



# Your Homeschool Headquarters



***“ Learning is not attained by chance. It must be sought for with ardor and attended with diligence. ” -Abigail Adams***

Akron-Summit County Public Library has developed a continually growing and evolving array of materials, services and programs to meet the needs of homeschooling families. If you have any questions about the services listed here, or would like to suggest additional resources, please do not hesitate to speak to one of our librarians.

## Collection

Resources are available from many areas in the Main Library, including History and Humanities, Children’s Library and Science and Technology. Smaller collections of these items are available at branches. With the exception of reference materials, most items can be requested and sent to a branch of the patron’s choosing.

- “Why” and “how to” books on homeschooling
- Homeschool periodicals
- Extensive selection of information (nonfiction) books, biographies and reference materials
- Science fair resources
- Classic children’s literature
- Historical fiction
- Electronic resources, including a multitude of databases, many of which are geared toward students
- Educational CD-ROMs
- Audio-Visual materials, including nonfiction videos and DVDs
- Digital resources, including eBooks and eAudio

## Homeschool Resource File

- A set of binders with a wide array of information and resources available at the Reference Desks in the Main Library's History and Humanities Division and the Children's Library.
- Subject areas included in the binders are:
  - Frequently Asked Questions
  - Regulations/ Notification
  - Assessment/ Testing/ Portfolios
  - Homeschool Organizations
  - Local School System Administrations
  - Online Schools
  - Websites/ Print Resources
  - Curriculum Resources
  - Special Needs
  - Socialization Ideas
  - Field Trips
  - Kindergarten Readiness

**Note.** The History & Humanities Division also publishes a "Homeschooling" booklet, which lists the library's book and magazine resources, as well as key Websites. Copies are available at the Main Library's History & Humanities Division and the Children's Library, as well as branch libraries. The booklet is also available online from the library's Website by following this link:

<http://www.akronlibrary.org/internetresources/hh/homeschool.pdf>

## Programs

- A host of programs geared toward school-age children and teens
- Library tours on request

## Workshops

- Library Skills for Homeschoolers – periodically offered for various grade levels
- The Electronic Services Division offers a variety of Computer Training courses at Main Library and all Branch Library locations.

*See: <http://es.akronlibrary.org/computer-training-classes/>*

## Akron-Summit County Public Library

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