



## 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

Classic video storybooks from Weston Woods paired with reader help and learning games. Pre-K-3.



#### 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

Backpack with picture book and audiobook. Great for beginning readers and ESL readers.

#### 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

<https://www.unicef.org/coronavirus/supporting-your-childs-mental-health-during-covid-19-school-return>

#### How to Ease Back-to-School Stress

<https://www.childrenscolorado.org/conditions-and-advice/parenting/parenting-articles/back-to-school-stress/>

#### Calming Students' Back-to-School Anxieties

<https://www.ucdavis.edu/news/calming-childrens-back-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**



# Back-to-School resources for parents and students

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## 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.

#### 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.

### 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
- Telescopes
- Yard games
- Over 100 seed varieties
- Binoculars
- Record Player
- Movie Projector

#### Yard games

- Bocce Ball
- Corn Hole
- Giant Jenga
- Giant Checkers
- Croquet
- Rollors



#### Bedtime stories

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

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