

# Every WCS student has a *library* *card* **READY** and *waiting* **TO BE USED!**

Warren Consolidated Schools and the Sterling Heights, Troy, and Warren Public libraries are partnering together to meet the ConnectED Library Challenge. This initiative, launched in 2015, encourages collaborations between elected officials, school leaders, and public libraries to create or strengthen partnerships so that every child enrolled in school has a public library card. Our partnership is one of the first of its kind in the nation!

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## *How the partnership works*

1. Students who already have a public library card are ready to go.
2. Every student has been issued a virtual library card automatically. The card number is the letters WCS followed by the school ID. The PIN is the student's month and day of birth (MMDD).
3. Students are encouraged to upgrade their access with a traditional library card. Once they do, they can check out print materials and more. A parent or guardian signature plus photo ID is required. Please call the library assigned to your school for further information.
4. Teachers, regardless of residency, are encouraged to apply for a library card if they do not already have one in order to have full access to the resources available to their students.



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## *What students and teachers receive*

- Tutor.com, connect to a professional tutor online to receive help with homework problems (4-11 pm).
- Electronic reference sources including encyclopedias that can be used for writing school papers.
- Overdrive eBooks and eAudiobooks.
- RBdigital eMagazines (over 90 popular titles).
- Free use of the library's WiFi and public computers featuring Microsoft Office applications and internet access.
- Since each library is an independent entity, additional resources may be available. Visit your library's website or speak to the designated library contact listed on the reverse side of this sheet for more information.

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## *Access is only the beginning*

- Encouraging students and faculty to use the resources of the public library is a critical part of the success of this program.
- Regular communication between educators and librarians will help public libraries better respond to student homework assignment needs.
- Public library summer reading and education programs help participating students maintain or increase grade and reading levels.

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## Contact us

While our libraries are independent entities, we have tried to make things as easy as possible for students and teachers. Each school has been assigned to the library district in which it resides. Students wishing to upgrade their access so they can check out print materials and other items should contact the library assigned to their school. Feel free to contact any of our libraries for assistance with questions.

### **Sterling Heights Public Library –**

Contact: [shpl@libcoop.net](mailto:shpl@libcoop.net)

586-446-2655

Library website: [www.shpl.net](http://www.shpl.net)

### **Troy Public Library –**

Contact: [info@troypl.org](mailto:info@troypl.org)

248-524-3538

Library website: [troypl.org](http://troypl.org)

### **Warren Public Library –**

Contact:

[www.warrenlibrary.net/contact-us](http://www.warrenlibrary.net/contact-us)

586-751-0770

Library website: [www.warrenlibrary.net](http://www.warrenlibrary.net)



| School                                 | Assigned Library |
|--|------------------|
| Irene Angus Elementary                 | Sterling Heights |
| Agnes E. Beer Middle                   | Warren           |
| Margaret Black Elementary              | Sterling Heights |
| Career Prep Center                     | Sterling Heights |
| Will Carleton Middle                   | Sterling Heights |
| Lois E. Carter Middle                  | Warren           |
| Community High                         | Sterling Heights |
| Paul K. Cousino High                   | Warren           |
| Irma M. Cromie Elementary              | Warren           |
| Green Acres Elementary                 | Warren           |
| Vigil I. Grissom Middle                | Sterling Heights |
| Homer Harwood Elementary               | Sterling Heights |
| Sven Holden Elementary                 | Sterling Heights |
| Thomas Jefferson Elementary            | Sterling Heights |
| Pearl O. Lean Elementary               | Warren           |
| Middle School Math Science Tech Center | Warren           |
| Middle School Visual Performing Arts   | Warren           |
| John H. Siersma Elementary             | Warren           |
| Sterling Heights High                  | Sterling Heights |
| Margaret I. Susick Elementary          | Troy             |
| Warren Mott High                       | Warren           |
| WCS School of Performing Arts          | Sterling Heights |
| Maurice M. Wilde Elementary            | Warren           |
| Irene Wilkerson Elementary             | Warren           |
| Willow Woods Elementary                | Sterling Heights |

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## Using the Resources

Login using the letters WCS followed by the school ID. The PIN is the user's month and day of birth (MMDD).

### **Sterling Heights**

1. Go to [www.shpl.net](http://www.shpl.net)
2. Choose **Using My Card**
3. Choose **Virtual Library Card**

### **Troy**

1. Go to [troypl.org](http://troypl.org)
2. Choose **Explore**
3. Choose **Digital Services**

### **Warren**

1. Go to [www.warrenlibrary.net](http://www.warrenlibrary.net)
2. Choose **eBooks, eAudiobooks, Digital Magazines, Music**

**Warren Consolidated Schools**

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