Library of the Future

Whether our children are attending from home or in person, back-to-school is overwhelming this year. The library has compiled a list of our resources for students, parents and teachers. We’re in this together!

FOR STUDENTS

Online Resources

To visit these resources, use the search box on the Library’s website, or simply click the title if viewing online.

Britannica School
K-5 research for people, countries, science, animals, current events and biographies; includes video and games.

WorldBook Early Learning
Stories, activities & games for young learners, PreK-5.

PebbleGo
Information on animals and social studies, K-3.

Bookflix

Brainfuse
Homework help with live tutors, skill building, a 24-hour writing lab and test prep. Adult learning center too.

Mango Languages
Over 72 Languages! Practice conversation, learn English as a Second Language (ESL), watch foreign language films, use translator tool.

Brain HQ
Exercises to improve your memory, attention, people skills, intelligence and navigation abilities.

Learning Express Library
Practice exams for multiple careers, college entrance, military, GED and more.

MeL eResources for School
Multiple educational resources, K-12.

Material Resources

Story Kits
Check out a backpack with a beloved story, plush toy and activity sheet. Kids can make their own storytime.

Talking Book Kits

Steam Kits
Portable learning experiments centered around science, tech, engineering, art & math. Check out a robot. Learn about astronomy. Animation. Construction.

Documentary Film Collection
A vast collection of films outlining historical events, nature and natural life, the arts, biographies and more.

Coping with back-to-school during a pandemic

How to Support Your Child for a Very Difficult School Year
https://www.pbs.org/parents/thrive/how-to-support-your-child-this-back-to-school-time

Supporting Your Child’s Mental Health as They Return to School

How to Ease Back-to-School Stress

Calming Students’ Back-to-School Anxieties

“We have all known the long loneliness and we have learned that the only solution is love and that love comes with community.”
– Dorothy Day
For Parents and Teachers

Helping You Work
To visit these resources, use the search box on the Library's website, or simply click the title if viewing online.

- **Job Now from Brainfuse**
  Resume help, Job interview tips, Job search help.

- **Reference USA**
  Information on businesses, executives, employee size, sales volume and more.

- **Learning Express Library through MeLCat**
  Test and Career Prep, Resume builder.

- **Job and Career Accelerator through MeLCat**
  Job Search, Career Prep & e-Books.

- **Consumer Reports**
  Get unbiased ratings and reviews for 9000+ products and services, plus trusted advice and in-depth reporting.

- **Auto Repair Resource**
  Vehicle information library.

- **GCF Learn Free**
  Tutorials for those new to computers.

- **Lynda**
  Quick video courses in business, software & tech.

Relax & Restore

- **Kanopy**
  After a long day, sit back and enjoy one of Kanopy's 26,000 movies, including Criterion Collection films, indie award winners and PBS collections.

- **Hoopla**
  Checkout movies, shows, graphic novels, audiobooks, e-Books & music. Even has exercise videos. 12 items per month. No returns.

- **RBDigital**
  Browse hundreds of magazines on RBDigital (also great for book reports), downloaded right to your device.

Tool and Seed Collection
Over 150 Tools & Counting. Tools for yardwork, plumbing and moving. Special collections include:

- **SAD Lights**
- **Binoculars**
- **Telescopes**
- **Record Player**
- **Yard games**
- **Movie Projector**
- **Over 100 seed varieties**
- **Giant Checkers**
- **Croquet**
- **Rollors**

Yard Games
- **Bocce Ball**
- **Corn Hole**
- **Giant Jenga**

Bedtime Stories
Make time for fun, non-academic reading. We have over 160,000 books to choose from.

Wi-fi Hotspots
We have 20 available and have ordered more. There is often a wait, so get on the list early. Adults only.

Printing
When the library moves into Level 3 (we are currently at Level 4), patrons will be able to print from home and pick-up at the library.

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