

Dear TMMS Families,

I hope you are all well. Know that Marshall faculty and staff are thinking of you all and miss you. Although quarantined last week, I hope our learners had a chance to rest and relax during Spring Break. Since we are not yet able to return to school, check out these resources to combat quarantine anxiety and keep brains working.

For those looking for print materials to read, I'll be stocking what are known as Little Free Libraries. The two in our community are located in front of homes at the following addresses. I'll be adding print books to these (if space allows) on Thursday 3/24 and once a week after that. I encourage you to take your child by the Little Free Library closest to you to find a book they might like. Please know anything I add will be free of germs, especially from Coronavirus. If you go by a Little Free Library, simply grab what you want and feel free to keep it.



<u>Little Free Library Locations</u> 5000 Labrador Lane 2013 Stanford Village Drive

For those interested in ebooks and audiobooks, you may access these through www.limitlesslibraries.org. To check out these items, you will need your library card # (student's 190 #) and PIN (student's 4 digit birthday—MMDD).



For our learners who are writers, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, phenomenal middle grade and teen author Kelly Yang is hosting writing workshops on Instagram Live. If your child uses Instagram and is one of our students who writes, I encourage them to join Ms. Yang on one of those days from 2-2:30 PM by tuning in to her Instagram page @kellyyanghk.

For any who want to talk books, I will be available on the TMMS Instagram Live this Friday, 3/27 at 3:00 PM @Itsallthurgood.

As we go through the next few weeks, if you or your students have any questions, need help accessing materials, want book suggestions, or need any other resources, I am happy to assist. You may contact me at erika.long@mnps.org.

Stay healthy,

Ms. Long Librarian @ Thurgood Marshall