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**Pomona Public Library Foundation Offers “Learning Links”
Providing Access to Library and Educational Resources**

Library and Learning Services Go Live During Library Week April 22

POMONA (April 21, 2020) – Joining library organizations across the country in keeping library and educational services alive, the Pomona Public Library Foundation announces “Learning Links” to provide Pomona students and families a variety of library and learning resources.

“During recent years, the Pomona Public Library Foundation has worked hard to support and build programming in partnership with the Pomona Public Library, and we are pleased to provide the Pomona community continued access to some of our treasured library services and other learning resources while the library is closed due to the pandemic,” said Duane Smith, Pomona Public Library Foundation President.

Coinciding with National Library Week April 19-25, the Pomona Public Library Foundation’s “Learning Links” are available on the Pomona Public Library Foundation’s website: <https://www.pomonalibraryfoundation.info> and Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/PPLFBC/>.

HOMEWORK CLUB: For information about numerous academic resources, visit the Pomona Unified School District: <https://proudtobe.pusd.org/>. 1. Go to “Academic Resources” (tab, 2). Scroll down to “Grade Level”. If a student is experiencing technical difficulties with their Chromebook, please contact PUSD at (909) 397-4800 ext. 23780 between 8AM-5:30P M-F. The Pomona Public Library Foundation looks forward to re-opening its Homework Club when the library and PUSD re-open.

POMONA PUBLIC LIBRARY: Audio books, magazines, and online language learning resources for library card holders. <http://www1.youseemore.com/pomona/>

ONLINE BOOK CLUB: Learning resources, readings, book reviews and conversation. <https://www.facebook.com/PPLFBC/>

STORYTIME ANYTIME: Ms. Crystal presents a new story every Wednesday afternoon with. <https://www.facebook.com/PomonaPublicLibrary/>

LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION: Library card holders can learn a new language or brush up on an old one at <https://www.pomonaca.rbdigital.com/>

POMONA TREASURES LIBRARY COLLECTION: Digital images includes the Frasher Foto Postcard Collection, Citrus Label Collection, Pomona Images Collection, Pomona High School & City Directory Collection, Pomona Homes Collection, Pomona Portraits Collection, Blackstock/Allen Collection, Pomona Public Art Collection, Pomona Landmarks Collection, Citrus Industry Collection, and 1903 Fire Pomona Department Souvenir Book. <http://content.ci.pomona.ca.us/>

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LATE FEES WAIVED: Library materials may be returned at the book drop located on Garey Avenue and 7th Street adjacent to the Library. Late fees are waived while the library is closed.

“The Pomona Public Library Foundation Board of Directors is committed to keeping the spirit of the Library alive,” said Duane Smith, “As Ray Bradbury once said, “Without libraries what have we? We have no past and no future.”

The Pomona Public Library Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization contributing to life-long learning for the Pomona community. Based on the belief that a strong public library is the base upon which the community builds its future, the organization is dedicated to enhancing and enriching the Pomona Public Library’s resources and services.

Due to the “Safer at Home” mandates, the Pomona Public Library Foundation was forced to postpone its annual Gala this year. Anyone wishing to support the Foundation’s efforts, may donate at:

<https://www.pomonalibraryfoundation.org/donation> or mail checks to the Pomona Public Library Foundation, 101 W. Mission Blvd., Suite 110-219, Pomona, CA 91766

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