BRANCH OUT this school year!

School media centers in Gwinnett County Public Schools (GCPS) are full of great resources for students. Thanks to a partnership between GCPS and the Gwinnett County Public Library (GCPL), the **BRANCH OUT!** program provides access to even more resources for all GCPS students who opt in to the program!

With **BRANCH OUT!**, a student's school ID doubles as a GCPL library card, giving access to the extensive print and digital resources of the county library system at any one of 15 branches around Gwinnett and online. Even better, county library fines for overdue books and materials are a thing of the past for **BRANCH OUT!** participants.

Students who opted in to the program last school year can continue to use their BRANCH OUT! account. Unsure if a student's account is active? Complete this form or opt in online. Families can **pre-register** for the program during back-to-school activities by completing this permission form or by opting in during GCPS online registration. Once pre-registered accounts are activated, students will be able to use their GCPS student ID number and a PIN for access to the library system's print collection, research materials, digital resources, audio books, and more!

Note: Once families opt in, they should allow one week from returning this form or "checking the box" online before a student will have access to his or her county library account.

Yes! My student has permission to participate in the BRANCH OUT! program.

Student Name

School

Grade

Parent/Guardian Signature

Vivuanee, GA 30024

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