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Knox County Public Library Offers Dozens of Resources for Homework Help

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.— With school set to start tomorrow, Knox County Public Library wants to remind families that it offers dozens of research options to help local students get ahead.

First and foremost? A library card, which lets folks access free online tutoring, test prep courses, primary sources for historical research, and more.

"As we start out the new school year, I want to encourage everyone to make sure their library cards are up to date and active because our library system has many resources available to help students achieve academic success," said Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs.

Additionally, [Brainfuse Help Now](#) is an online, live tutoring service that helps with math, reading, science and social studies. Students can get feedback on a writing assignment, take practice tests, and more.

[Gale Power Search](#) allows students to search an enormous collection of newspapers, magazine/journal articles, and books simultaneously. And, [Transparent Language Online](#) builds all four core skills of language: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Students can choose from more than 100 languages, including English and American Sign Language.

[World Book Encyclopedia](#) provides resources for all ages with video, activities, games, and other information. It's also available in [World Book Advanced](#) for high school students, [World Book Discover](#) for reluctant or new readers, [World Book Early Learning](#) for Pre-K to Grade 2, and [World Book Kids](#) for elementary students.

Additionally, the [McClung Digital Collection](#) is full of photographs, manuscripts, documents, and scrapbooks from East Tennessee. These primary sources are invaluable in learning about the local role in woman suffrage, the early effort to create the Great Smoky Mountain National Park, the 1982 World's Fair, the George Barber architecture catalog, and more.

These are just a handful of online resources available to help students succeed this year. The library system also offers [dozens more](#) including historic newspapers and test prep courses. For even more information, check out knoxcountylibrary.org.

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