

Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are happy that your child recently received a free library card from the St. Joseph Public Library. Supporting your child's decision to own a card and use the library may stimulate an interest in reading and learning. It's fun, too! We offer programs and activities for all ages, including seasonal storytimes for toddlers and preschoolers. We have books, audiobooks, music, movies, and magazines for checkout. We also offer e-books, e-audiobooks and e-magazines through our website.

We are experienced in helping with research. Access to WiFi and Internet is available in all of our libraries. Our friendly librarians can help anyone find needed materials in print or electronically for school research or personal interest. If you don't have a card yourself, we invite you to sign up for one today!

We want to provide your child with the best possible library service. Enclosed is a handy reference about our services, *Your New Card*. It contains the addresses of the St. Joseph Public Libraries where the card may be used and information about how to borrow materials from the library.

We've also included the following information with this letter for you to better understand how we can help you and your child have positive experiences in the library:

Public Services Policy
Behavior Policy
Unattended Minors Policy
Parental Release Form Authorizing the Use by Minors of Public
Internet Terminals for children 9 years and older.

If you prefer that your child not have a library card please contact us at 816-232-4038.

Best Regards,

Mary Beth Revels
Director