

Languages & Reading

Book Buddies

This summer program pairs children in grades 1 to 5 with trained teen volunteers to help them improve their reading and comprehension. Check our website for registration information.

Pronunciator Languages

You can learn over 80 languages with this on-line database for adults *and* children (toddlers and up)!

Tumble Book Library

Tumble Books are animated talking picture books, suited for elementary school children. They are created from existing picture books, adding sound, animation, music and narration to create an electronic picture book. Grades and reading levels are provided.

Storytime Programs

All ages programs:

- Tuesdays 4pm
- Wednesdays 7pm
- Thursdays 11am
- Saturdays 11am

Programs for specific ages are:

- *Baby Storytime* Tues & Wed 10am
- *Toddler Tales* Tues & Wed 11am
- *After School Adventures (ages 5+)* Wednesdays 4pm.

Languages & Reading (continued)

Muzzy Online: Language learning for children. Spanish, English, Mandarin Chinese, French, German, Italian.

Summer Reading: OBPL offers Summer Reading programs for everyone from babies to grandparents. These programs are designed to encourage independent reading through the offer of incentives.

1000 Books to Read Before Kindergarten Program

Literacy program based on research findings that show that the more children ages 0-5 hear books read to them, the more prepared they will be to learn to read upon reaching kindergarten.

Critical Thinking & Problem Solving

Launchpads

Tablets pre-loaded with apps curated to build knowledge that spans the 6 fundamental learning areas: English language arts, math, science, language learning, critical thinking, & creativity.

Lego Lab

- Saturdays 12-1pm

Join the fun with your peers and let your imagination take off. We provide the Legos and Duplos, you provide the creativity!

Parent Resources @ *your library*



Old Bridge Public Library
Central Branch
One Old Bridge Plaza,
Municipal Center
Route 516 and Cottrell Rd
(732) 721-5600 ext 5028
www.oldbridgelibrary.org

Online Resources

Step 1

- Go to: www.oldbridgelibrary.org

Step 2

- Click on *Resources* tab

Step 3

- Click on *Databases & Journals*

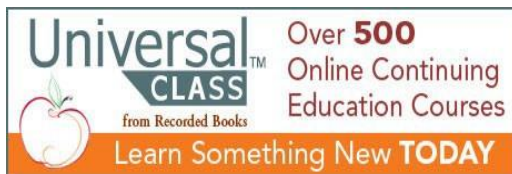
Step 4

- Choose a database, and enter your valid Library card number

Universal Class

- Free online courses
- Instructor-led
- Self-paced

All you need is your library card number and an internet connection.



Novelist

Novelist is a database with thousands of read-alike award winners and librarians' favorites. They can help find resources by title, author, subject & reading level.



Homework Help

Tutor.com:

For students K-12 and college, live tutors are available 4pm-11pm for math, science, social studies, English, test prep and more! Go to: www.oldbridgelibrary.org/.

The Library also has invaluable **on-line databases** for homework & reports. Go to: www.oldbridgelibrary.org.

Math Buddies:

This summer program pairs children in grades 1 to 5 with trained teen volunteers to reinforce their math skills. Check our website for registration information.

Math Tutoring:

For students in elementary school, middle school, and high school, free volunteer math tutors are here to work with your students during the school year. Tutors are high school math honors students.

- Saturdays 11am-1pm
- No appointment necessary
- Bring relevant homework/questions to work on

Home School Book Club

This hybrid book discussion & activity club meets one Thursday per month at 11:30 am. Check our website for details.

Free Computers & Wi-Fi @ the Library

Use our **public computers** for homework and reports. Bring your laptop or other wireless device & take advantage of our Wi-Fi. Print in color and black & white for a nominal fee.

Museum Pass Program



We loan **museum passes** for visits to popular local museums for Library card holders.

We have passes to:

- Battleship Intrepid Museum
- Grounds for Sculpture
- Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University
- Garden State Discovery Museum
- Insectropolis
- Morris Museum and more...

Call 732 -721-5600 x 5027 for details and registration.

Curriculum Guides for Old Bridge Public Schools are available in the library upon request.