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September is Library Card Sign-up Month and the Burleson Public Library wants to make sure that your child has the smartest card of all . . . a library card.

Studies show that children who are read to in the home and who use the library perform better in school and are more likely to continue to use the library as a source of lifetime learning.

“A library card has always been the most important school supply of all,” Burleson Public Library Director Gayla Tennison said. “Students can come to the library to get homework help and check out books, but they can also check out music, DVDs and use the Internet to make after-school life a little more fun. There’s a lot happening at the Burleson Public Library.”

A recent study by the American Library Association also showed that families use libraries to spend time together. Forty-four percent of survey respondents report taking their children to the library for this reason.

For more information on how to sign up for a library card, visit the Burleson Public Library at 248 S.W. Johnson Ave., call 817-295-6131, extension 286, or see the library’s Web site at www.burlesonlibrary.com.

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