

# **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 Grade 7-8 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, include your name and phone number.

Please allow 48 hours to process your registration. Currently, this library card will provide you with access to <u>OPL's digital collections</u> which includes eBooks, audiobooks, online resources, and more. Once the library resumes regular operations, we can provide you with a full-access library card.

# **Virtual Programs**

#### **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 <u>opl.ca/programs</u>

## **Online Resources**

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

<u>TumbleBook Cloud Junior</u> offers an online collection for young readers that includes over 600 titles. This collection contains classics, graphic novels and National Geographic videos, many of which are paired with eBooks.

<u>Encyclopedia Britannica – Kids</u> provides separate search capabilities for elementary and middle school students and includes interactive exercises and activities, as well as links to magazine articles and clips.

<u>Hoopla</u> allows you to instantly stream or download movies, television shows, audiobooks and music.

<u>cloudLibrary</u> offers a growing collection of eBooks and audiobooks for adults, teens, and kids. Read and listen through the mobile or desktop app on your computer, smartphone, or tablet.

## **Recommended Reads**

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

Fiction for the Middle Grades – Explore these popular eBooks on the cloudLibrary app.

<u>Audiobooks for the Middle Grades</u> – Check out these downloadable audiobooks on Hoopla.