

Dear Parents/Guardians:

I hope you are all well during this unprecedented time. I miss seeing all your children's faces on a weekly basis, especially in the library. In addition to the learning and teaching from home, you and your child may find it helpful to use online resources in addition to the continuity of learning in each classroom.

1. Please do not worry about returning/overdue books. In fact, please keep using them safely at home until we receive further instructions! The school library is closed similar to the public libraries for many of the same reasons.
2. As a VSB student, your child has access to many free online resources. To login to our district resources:
 - a. Go to library.vsb.bc.ca
 - b. Click **Login** in the top right hand corner
 - c. Username: PEN number (ie. 1006342) Please contact your child's teacher if you do not know this 7 digit number
Password: **student**
 - d. Some databases may need an additional login when clicked on:
Username: **39qv**
Password: **library**
 - e. Some great databases to try would be Bookflix (online books with read aloud options), World Book Online, Atlas of Canada, Canadian Biography
 - f. National Kids Geographic Kids require a login: library. NOTE: NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC VIDEO CLIP LIBRARY does not require a login.

To search for books, start with CATALOG on the menu above

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OTHER LINKS



3. There are many great digital libraries that are offering free access at the moment. Some of our favourites are:

a.  Epic Books (via app or www.getepic.com) Offers novels, picture books and even read aloud options for pre/early readers! You can email me to put your child on an account at jchong@vsb.bc.ca

b.  Vancouver Public Library (www.vpl.ca) They have a large digital library that gives kids access to online books either with an adult or without. No library card? No problem, you can register online.

c.  Audible <https://stories.audible.com/start-listen> A great collection of audio books for kids, from picture books to fairytales and novels. Free instant streaming, no accounts needed!



d. Tumblebooks

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These are all just suggestions, please do not feel obligated! Playing games, running outside, drawing and spending time with family are all important parts of learning.

Stay healthy everyone, we miss you!