- Northern Light Learning Center:
 Northern Light is a Cooperative Homeschool Learning Center offering classes, activities and support. nllchs.org
- Primitive Pursuits: Primitive Pursuits
 delivers an experience of connection with
 the natural world by teaching skills that
 have served our ancestors from the
 dawn of time and that are still of
 tremendous value today.
 primitivepursuits.com/homeschool
- TST Boces: Home Instruction:
 Provides forms and other useful information for home instruction.
 http://tstboces.org/adult-education/home-resources/

More Online Resources

- CK-12: Provides a library of free online textbooks, videos, exercises, flashcards, and real world applications for over 5000 concepts. ck12.org
- HSLDA Advocates for Homeschoolers: A nonprofit advocacy organization established to defend and advance the constitutional right of parents to direct the education of their children and to protect family freedoms. hslda.org/default.aspx
- Khan Academy: Practice exercises, instructional videos, and more. Includes math, science, computer programming, history, art history, economics, and more. khanacademy.org

 ReadWriteThink: Database of lesson plans, interactive lessons, printouts for grades K-12. readwritethink.org

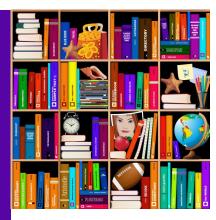
Local Listservs & Forums

- Fingerlakes Unschoolers Network: A group for local homeschooling families.
 Key information source for all area homeschoolers. groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/funschooling/info
- Ithaca NY Area Homeschoolers: Nonsectarian and inclusive, all varieties of homeschooling are welcome. facebook.com/groups/435497099879666
- New York State Homeschoolers: Communicate with other homeschoolers across the state about homeschooling laws and regulations, advocacy, reporting or testing questions, events and services.
 facebook.com/groups/newyorkstatehomeschoolers

TOMPKINS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY Youth Services Dept.: 607-272-4557 X 275 http://tcpl.org/kids.php





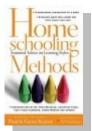


Homeschool Guide to the Tompkins County Public Library & Beyond

Library & local resources to support homeschoolers, unschoolers and funschoolers



Library Resources



Print & Electronic Resources:
We have a variety of books and magazines (available in print and digitally—see OverDrive for eBooks and eAudiobooks and Zinio for digital magazines) on homeschooling and parenting.
Browse non-fiction homeschool-

ing resources under the call number 371.042.

The Library also has a number of books on literature for young people. Check out our Juvenile Literature section (**J-L**) for reading suggestions and tips to engage young readers.

Foreign Language: We have books for all ages in over 40 languages! Check out our World Language Collection. Learning a new language? We have audiobooks, instructional DVDs and books that can help! Or try Mango, an online language-learning tool.



Programs: The Library offers programming throughout the year. Children and families can join us for Family Storytime, STEAM Book Club, or LEGO at the Library, to name a few.

For more information, visit: tcpl.org/kids/programs.php

Teens are invited to join the Junior Library Advisory Council (JLAC) the YA Book Club, and more! The Library also offers writing workshops periodically. For upcoming teen programs, visit: tcpl.org/teens/programs.php

Library Online Resources

Check out our **Homework Help** webpages for access to encyclopedias, books, magazine articles, and other reference tools. Children, visit: **tcpl.org/kids/homework.php**Teens, visit: **tcpl.org/teens/homework-help.php**

Here are a few of our favorite databases:

- eLibrary Elementary: A general reference resource with access to 200+ magazines, newspapers, reference books and more.
- Kids InfoBits: This database features a kid-friendly graphic interface with full-text content from elementary reference sources and magazines.
- Grolier Encyclopedias: Full-text access to Encyclopedia Americana, Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia, and The New Book of Knowledge.
- Opposing Viewpoints in Context: A social-issues database providing pro/con viewpoint articles, reference information, statistics, journal and newspaper articles and more.

Local Groups & Resources

 Earth Arts and the Lantern School Homeschool Programs: Mentors share cultural earth-based traditions from around the world, through lots of games, stories, art, songs, adventure, and teambuilding activities. earthartsithaca.org

- Ithaca Generator: A community of inventors, crafters, designers, engineers and artists. ithacagenerator.org
- Cornell Center for Materials Research—Lending Library of Experiments: The Lending Library offers lesson plans and student activity sheets available for download on a wide variety of science topics that have been or are being designed to meet the Next Generation Science Standards. http://www.ccmr.cornell.edu/education/educational-resources/lending-library-of-experiments/
- TC3 College Now!: Supports the student transition to college and careers by providing quality college credit and connecting our faculty with school instructors to promote career pathways, clarify college expectations, and raise awareness of TC3 and its resources. tc3.edu/CollegeNow
- Ithaca Children's Garden: ICG offers education year round, in many forms.
 Explore ICG's innovative, research-based programs, events, and workshops, designed for children, families, schools, educators, and community members.
 ithacachildrensgarden.org
- Loving Education at Home (LEAH):
 Ithaca LEAH is just one of many local chapters of NYS LEAH, which is a state-wide Christian homeschooling support network and home school co-op.

 ithacaleah.org