



## Homeschooling Resources

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*Hayner Library supports homeschoolers with its many resources, both print and online, and programming. This booklet will help you discover some of the interesting educational materials you can check out to take home, which programs you would like to participate in, and useful educational websites. Our goal is to help you in your educational and enrichment endeavors.*

### Homeschooling Websites

*Websites to help you get started with homeschooling.*

#### **Illinois H.O.U.S.E. (Home Oriented Unique Schooling Experience)**

<http://www.illinoishouse.org>

A nonsectarian statewide network of support groups for families involved in homeschooling.

#### **Illinois Homeschooling – State Board of Education**

<https://www.isbe.net>

Illinois homeschooling information on registration, requirements, resources, and more.

#### **Illinois State Board of Education Learning Standards**

<https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Academics.aspx>

Separate subject areas have links to great websites for homeschoolers.

### **Christian Home Educators (ICHE)**

<https://iche.org>

Connects support groups to families throughout Illinois.

### **Homeschooling Legal Defense Association (HSLDA)**

<https://hslida.org/legal/illinois>

A non-profit advocacy group that offers online academy courses for grades 7 – 12.

### **Homeschool.com**

<https://www.homeschool.com>

Provides tools, product reviews, guides, advice and support to all homeschooling families.

## **Hayner Library Resources**

### **Ebooks – Cloud Library**

You can find ebooks and eaudiobooks in Cloud Library.

Visit the Hayner Library website at

<https://www.haynerlibrary.org> and go to Help with Your eReader to find out how to use the Cloud Library app.

### **Kids & Teens Page**

You can find many current Children and Teens activities at <https://www.haynerlibrary.org/kids-teens> Be sure to take the KidsSpace Virtual Tour to see what all is in the children's library.

### **ABC Mouse.com**

Free on the Children's computers at Hayner Library. ABC Mouse is a popular early learning academy, full online

curriculum in reading, math, science, art and colors for children ages 2 – 8.

### **Dial-A-Story**

618-462-TALE

Story time over the phone! Available 24/7 with a new story every week.

### **Teen Book Crate**

Sign up for Hayner’s fun-to-open Teen Book Crate service. Each month you will receive a new release book based on your reading preferences. Visit the Teen Space page at [www.haynerlibrary.org](http://www.haynerlibrary.org) and fill out the online “My Crate” form.

## **Hayner Library Online Resources**

### **Creativebug**

Visit [www.haynerlibrary.org](http://www.haynerlibrary.org) and click on the "Online Resources" link at the top of the library's website, scroll to “Art and Crafts”. Creativebug has thousands of award-winning art and craft video classes taught by recognized design experts and artists.

### **NoveList K-8 Plus**

Visit [www.haynerlibrary.org](http://www.haynerlibrary.org) and click the "Online Resources" link at the top of the library's website, scroll to the "Books and Readers' Advisory" category, and click on the "NoveList K-8 Plus" link. Contains book recommendations for grades K-8, and can limit by reading level. Lists recent award-winning books, and more.

### **MasterFILE Premier**

Visit [www.haynerlibrary.org](http://www.haynerlibrary.org) and click on the "Online Resources" link at the top of the library's website, scroll to "Education Resources". Has authoritative articles for research papers for high schoolers on up.

### **Primary Search**

Visit [www.haynerlibrary.org](http://www.haynerlibrary.org) and click on the "Online Resources" link at the top of the library's website, scroll to "Education Resources". Contains full-text articles from popular elementary school magazines. All full-text articles are assigned a reading level indicator.

### **TumbleBook Library**

Visit [www.haynerlibrary.org](http://www.haynerlibrary.org) and click on the "Online Resources" link at the top of the library's website, scroll to the "Education Resources" category, and click on the "Tumblebook Library for Kids" link. Tumblebook Library contains over thousands of animated, talking picture books. The site also features Spanish and French books, read-along chapter books, nonfiction books, and exciting games and puzzles!

## **Hayner Library Programs**

### **Bow-Wow, Pow-Wow**

If your child is afraid to read out loud, then join members of Therapy Dog International and Hayner Public Library for our Bow-wow Pow-wow Reading Program. The program enables children of all ages to read an age-appropriate short story of their choice to a certified pet therapy dog. We meet every second Saturday of the month at 10:00 a.m. starting in September at the Alton Square Mall library location.

### **After School Fun**

Monthly craft time for kids 6-10. Held at Hayner Library Downtown on the third Tuesday of the month at 3:30 p.m. Contact Mary Kay to sign up.

### **Legos@Your Library**

Meets the second Thursday of each month at the Alton Square Mall library. For children ages 6 through 12.

### **Story Time**

For children pre-school age through 5.

### **Summer Reading Program**

Starts in June and runs for 6 weeks. Reading rewards, performers, and arts and crafts. For children ages birth through 12.

*For current events and programs, check the KidsSpace page at [www.haynerlibrary.org](http://www.haynerlibrary.org).*

## **Special Materials at Hayner Library – KidsSpace**

### **Learning Kits**

Learning Kits are filled with replicas, books, instruments, etc. suited to the subject the kit covers. Subjects include: Lincoln, Civil War, Fun with Hieroglyphs, Field Guide to the Wetlands, Field Trip Backpacks, Fossil Kits, Art and many more.

*Ask the Children's librarian for a list of all available Kits.*

### **Book Bags! (kit)**

Correlated to current state academic standards. Bags include everything students need to build proficiency in math, language arts, and reading skills. Each bag is grade specific from K-1 through 5.

### **Telescopes**

Telescopes can be checked out for two weeks.

### **Educational Games and Toys**

Games include: Bloxels, math, human body, science, speech dice game, reptile bingo, brainteasers, story blocks, Legos, puzzles, and more.

