

- **TST Boces: Home Instruction:** Provides forms and other useful information for home instruction. <http://tstboces.org/adult-education/home-resources/>
- **Wild Math:** A leading proponent of integrating the outdoors and natural materials in math education. wildmathcurriculum.com/blog

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
- **Khan Academy:** Practice exercises, instructional videos, and more. Includes math, science, computer programming, history, art history, economics, and more. khanacademy.org
- **Math Geek Mama:** Features hundreds of math lessons for PreK – High School. mathgeekmama.com/math-with-picture-books/
- **Mystery Science:** Open and go science lessons for K-5 learners. mystery-science.com
- **ReadWriteThink:** Database of standards based lesson plans, interactive lessons, printouts for grades K-12. read-writethink.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:** Non-sectarian 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



Homeschooling Guide to TCPL

Did you know?

- The library offers books and magazines on homeschooling available both in print and digitally. [See Over-Drive](#) for eBooks and eAudiobooks.
- [Homeschooling Print Resources at TCPL](#)
- [High School Curriculum Resources at TCPL](#)



TCPL Youth Services
607-272-4557 ext. 275
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Library Resources

Learning another language?: We have books for all ages in over 40 languages in our **World Language Collection!** We also 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 that greatly benefits homeschoolers. The following programs are currently available in a virtual capacity!

- Family, Baby and Chinese Storytimes
- Robotics Club
- STEAM, Tween and Teen Book Club

Keep an eye on all of the current programs we offer on our online calendar at tcpl.org/events

Library Online Resources

Subscription databases are a great way to supplement at home learning. [Check out these databases](#) the library provides to patrons for free!:



- **Brittanica School:** Age-appropriate levels for conducting research, completing homework assignments, and working on special projects in the Library or at home.
- **Kids InfoBits:** Kid-friendly database with full-text content from elementary reference sources and magazines.

- **Novelist K-8 Plus:** An aid in finding books and authors that are similar to your favorites. Includes award lists and book discussion guides.
- **Tumblebook Library:** Tumblebooks are animated, talking picture books which teach kids the joy of reading in a format they'll love.

Local Groups & Resources



- **Earth Arts and the Lantern School Home-school Programs:** Mentors share cultural earth-based traditions from around the world, through lots of games, stories, art, songs, adventure, and team-building activities. earthartsithaca.org
- **Cornell Lending Libraries:** [Center for Materials Research](#) and [XRaise](#) lending libraries offer lesson plans and student activity sheets available for download on a wide variety of science topics.

- **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. ithacachildrengarden.org
- **Ithaca Generator:** A community of inventors, crafters, designers, engineers and artists. ithacagenerator.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
- **Northern Light Learning Center:** Northern Light is a Cooperative Home-school 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
- **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, and raise awareness of TC3 and its resources. tc3.edu/CollegeNow