



Get ready to **CONNECT!**

Community Connection

The media centers within the Buford City School System (BCSS) are full of great resources for students and access to even more resources is about to arrive! A new partnership between BCSS and the Gwinnett County Public Library (GCPL) will help students **CONNECT** academically!

Students will join the **COMMUNITY CONNECTION** program and have FULL access to the print and digital resources of the county library system at any of the 15 branches around Gwinnett and on-line. Current GCPL accounts will be merged with the new **COMMUNITY CONNECTION** accounts.

Families will pre-register for the new program during back-to-school registration via the PowerSchool Parent Portal through E-Registration. Students will be able to use their BCSS lunch number and a PIN which will consist of their birthday Month and Day (example: 0629) to access the library system's print collection, research materials, digital resources, audio books, language learning, and so much more!

Students who attend Buford City Schools, regardless of county residency, will be able to participate with the **COMMUNITY CONNECTION** program free of charge and will NOT accumulate overdue fees when using their **COMMUNITY CONNECTION** account.

NOTE: All families will be automatically registered in the **COMMUNITY CONNECTION** program unless they choose to "**OPT-OUT**" by selecting NO in the on-line permissions through PowerSchool. The following data will be shared with GCPL for account creation: First Name, Middle Name, Last Name, Home Address, Date of Birth, School Name, Grade Level, Home Telephone Number, Parent/Guardian Email Address, Parent/Guardian Name, Student Lunch Number



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