


YOUTH AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT BACK TO SCHOOL NEWS



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Starts May 19!

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Now it's easier than ever to access our e-resources, thanks to expanded e-card availability for children under the age of 13. Starting in August, children of all ages can register for an e-card online and instantly access the Library's digital branch. Find e-books in our catalog and read right away in your browser, or download the Libby app to read or listen to books on your phone, tablet, or e-reader. Check children's movies and educational TV shows on Kanopy Kids, as well as animated e-books on Bookflix. Our Homework Help page can connect you to databases, online tutoring, and more.



Do you like stories about haunted houses and supernatural encounters? The Library wants you to write your own urban myth or ghost story. If your story scares us enough, we'll produce it into a spooky video that will feature on the Youth & Family Engagement YouTube channel around Halloween. (Mwah hahaha!)

Read the rules and check out the trailer!

SHELF HELP

KANSAS CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY



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