## Sequoyah Regional Library System EZ Student Access Program Opt-In Form

Dear Parents/ Guardian,

The Georgia Cyber Academy (GCA) and the Sequoyah Regional Library System recently entered into a district-wide partnership. We share the belief that a love of books and learning is a strong foundation for student success, and we are working together to provide every GCA student, within **Cherokee, Gilmer, & Pickens** counties, access to books and resources found at their public library. The partnership with Sequoyah Regional Library System will allow GCA students access through the Sequoyah Regional Library System (SRLS) EZ Student Access program to library print and digital materials with the use of the student's ID Number. Students will be able to access a wide variety of materials for all age ranges in both print and digital format.

If you choose to **OPT-IN** for your student to participate in this program it:

- eliminates the need for you to apply for a library card in person at a branch location
- exempts your student from overdue fines
- allows your student to check out up to five (5) physical materials from any Sequoyah Library location at one time.

You may **OPT-IN** to the SRLS EZ Student Access program by providing GCA permission to share select student information with Sequoyah Regional Library System.

## What student information will GCA share with the Sequoyah Regional Library System?

Should you **OPT-IN** to the SRLS EZ Student Access program, GCA will share the following personally identifiable information (PII) with the Sequoyah Regional Library System: Student ID numbers, first and last names, birthdates, school, grade-level, home address, county, home phone number and email addresses of each student enrolled in the GCA. No other information will be shared with the Sequoyah Regional Library System, and the Sequoyah Regional Library System has agreed to not share this information with any third parties.

The Sequoyah Regional Library System has agreed to abide by: 1) the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act 20 U.S.C. §1232g ("FERPA"), 2) the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment 20 U.S.C.§1232h ("PPRA"), and 3) the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act 15 U.S.C.§§6501-6505("COPPA").

In order to accommodate families with privacy concerns, the partnership with the Sequoyah Regional Library System is an OPT-IN service, and parents/guardians can withhold consent for GCA to share the above information with the Sequoyah Regional Library System. Please utilize this <u>Form</u> to OPT-IN and provide your electronic signature.