



**DULUTH
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Library Port Press Event

**Main Library Youth Services Area
Wednesday, September 5
11:30 AM**

Agenda:

- Susan Schumacher, Library Youth Services and Branch Supervisor, will begin the press conference with a brief introduction and introduction to the Library Port program.
- Susan will introduce Mayor Emily Larson and pass the podium to her.
- Following Mayor Larson's remarks, Susan will introduce Superintendent Bill Gronseth and pass the podium to him.
- Following Superintendent Gronseth's remarks, Susan will introduce Library Manager Carla Powers and pass the podium to her.
- Following Carla Powers' remarks, Susan Schumacher will close with final comments.
- Refreshments will be provided after the announcement.

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Project Details:

The goal of this initiative is to provide all students, pre-K through 12th grade with seamless virtual access to Duluth Public Library resources. Students will be able to use their cards to check out library materials (books, music, DVDs) and connect with online homework help, dozens of research databases, downloadable books, and music.



Frequently Asked Questions:

What if students or teachers don't live in Duluth?

All Duluth Public School students and educators will receive access to the Library Port, no matter where they live.

What if a child already has a library card?

Kids can have both! A child's original card will not be replaced. Library Port will issue a new number that allows teachers and students to easily communicate and memorize a number that is connected to their student ID.

Additional FAQs can be found at www.libraryport.org.