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Greetings Patrons of the Florence-Lauderdale Public Library:

The past week has been challenging for us as residents of Florence, Lauderdale County, the state of Alabama, and America. However, I have learned through experience that if we work together, we can persevere. I would like to take a moment and say thank you for the support you are showing to us during these challenging times. I want you to know the FLPL staff is working diligently to find exciting and unique ways to continue to offer the library services you have become accustomed to. While the building is not open, we are still providing interactive learning opportunities for our patrons. Please check our social media pages and library website for programs and services.

I would like to highlight some of those programs and services:

- ❖ Jennifer, Public Affairs Coordinator, and Chris, Systems Administrator, have created a www.flpl.org/athome webpage so you can have easy access to our ebooks and other digital resources.
- ❖ Abby, Assistant Director, is offering Tech Tip videos on [Facebook](#) to help you improve your tech skills.
- ❖ Mrs. Kristen, Teen Librarian, is on our teen [Facebook](#) & [Instagram](#) connecting with teens & their needs.
- ❖ Mrs. Jessica, Youth Services Librarian, is doing [Facebook Live Storytimes](#) and sharing fun activities.
- ❖ Melissa, our library book club coordinator, is providing [book titles](#) that are accessible electronically, through [Overdrive](#).
- ❖ We also have free access to Tumblebooks. While primarily geared toward kids, it also has graphic novels, ebooks and audiobooks for teens as well as collections for adults. Links available at www.flpl.org/athome
- ❖ The state of Alabama through [APLS](#), has provided us access to other resources to help us during this time.
- ❖ You can always access the Wi-Fi 24/7 if you are in the vicinity of the library. You will need to input your library card and your password. The password should be the last four digits of your phone number on record at the library.

These are just a few of the things we are doing to stay connected to you and provide you with services during this time. And we are constantly working to add more. All of the staff is working on ways to better serve you for when we reopen the building. We are looking forward to seeing you in person soon! In the meantime, please remain safe and follow the guidelines set forth by the [CDC](#). If you have questions, resources to share, or suggestions, feel free to reach out to me at derek@flpl.org or contact us through the FLPL's social media.

Sincerely,

Derek Wilson

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