

### Resources provided by the Vermont Department of Libraries to All Public Libraries:

#### Universal Class

More than 500 online classes ranging in topics from writing skills, software programs (including Adobe and Microsoft programs), to science, html, and graphic design. There's something for everyone! Though classes are not for college credit, they are led by a real instructor with whom you can communicate by e-mail. Courses allow you to proceed at your own pace, working on assignments anytime, day or night.

Access – Go to [http://bit.ly/vtlib\\_uc](http://bit.ly/vtlib_uc) and use your library card number to login and create an account.



#### Learning Express

Learning Express library is a deep and broad tool that has something for everyone! It covers elementary school homework help, prep for the Commercial Driver's License (CDL) exam, nursing and medical testing prep, job interview and resume writing, computer skills, SAT, LSAT, and GRE test prep, to interactive tools to help someone choose a career. It can help someone choose a pathway in life or provide the tools to get a better job.

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#### Vermont Online Library

Covering everything from newspaper articles to DIY car repair, the Vermont Online Library (VOL) can help with any topic. Available for free to all Vermonters, VOL has options for all ages from elementary school through adult. You can even use it to read current articles from the NY Times, Washington Post, the Economist, and more.

Access – Use the link on your library's website. It will ask if you share your location; if not, login with your library card number or a password (ask library staff).



### Free Resources:

#### Internet Archive

Internet Archive is a non-profit digital library offering free universal access to books, movies & music, as well as 418 billion archived web pages.

Access – Go to <https://archive.org/>



#### Project Gutenberg

The site offers thousands of public domain ebooks for free use on any device. Because they are public domain, they are typically limited to items published before 1924, but that still includes a wide range of classics.

Access – Go to <https://www.gutenberg.org/> and download ebooks in a variety of formats



#### LibriVox

This site offers public domain audiobooks recorded by volunteers for free use on any relevant device. Like Gutenberg, they tend to be items published before 1924.

Access – Go to <https://librivox.org/> and download audiobooks.



## TumbleBooks

This site offers a collection of animated talking picture books, read-alongs, ebooks, quizzes, lesson plans, and educational games. They recently announced its online products would be available for free to all public libraries until at least August 31.

Access – Libraries need to email [info@tumblebooks.com](mailto:info@tumblebooks.com) with subject line Free TumbleBooks in order to receive free links to all three TumbleBook databases for use by their patrons.



## FamilySearch

This free genealogy site allows users to search for information, create a family tree, and pull records from their extensive database.

Access – Go to <https://www.familysearch.org/>



## LUV/Overdrive

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