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Dr. Dana T. Bedden, Superintendent
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Dear Dr. Bedden:

I am writing to share the virtual activities that Boyertown Community Library will be offering this Summer to support families with learning and recreation. We hope that principals will be able to share this announcement in their newsletters, so we can get the word out to as many families as possible.

Summer Reading Goes Virtual at Boyertown Community Library

This Summer will look a little different at the Boyertown Community Library. We will reopen eventually, with dates announced when they are available, and we will have measures in place to address safety concerns related to the COVID-19 public health crisis. Announcements about changes to the library schedule, as well as e-resources available during the closure, can be found on the [library website](#).

We are excited to be using Beanstack, a digital platform where participants can log their reading and find activity challenges designed by library staff. We have activities for all ages, babies to adults, that can be completed at home. As users log their reading and activities, they will earn digital badges. Each badge will act as a virtual raffle ticket for an end of summer drawing. The library also will offer a selection of live events via Zoom. Watch the [library website](#) for an announcement of when the Beanstack site goes live (scheduled for June 8).

Throughout the Summer, library staff will continue to share announcements and activities on social media. Readers are encouraged to check [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), or [Twitter](#) for library posts.

Thank you for your time and consideration, and for your leadership to the BASD community during this public health crisis.

Sincerely,

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