



OCEAN COUNTY LIBRARY

Connecting People ... Building Community...Transforming Lives

101 Washington St., Toms River, NJ 08753-7625

Telephone: 732-349-6200

www.theoceancountylibrary.org

Susan Quinn, Director

May 8, 2020

PRESS RELEASE

CONTACT: Tom Mongelli, 732-349-6200, ext. 5900
tmongelli@theoceancountylibrary.org

Ocean County Library Supplies Parents, Caregivers With Online Educational Tools

TOMS RIVER – Parents and caregivers taking a pivotal role in their children’s education at home have a deep reservoir of support in the Ocean County Library’s online learning services, free with a valid Library card. They include:

- **Temporary Virtual Library Cards** – Access to tens of thousands of eBooks, video and audio streams, news sources, magazines and databases,
- **Educational Resource Information Center** – Ebsco® databases and suggested lessons for elementary, intermediate, secondary and junior college curricula, with articles, citations and abstracts from more than 500 scholarly journals.
- **Curriculum Resource Center** – Downloadable, printable lessons, maps and visual displays of history and geography, math activities, and science experiments provided by Facts On File® with funding by the Ocean County Library.
- **Digital Content** – Download and stream video, audio, eBooks, newspapers, magazines and courses for children, teens and adults from 14 different sources.
- **NoveList Plus** – Reading recommendations in age ranges from toddler to adult, discussion guides, fiction and non-fiction book lists and more, furnished by the New Jersey State Library with additional funding by the Ocean County Library.
- **Online Homework Help and Tutoring** – Brainfuse® offers HelpNow, qualified and background-checked online, real-time tutors for elementary, intermediate, secondary, and college students, in English and in Spanish.
- **Chat with a Librarian** – OCL librarians stand by Monday through Friday, 10 AM to 2 PM, to field your questions and ideas. Chat by email, online chat, or chat-text to 732-943-1625.

Find out more at <http://theoceancountylibrary.org/education/educator-resources>. When the Library’s 21 branches and reading rooms reopen, check the OCL Calendar of Events for regularly-updated, age-based programs.

###