EARLY LEARNING RESOURCES AND SERVICES
at Timberland Regional LIBRARY

CONNECT BOXES
The Library wants to make it easy for you to share books with the youth your organization serves. TRL lends boxes of children or teen books to locations such as apartment complexes, health care agencies, community centers and after-school programs. No fines. No fees. It’s completely free. To submit a request for a box for your organization go to: TRL.org/youth-connect-boxes

ONLINE LEARNING
TRL offers a variety of resources to help navigate topics interest for kids and their grown-ups including crafts, coding, languages and more. Check out online courses here TRL.org/reference-database-results?topics=120 and a full selection of databases here: TRL.org/reference-databases

VIRTUAL EARLY LEARNING PROGRAMS
Library staff offer programs for all ages via Zoom, including storytimes and other activities created for early learners. Explore the full calendar of events at events.TRL.org/

Recorded stories and performer events are also available on the TRL YouTube channel: youtube.com/user/timberlandlibrary/featured

GRAB BAGS
Libraries are now offering customized Grab Bags of materials that can be picked up during Library Takeout hours, including picture books, chapter books, non-fiction for kids, music CDs, and DVDs. Fill out the form, indicate preferences, and library staff will fill a bag! To learn more about Grab Bags visit: TRL.org/grab-bag

LIBRARY TAKEOUT
Our libraries are open for browsing! Some families may feel more comfortable using our Library Takeout service as a way to pick up library materials without entering the library. Books and other materials can be pre-ordered directly online at TRL.org with a library card number and PIN, or with assistance from library staff.

PICTURE BOOK CITY
Now you can search our picture book collection by topic. Visit Picture Book City on our website.

ABCMOUSE
More than 10,000 fun-filled learning activities for ages 2-8+ (with over 1,200 available in Spanish) including: books, puzzles, videos, songs, artwork, and educational games. https://www.abcmouse.com/hco-create-account

LIBRARY OF THINGS
Consider an adventure! Timberland Library has expanded its “Library of Things” to include physical items such as birding backpacks, park passes, and musical instruments. Visit TRL.org/library-things

HANDS ON CHILDREN’S MUSEUM MOBILE MEMBERSHIP PASSES
Check out a free two week pass to the HOCM from one of your local TRL library passes. Contact your local branch for details.

RESOURCES FOR PARENTS, CAREGIVERS, AND EDUCATORS
Explore additional resources including links to homework help, homeschooling information, and remote learning here: TRL.org/groups/parents-educators

LAUNCHPADS
Launchpads are pre-loaded tablets for ages 2-8, with learning apps, videos, games, and more, for hours of interactive learning and play. No internet connection needed. Find them by searching for “launchpads” in the library catalog.

COMMUNITY SERVICES
Check listings of local and state services that could be helpful for families needing assistance: TRL.org/community-resources

EBOOKS, EMAGAZINES, STREAMING
Explore ebooks and audiobooks for kids at timberland.overdrive.com/library/kids and streaming films at trlib.kanopy.com/kids

AskLib@TRL.org Live Chat with Staff on TRL.org