

Library Resources & Services

Although our physical spaces are closed at the present time, Oakville Public Library offers a number of educational materials, programs and services to help support learning at home. Here is a quick overview of what is available for Junior Kindergarten – Grade 3 students. All online resources can be accessed with an Oakville Public Library card.

How to Register for a Library Card

If you live or attend school in Oakville and don't have an OPL library card, you can now register for one through email or telephone.

Select one option:

- Send us an email at oplreference@oakville.ca with your request; or
- Call us at 905-815-2039 and leave a voicemail. Please include your name and phone number.

Please allow 48 hours to process your registration. Currently, this library card will provide you with access to [OPL's digital collections](#) which include eBooks, eAudiobooks, online resources, and more. Once the library resumes regular operations, we can provide you with a full-access library card.

Virtual Programs

Virtual Family Storytime

Sing, read, and play with the Oakville Public Library as we bring storytime from our home to yours. Enjoy Family Storytime on Tuesdays and Thursdays on Instagram Live, and on YouTube Live on Fridays.

- Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 10 am
- Follow Oakville Public Library on [Instagram](#) (@oakvillelibrary) and on [YouTube](#) (youtube.com/oakvillepubliclibrar)

Kids Library Club

Kids Library Club is designed to help foster social connection through fun learning activities. Using virtual video chat, kids are introduced to new concepts and ideas in fun and engaging ways. Topics cover a range of educational disciplines related to science and technology, arts, social studies and more.

- Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2 pm
- Register in advance at opl.ca/programs

Library Services

Stories by Phone

Dial 905-815-2041 and enjoy pre-recorded stories, any time of the day, with our new Stories by Phone service. We are offering three different story options in English: poems and short stories for adults, stories for younger children (age 7 and under) and adult fiction (one chapter a week). Pick one or play them all, as many times as you like. New stories are available every Tuesday. Long-distance charges may apply.

Online Resources

All of our online resources can be accessed using your Oakville Public Library card and PIN number.

[Tumblebook Library](#) lets you enjoy interactive eBooks for kids in English, French, and Spanish.

[KanopyKids](#) offers unlimited access to high-quality movies and TV shows including Arthur and Sesame Street.

[Hoopla](#) allows you to instantly stream or download children's movies, television shows, audiobooks and music.

[Little Pim](#) is an online language learning system for children ages 0-6.

Recommended Reads

Check out these our recommended reading lists that include eBooks and audiobooks for various age groups and interests.

[Beginner Readers and Early Chapter Books](#) – Explore some options for beginner readers that can help keep students reading while schools are closed.

[Let's Learn!](#) – Browse this selection of non-fiction books for the primary grades.

[STEM @ Home](#) – Discover books related to science, technology, engineering, and math for little learners.