Resources for Teens, Teachers and Parents

This is a difficult time for our community’s teens. On top of struggling with the larger concerns facing the world right now, middle and high school students, and their parents and teachers, must also deal with the unique challenges of remote learning.

Never fear! The Louisville Public Library is here to help. We have a plethora of online resources our teen patrons and their educators can access from home to aid in both scholastic pursuits and personal entertainment.

From educational databases and newspapers, to book recommendations and craft tutorials, we have a vast collection of virtual offerings to support our patrons. Check out the following resources and more at louisvilleco.gov/research-more.

**GET A LIBRARY CARD**

Many of our online resources require a library card to access them from home. If you don’t have a Louisville Public Library card, you can get an e-card here >> http://bit.ly/LPLCard

**ASK A LIBRARIAN**

Need some research assistance? Maybe you need help finding resources for your lesson plan? Whatever your research needs, our librarians are here to help. Send us an email at ref_desk@louisvilleco.gov.

**TEST PREPARATION**

Testing and Education Reference Center
Prepare for ACT, GED, SAT, and others; search colleges and scholarships; get help for application essays and resumés.

LearningExpress Library (Available through June 30)
Find resources for Computer Skills, Job & Career Accelerator and Personal Success Skills. To access use the Username: LouisvillePubLib@learnx.com and Password: password!

PrepSTEP for High Schools (Available through June 30)
Find resources for Computer Skills, and Job & Career Accelerator. Username: LouisvillePubLib@learnx.com / Password: password!
NEWS/MEDIA ARTICLES

Access World News
The most comprehensive collection of full-text newspapers globally, Access World News provides extensive coverage at any level—local, state, regional, national and international. This fully searchable Web-based resource features the vast majority of U.S. newspapers.

New York Times
Away from the Library, on any device, use this link to access a code for a renewable 72-hour subscription. You will be prompted to create or log in to an account. Read the daily edition, and all online-only articles. Access to articles from 1851-1923, and 1980-today.

TEACHER RESOURCES

EBSCO Connect
Online courses provide training and demonstration for users and administrators on a variety of EBSCO products and interfaces. Dozens of new sessions are offered each month.

RESEARCH ARTICLES

Explora High School
Designed for middle and high school researchers with simple search for articles, essays, and primary source documents. Easy-to-browse topics, and overviews to help students find a starting point.

FUN STUFF AND READING RESOURCES

CreativeBug
Experience the joy of making. Creativebug gives you access to over 1000 award-winning crafting classes taught by top designers and artists. Classes cover sewing, art, cooking, paper crafting, knitting, jewelry making, and more!

NoveList
Reader’s advisory resource for fiction; read-alikes, reviews, author bios, award winners, recommended reads, and more.

TeenBookCloud
Explore a grades 7-12 ebook library where kids can read as many books as they want, when they want, and on any device. There are no check-outs, holds, or bulky downloads. Books are available instantly.