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# Back-to-school malware is hiding in those digital textbooks

Kaspersky warns that it found more than 100,000 textbook files with malware lurking inside.

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Researchers warn that malicious actors are targeting students seeking to escape rising textbooks costs via online alternatives.

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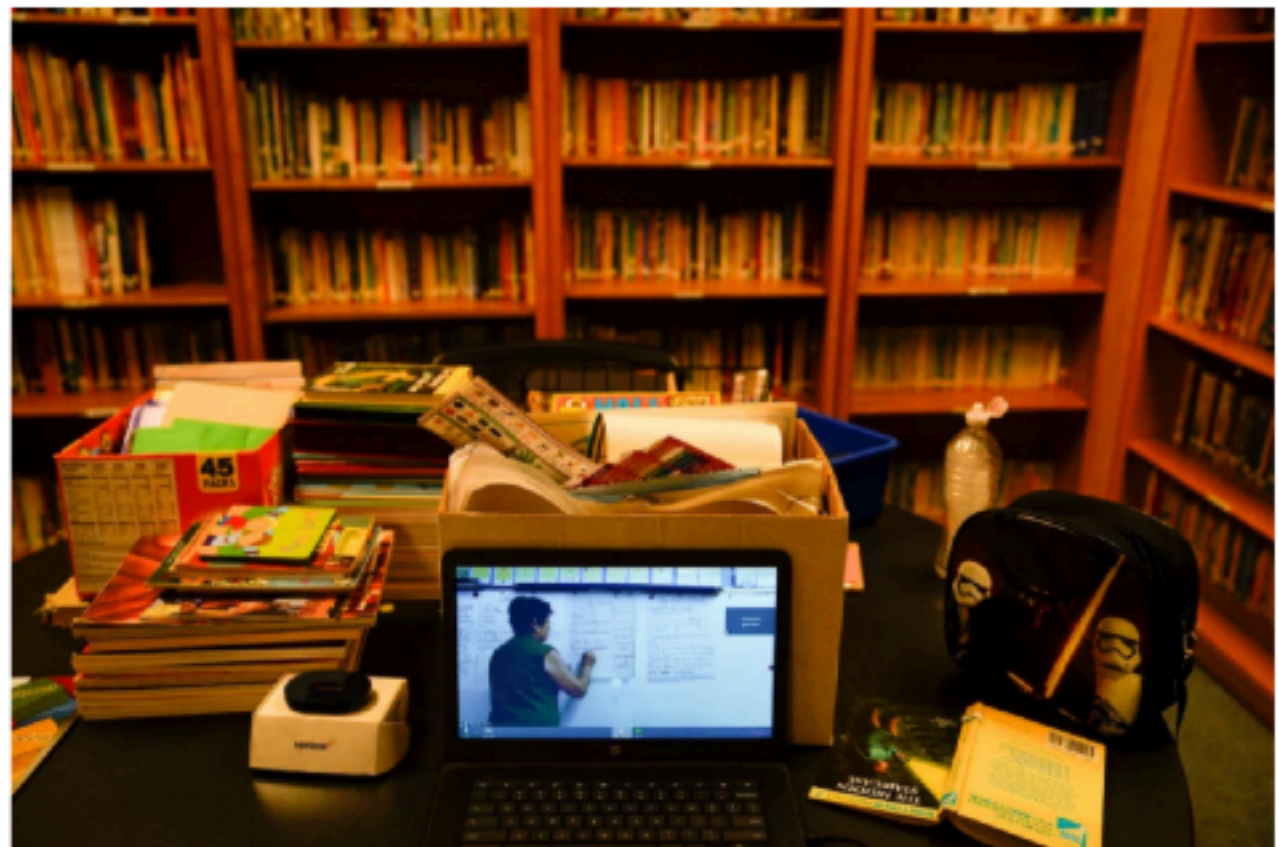
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## Website Crashes and Cyberattacks Welcome Students Back to School

With many districts across the country opting for online learning, a range of technical issues marred the first day of classes.



Many of the nation's school districts faced technical challenges on Tuesday while starting the academic year remotely. Jae C. Hong/Associated Press