

For Kids

★ Beanstack

Curated book recommendations for readers ages 0-8.

BookFlix

Video storybooks paired with nonfiction eBooks.

★ Brainfuse

Live online tutors available for K-12 homework help Monday-Sunday, 2-11pm. Help Center, Writing Lab, Foreign Language Lab, and tools for studying and collaboration.

Explora Junior

Articles and stories from popular magazines for elementary and middle school students, as well as encyclopedia and dictionary entries.

TrueFlix

Nonfiction books paired with videos designed to help students master Science and Social Studies.

TumbleBooks

Interactive, animated books, as well as games, puzzles, and National Geographic video shorts.

JOB SEARCH

Information about regional resources for job seekers, including local job listings, as well as tools to help with resume writing, preparing for interviews, building job skills, changing careers, and practicing for certification exams.

COMMUNITY INFO

Links to local information about:

- Government and tourism
- History and genealogy
- Media
- Services

VISIT KCPL'S DIGITAL LIBRARY

1. Go to kentcountylibrary.org
2. Choose the **Digital Library** menu
3. Select **eLibrary, Research Databases, Job Search, or Community Info**
4. Select the resource you want to use

You will need to enter your library card number to access many of these resources.

Several also require you to create a free account before you can use them.

If you have questions about or problems with any of the Digital Library resources, please let us know: referencedesk@kent.lib.md.us



Chestertown Branch

408 High St.
Chestertown, MD 21620
410-778-3636

North County Branch

111-B1 N. Main St.
Galena, MD 21635
410-648-5380

Rock Hall Branch

5585 Main St.
Rock Hall, MD 21661
410-639-7162

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Kent County Public Library

Digital Library

eBooks, Audiobooks,
Magazines, and Movies

Online Classes & Career Prep

Local Newspapers

DIY Guides & Hobbies

Genealogy

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Job Search Resources

Community Information



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eLIBRARY

- ★ **Overdrive: Maryland's Digital eLibrary** - eBooks & audiobooks
- ★ **hoopla** - movies, television shows, audiobooks, eBooks, comics, and music
- ★ **Zinio** - magazines
- Project Gutenberg** - public domain eBooks
- Librivox** - public domain audiobooks

RESEARCH DATABASES

Online Classes, Test Prep & Career Prep

- ★ **Adult Learning Center**
GED prep, live tutoring, career resources, U.S. Citizenship Prep, and Microsoft Office Skills Series.
- ★ **Gale Courses** **FREE ONLINE CLASSES!**
Hundreds of instructor-led online courses for personal enrichment and developing job skills. Courses run 6 weeks. Certificate of completion awarded to students who pass the final exam.
- ★ **Rosetta Stone**
Interactive online language learning program designed to build reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills. Over 30 languages available.
- ★ **Testing & Education Reference Center**
Online practice tests, including: AP, SAT, ASVAB, real estate, civil service, and military exams. Scholarship search, test prep books, and career tools.

Local Newspapers

- Easton Star Democrat**
Online archives from November 2005 to present.
- Kent County News**
Online archives from November 2006 to present.

DIY Guides & Hobbies

Auto Repair Reference Center

Repair info, technical service bulletins & recalls, wiring diagrams, and more for over 25,000 vehicles.

Home Improvement Reference Center

Detailed "how-to" information for a wide variety of home improvement and repair projects.

Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center

Instructions and creative ideas from leading hobby & craft magazines to meet the interests of all hobby enthusiasts.

Small Engine Repair Reference Center

Detailed repair guides for a wide variety of small engines, including ATVs, motorcycles, mowers, tractors, and more.

Genealogy & Family History

Ancestry Plus

Census records, vital records, directories, and other genealogy resources. *(Only available onsite at the library.)*

Genealogy Connect

Hundreds of unique family history sources, as well as guidance and tips on the research process.

HeritageQuest Online

Census records, Freedman's Bank records, unique primary sources, local & family histories, and more.

Reading Recommendations

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Curated book recommendations for readers ages 0-8.

NoveList Plus

Book recommendations for all ages based on personal reading style and interests. Includes book reviews and lists.

Information & Research

Explora Educator

- **ERIC** - Online library of education research and information.
- **Professional Development Collection** - Journal articles and reports for educators and librarians.
- **Teacher Reference Center** - Abstracts from over 200 education-related journals.

Explora

- **Biography Reference Center** - Over 300,000 biographies of people throughout history and around the world.
- **Funk & Wagnalls** - Online encyclopedia.
- **History Reference Center** - U.S. and world history articles, images, maps, and more.
- **Literary Reference Center** - Author biographies, interviews, book reviews, and more.
- **MasterFILE** - Thousands of magazines, reference books, and primary sources.
- **MAS Ultra** - Magazines for high schoolers on subjects including history, science, and careers.
- **Science Reference Center** - Wide variety of scientific articles, images, essays, and videos.

Business News & Research

EBSCO Business

Articles from 2,200+ business journals, regional U.S. and Canadian business publications, and MarketLine company profiles.

ReferenceUSA

Information on millions of businesses and consumers in an easy to search format.