

The New York Public Library

# Learn from Home with the Library

Though New York City schools and libraries are closed to help contain the spread of COVID-19, kids and teens—and their families—can still access a wide array of The New York Public Library's resources to support learning at home.

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## CHECK OUT SOME OF THE ONLINE RESOURCES NYPL OFFERS, INCLUDING:

### Homework Help and Personal Online Tutoring

Get help with homework and projects with NYPL resources and our new partner in online tutoring, Brainfuse.

### Databases and E-Resources

Search our extensive array of databases and e-resources for research. Don't forget to check out our expanded database offerings during our temporary closure.

### Reading Resources

Need some good book recommendations? Or access to e-books? Read aloud suggestions? We've got all your at-home reading needs covered for kids of all ages.

### Activities for Home

It's important for young minds to exercise their imaginations. We have ideas for arts and crafts, science experiments, and more fun activities that can be done at home.

## SIGN UP FOR A LIBRARY CARD TODAY AND LEARN WITH THE LIBRARY!

Use the Library's free e-reader app, SimplyE, to sign up for a card (instructions on the other side).



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# How to Sign-Up for a New York Public Library Card Using SimplyE

SimplyE is The New York Public Library's free e-reader app. The app is available on the App Store and Google Play. See below for instructions to sign up.

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## FOR ANDROID USERS:

- Download SimplyE on an Android device. **Location services must be enabled on your device.**
- Open the app and tap on the three lines in the upper left corner and go to “Settings,” then “Accounts.”
- Tap the plus sign in the upper right corner and add “The New York Public Library.” At the bottom of the screen, it says “Don’t have a library card? Sign Up?” Tap on “Sign Up.”
- Confirm you are 13 or older and agree to have it access your location. This is necessary to determine if you are in New York.
- Fill in your home address, full name, and email address.
- Create a username and PIN.

## FOR IPHONE USERS:

- Download SimplyE on an iPhone device. **Location services must be enabled on your device.**
- Open the app and tap on “Settings” in the lower right corner and go to “Accounts,” then “Add Library” and search for “The New York Public Library.”
- In the middle of the screen, it says “Don’t have a library card? Sign Up?” Tap on “Sign Up.”
- Confirm you are 13 or older, tap to agree to the terms of the “End User License Agreement.” Agree to have it access your location. This is necessary to determine if you are in New York.
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