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Dear Camden County Educator,

This is an unprecedented time for schools and public libraries. We applaud Camden County schools for doing a phenomenal job in transitioning to online learning in the wake of Covid-19. While our library's doors are closed at this time, we wanted to assure you that the Camden County Library System can support digital learning. Summer Reading is fast approaching, and you are likely looking for ways to access materials for school assignments.

The Camden County Library System is offering digital library cards for any and every Camden County resident via <http://card.camdencountylibrary.org> at no cost. With their new card, members have access to thousands of free titles to be streamed or downloaded on a computer, tablet, or smartphone with an internet connection. We offer access to a variety of eContent services, but are emphasizing **hoopla**. hoopla is unique in that all materials offered are always available, so there are no waiting lists. There are no charges or late fees.

Titles available on hoopla that have been on local Summer Reading lists in recent years include:

- The Bad Seed by John Jory
- Flat Stanley: His Original Adventure by Jeff Brown
- Frog and Toad are Friends by Arnold Lobel
- Sideway Stories from Wayside School by Louis Sachar
- Where the Sidewalk Ends by Shel Silverstein
- The Giver by Lois Lowry
- 1984 by George Orwell
- The Hobbit by JRR Tolkien
- How to Read Literature Like a Professor by Thomas C Foster

In order to access these titles and more, students must

1. Get a Camden County Library Card
2. Create a hoopla Account
3. Borrow an e-book title on hoopla with a simple click

See the attached instructions on how to easily accomplish these steps.

We invite you to browse hoopla and keep their e-book collection in mind when creating Summer Reading lists for your school or grade at <http://www.hoopladigital.com>.

We sincerely hope to work with your school and students this summer and beyond.

Sincerely,

The Youth Services Readers Advisory Team
Camden County Library System

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South County Regional Branch Library • William G. Rohrer Memorial Library-Haddon Township Branch