a variety of virtual programs and activities available for children, teens, and adults to reach their reading goals and win prizes. Download the READsquared app or sign-up for the reading program at anaheim.readsquared.com.

You can also connect with the Anaheim Public Library on Facebook and Instagram at @AnaheimLibrary and the newsletter <u>Anaheim.net/LibraryNews</u> to get the latest virtual program announcements! Find the full list of Continued Library Services on the Anaheim Public Library's website at <u>Anaheim.net/ContinuedServices</u>.

Kind Regards, Dr. Christopher Downing Superintendent