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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to share that the Wishkah Valley School District (WVSD) and the Timberland Regional Library (TRL) have formed a new partnership to provide students access to a wider range and depth of information via the library's vast electronic services collection.

The "MyTRL" program, will provide our students in elementary, middle and high school with access to the public library's large and updated collection of research resources, eBooks, digital magazines, downloadable music, videos, and kids and teen homework help. This program is modeled after other similar library/school district partnerships statewide.

Students will be able to view and checkout electronic library resources that are automatically returned, so no fines incur. Students can also upgrade their online-only library card to a regular library card with the parent's permission and verification of the address and contact information. We encourage parents and guardians to be actively involved in assisting and monitoring their child's use of TRL online resources outside of school.

We have created a webpage, [MyTRL Library Access / Overview \(wishkah.org\)](http://www.wishkah.org), where parents may choose to opt out of the "MyTRL" program before it launches on November 1st. Also we have attached some frequently asked questions for your reference. If you have additional questions, please bring them with you to conferences.

We are very excited about this new partnership and look forward to hearing how this new tool will enhance student learning in our District.

Sincerely,

Donald B. Hay
Superintendent
Wishkah Valley SD