### **Educational DVDs**

Educational DVDs include: science, geology, human body, solar system, nature, American history, United States government, weather, oceans, and more.

### **Playaway Book Pacts**

All in one audiobook paired with print book.

### **Flannel Board Stories**

Located in the PARENT/TEACHER section.

*All these materials can be checked out from the library.*

## **Educational Enrichment at Hayner Library**

### **STEM Books and CORE Concept Books**

Subjects covered are: biology, genetics, human body, ecology, plants, chemistry, biochemistry, oceans, earth, solar system, electricity, sound, magnetism, climate, rocks and fossils, ecology, and more.

*STEM and CORE Concept books located in TeenSpace.*

### **Encyclopedia Books**

World Book Encyclopedia, American Indian Culture, art, animals, biodiversity, bugs and more. Can be checked out for two weeks.

### **Science Fair Books**

Science Fair Project books.

## **Study Guides for Middle and High Schoolers**

***Everything You Need to Ace American History in One Big Fat Notebook: The Complete Middle School Study Guide***, Rothman, Lily, (2016). [j973.071 ROT](#)

***Everything You Need to Ace Biology in One Big Fat Notebook: The Complete High School Study Guide***, (2021). [Y570.76 BRO](#)

***Everything You Need to Ace Chemistry in One Big Fat Notebook: The Complete High School Study Guide***, (2020). [Y540.76 SWA](#)

***Everything You Need to Ace Computer Science and Coding in One Big Fat Notebook: The Complete Middle School Study Guide***, Smith, Grant, (2020). [j005.133 SMI](#)

***Everything You Need to Ace English Language Arts in One Big Fat Notebook: The Complete Middle School Study Guide***, (2016). [j420.71 HAB](#)

***Everything You Need to Ace Geometry in One Big Fat Notebook: The Complete High School Study Guide,***  
(2020). [Y516 NEE](#)

***Everything You Need to Ace Math in One Big Fat Notebook: The Complete Middle School Study Guide,***  
Peterson, Altair, (2016). [j510.71 PET](#)

***Everything You Need to Ace Science in One Big Fat Notebook: The Complete Middle School Study Guide***  
(2016). [j500 EVE](#)

***Everything You Need to Ace World History in One Big Fat Notebook: The Complete Middle School Study Guide,*** Vengoecheo, Ximena, author. (2016). [j907.6 VEN](#)

## **Parent/Teacher Books**

***Better Together: Strengthen Your Family, Simplify Your Homeschool, and Savor the Subjects That Matter Most,***  
Barnhill, Pam, (2018). [PARENT/TEACHER j371.042 BAR](#)

***The Brave Learner: Finding Everyday Magic in Homeschool, Learning, and Life,*** Bogart, Julie, (2019).  
[PARENT/TEACHER j371.042 BOG](#)

***The Call of the Wild & Free: Reclaiming Wonder in Your Child's Education,*** Arment, Ainsley, (2019).  
[PARENT/TEACHER j372.1042 ARM](#)

***Home Learning Year by Year: How to Design a Creative and Comprehensive Homeschool Curriculum,*** Rupp, Rebecca, (2020). [PARENT/TEACHER j371.042 RUP](#)



***Homeschool Bravely: How to Squash Doubt, Trust God, and Teach Your Child with Confidence***, Erickson, Jamie (Homeschool teacher), (2019). PARENT/TEACHER j371.042 ERI

***Homeschool Hacks: How to Give Your Kid a Great Education without Losing Your Job (or Your Mind)***, Knerl, Linsey, (2021). PARENT/TEACHER j371.042 KNE  
***Homeschooling High School, with College in Mind***, Sproger, Betsy, (2019). PARENT/TEACHER j371.042 SPR

***Homeschooling Your Child with Special Needs: Practical Support and Encouragement for Learning with Differences***, Wingert, Shawna, (2019).  
PARENT/TEACHER j371.042 WIN

*More books located on the Parent/Teacher Shelf in KidsSpace.*

## **Classroom Websites and Apps**

### **Illinois State Board of Education Homeschooling Resource List**

[Home-School-Resources.pdf \(isbe.net\)](https://www.isbe.net/home-school-resources)

Whether you are starting your own educational program or supplementing an existing one, you might want to use some of these resource links on the list.

### **PBS Learning Media**

<https://ninepbs.pbslearningmedia.org>

Free standards-aligned videos, interactives, lesson plans, and more for educators.

### **Khan Academy**

<https://www.khanacademy.org>

Free for all learners and teachers. Ad free and no subscription necessary. Lessons for pre-K to College.

### **Duolingo**

<https://www.duolingo.com>

Free online language program.

### **iCivics**

<https://www.icivics.org>

iCivics exists to engage students in meaningful civics learning. You can find well-written, inventive, and free resources that enhances students practice and inspires.

### **Ed Helper**

<https://www.edhelper.com>

Free worksheets and no prep teaching resources.

### **NoRedink**

<https://www.noredink.com>

Builds better writers, in person or remotely. Guides you through the writing process.

### **National Geographic**

<https://www.nationalgeographic.org/education/classroom-resources/learn-at-home>

Learn online with educational guides and tools from National Geographic.

### **Smithsonian Learning Lab**

<https://learninglab.si.edu>

Distance learning resources to understand art, history, culture and the sciences through inquiry and analysis.

## Library Hours

### **Hayner Library - Alton Square Mall Library**

Mon.- Sat., 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun., 12 noon. to 5 p.m.

### **Hayner Library - Downtown**

Mon. - Thurs., 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Fri. - Sat. 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Sunday.

### **Hayner Public Library - Genealogy & Local History**

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wed. 12 p.m. to 7 p.m., Sat. 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Closed Sunday.

*For further information, please contact*

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