Good morning my fellow Patriots,

I hope that this finds you safe as you shelter in place and continue to provide services for our students and for our community. Listed below is an informational library resources update for you to use as we continue on this journey.

Be safe. Take care of yourselves.

*Health & Wellness--Stay Fit & Active*

Peloton App- Start your 90-day trial now, they offer thousands of live and on-demand classes that you can take anywhere, any time.  www.onepeloton.com/app

*Stay Stocked & Prepared*

Groceries and other items delivered to your door—Amazon-pantry, Grocery.Walmart.com, Instacart and Giant Peapod

*Games & Apps to Stay Connected*

Countries of the World—Test your knowledge and see if you can name the countries of the world.  www.sporcle.com/games/g/world.

One Minute Crossword

www.sporcle.com/games/Qaqaq/mini crosswords

Great game

Brush up on &/or Learn how to play bridge

www.acbl.org

Netflix Watch Party—(Google Chrome must have)

Netflix Party allows you to watch Netflix with your friends online. Who volunteers to set up a Netflix Watch Party—date and time?

Virtual Tours

National Portrait Gallery

www.npg.si.edu/exhibition/americas-presidents-reopens

Yellowstone National Park

www.nps.gov/yell/learn/photomedia/virtualtours.htm

**Smithsonian Educational Resources**

Virtual Writing Hour:  https://www.si.edu/events/online#/?i=1

Young Portrait Explorers:  https://www.si.edu/events/online?i=1
National Museum of African Art’s The Power of Griot Poetry Contest; Deadline to enter is June 20. The museum also has great ideas for distance learning on this page: (https://africa.si.edu/education/online-resources/ten-at-home-activities-for-k-as/)

Recipe
*Basic Pancake*

1. ¾ cups pancake mix
2. ¾ cups water or milk substitute
   Combine the mix and the liquid in a large bowl, stirring to remove lumps. Heat a dry skillet until a drop of water dances on the surface of the skillet. Spray the skillet with cooking oil spray. Ladle a large scoop of batter into the pan. Cook until the batter begins to bubble and the bottom of the pancake is golden. Flip and cook on the side until both sides are golden.
   You may add strawberries, blueberries, peaches, pecans or walnuts to batter. Chocolate chips are great also.

**Face Mask—How to:**
Cnn.com/2020/04/04/health/how-to-make-your-own-mask-wellness+md/index

How to Make Your Own Fabric Face Mask—Healthline—www.healthline.com-health

How to Make a CDC-Approved Cloth Face Mask(www.wired.com)

Make to Give—Protective Face Masks—www.joann.com

***Be Safe, Strong and Informed!***

April is: National Library Month and National Poetry Month! Stay tuned for additional resources.

Regards,

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Text Messages Episode 26
New Voices in Young Adult Literature

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How to Say Goodbye in Robot by Natalie Standiford (Scholastic, 2009)

Before I Fall by Lauren Oliver (HarperTeen, March 2010)

The Sky is Everywhere by Jandy Nelson (Dial, March 2010)

Flash Burnout by L.K. Madigan (Houghton Mifflin, 2009)

Food, Girls, and Other Things I Can't Have by Alan Zadoff (Egmont, 2009)

The Dark Days of Hamburger Halpin by Josh Berk (Alfred A. Knopf, February 2010)

All Unquiet Things by Anna Jarzab (Delacorte, January 2010)

Sorta Like a Rock Star by Matthew Quick (Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, May 2010)

The William C. Morris YA Debut Award, first awarded in 2009, honors a debut book published by a first-time author writing for teens and celebrating impressive new voices in young adult literature: www.ala.org/yalsa/morris

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