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Dear Educator,

Despite the new challenges we are all facing together, I hope your school year is off to a great start! My name is Ron Palka-Roman, the Children's Librarian at the South Brooklyn Branch of the Cleveland Public Library. Our branch is located at 4303 Pearl Road at the corner of State and Pearl. We are here to help! Here are just some of the products and services the library offers to teachers and students to enhance your classroom environment:

- **Library cards for students.** Youth can now apply for a CPL ConnectEd card online, giving them access to all our awesome online resources and eMedia! Simply go to cpl.org/apply-for-your-ecard/. September is Library Card Sign-Up Month, and CPL remains fine free!
- **Educator Cards.** Teachers can apply annually for a Cleveland Public Library Educator Card, which includes access to *YRead?* Book Sets for classrooms and more.
- **Virtual visits to your classroom.** Schedule Storytime visits, book discussions, introduction to library services, electronic resources instruction and more! Our regular Storytime for preschoolers is now on Zoom, every Thursday at 11:30 a.m.
- **Kid's Café.** Free grab-and-go meals from the Cleveland Food Bank, M-F from 2:30-4:30pm.
- **Meetings and Special Events.** We are happy and excited to be involved in promoting the library during school and community events or to speak at online meetings for teachers and/or parents.

We are at your service and hope you will take advantage of all that the library has to offer! I look forward to working with you and your students in order to make the library an integral part of your educational and recreational needs. Please feel free to contact me by phone or email, or drop in and say hello. I look forward to meeting you!

Sincerely,

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