



Greetings, RCSS Parents (Guardians)

Richmond County School System students will receive a free digital library card that offers access to public library materials and online resources to support their educational success. This program is the result of a partnership between the school system, the Augusta-Richmond County Public Library System (ARCPLS), and PINES (Public Information Network for Electronic Services).

### **What Are the Benefits of Having a Free PLAY Card?**

- Year-round and after-school access to books and eBooks.
- No late fines are assessed. Fees are only assessed for lost, long overdue (more than 90 days), or damaged items.
- Access to over 11 million books and other materials from ARCPLS and over 300 Georgia PINES libraries.
- Check out free downloadable ebooks. Audiobooks, and more with eRead Kids and Libby.
- Access to more digital resources provided by your local library such as language learning through Mango Languages and practice tests for the SAT/ACT and ASVAB.

### **What If I Don't Want to Participate?**

If you would prefer your student not to have a PLAY Card, you may opt out of this program by accessing and completing the online opt out form. You may navigate to the fillable form by typing the URL address in your web browser or by scanning the QR Code during the opt out period, May 1, 2023 - May 11, 2023. After the initial opt out period, you can opt out at any time by navigating to the opt out form or calling your student's school media specialist.

### **What if I have more questions?**

Please contact the ARCPLS Outreach Department at [outreach@arcpls.org](mailto:outreach@arcpls.org) or 706-821-2612

***If you would NOT like your child to participate in this program, please opt out using one of the following options:***

#### ***Opt Out URL***

***<https://forms.office.com/r/3ndW9JMSzz>***

Sincerely,

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#### ***Opt Out QR Code***

