KENTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

## KINDERGARTEN-HIGH SCHOOL 2023-2024

Children & Student Programs, Resources & Services



## The Kenton County Public Library has resources for every student

Explore and learn more at kentonlibrary.org or see a staff member for assistance.

## How to get a Library Card

Apply online at **kentonlibrary.org/library-card-application** or at one of the library branches.

- Minors must have guardian permission with a signature to obtain a library card.
- o Adults need a photo ID and proof of current address.

## **RESEARCH & REVIEW**

Access this information online with your library card or during your next visit.

## **Online Learning & Tutoring**

BrainFuse - Homework help and live tutoring available online. CreativeBug - Learn how to paint, knit, crochet, sew, screen print and more.

Gale Courses - More than 365 engaging, online, instructor-led courses.

#### Languages

Mango Languages - An online language-learning system that can help you learn languages like Spanish, French, Japanese, Italian, German and more.

Libby & Hoopla - Language e-books and audiobooks available now.

Kanopy - ESL Videos, Muzzy & Little Pim videos for children, and Great Courses Languages.



## **Learning Express**

A comprehensive resource that provides test preparation, computer skills help, skill building courses and much more. Prepare for important exams like the ACT®, SAT®, AP® tests, and more.

Centro de recursos para hispanohablantes - Gramaticales, Matematicas, Ciudadano Estadounidense, GED.

College Center - Math, reading, grammar, writing and science skills review.

College Preparation Center - ACT®, SAT®, AP®, PSAT/NMSQT® test prep.

Computer Skills Center - Video tutorials designed to help you learn how to use Microsoft Office, and Windows 10, 8, and 7. Job & Career Accelerator - Assists in creating resumes, discovering careers and job searching with Resume Builder, Occupation Matcher, Job Search.

School Center - Skill-building resources for classroom and homework success.

## Apps

Libby, Kanopy, Hoopla: download these apps for e-books, audiobooks, magazines, comics and videos.

## RESEARCH

#### CultureGrams

CultureGrams Kids - social studies learning for elementary grades.

Culture Grams United States - social studies learning focused on the United States.

## **Driving-Tests.org**

Free Kentucky permit practice tests and driver's handbook including practice tests, reference manual, e-book.

## **Encyclopedia Britannica**

Articles, multimedia, primary sources, games and other learning resources.

## **EBSCO Academic Search Complete and Explora**

Access popular magazine articles for entertainment or research including *Time, People*, etc.

## **Opposing Viewpoints**

More than 14,000 pro/con viewpoint essays to help with essays, position papers or giving a persuasive speech.



#### **Local Historic Photos**

Faces & Places Northern Kentucky Photographic Archive -Over 100,000 photographs of the people and places of Northern Kentucky.

Greater Cincinnati Memory Project - A collection of photos from around Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky.

#### Novelist & Novelist K-8 (Fiction & Non-Fiction)

Find the next great book. Search for similar authors, themes and series information.

## PebbleGo and PebbleGoNext

Helps students in grades 3-5 learn about famous people, animals, science, Native Americans and United States history.

#### **TrueFlix**

Science and social studies learning for grades 3-7. Pairs a book with a video on each topic, includes lesson plans and activities.

## WorldCat

Find libraries that own items you need and borrow them using Interlibrary Loan.

## **OTHER SERVICES**

## **Copying & Printing**

Printing and copying available at all locations. Cost: .05 for Black & White and .25 for Color. Mobile Printing - Print from home or your mobile device to one of the library branches.

Poster Printer - Print large format signs and images. Prices vary based on paper used.

## **Scanning & Faxing**

Scanning stations are available at all locations. Staff can assist with free faxing.



## Computers

Computers are available to use at all libraries. Software available includes:

- o Microsoft Office
- o Google Chrome
- Edge Browser
- Adobe Acrobat Reader

## Library App

Download the library's app to check out your books, look at holds or see if a book is available.

#### **Programs**

Hundreds of free programs are available at the library monthly. See schedule at kentonlibrary.org/events.

## STREAM Center Technology & Covington Makerspace

The library offers a variety of items to assist in personal, professional, or educational projects. Items include but are not limited to 3D printers, button maker, oversized/poster printing, laptops, Cricut Maker and more. Learn more at kentonlibrary.org/stream

## **Meeting Rooms/Study Spaces**

Meeting and study rooms are available at all locations. Reserve online at kentonlibrary.org/meeting-rooms/ or call 859.962.4000.

## Wi-Fi & Wi-Fi Hotspots

All locations have free Wi-Fi access, no password required. The library has 4G hotspots available for checkout. Place holds online at kentonlibrary.org.



## FOR EDUCATORS kentonlibrary.org/educators

The library has an abundance of resources available for educators in Kenton County. Field trips, special classroom book collections, classroom visits and creating student library cards are a few examples of available options for educators.

#### **Student Library Cards**

Students in Kenton County are eligible for a student card. These are only issued through the schools. Teachers can request student cards for their classes.

#### **Specific Educator Database**

Teachables - a resource for teachers with printable activities for any subject: math, science, reading comprehension, STEM, writing and beyond.

For more information about services available to educators, or to request classroom library cards, contact the School Services Coordinator schoolservices@kentonlibrary.org 859.962.4147



## **Branch Locations**

Covington Branch

502 Scott Blvd. Covington, KY 41011

## **Erlanger Branch**

401 Kenton Lands Rd. Erlanger, KY 41018

## Independence Branch

1992 Walton-Nicholson Rd. Independence, KY 41051

## 859.962.4000 kentonlibrary.org



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