

# HOMESCHOOL — RESOURCES —

## Library and Book Resources



### With your library card, you can . . .

- [3D Print](#)
- Access [Databases](#)
- Access more collections through [Interlibrary Loan](#)
- [Download & Stream](#)  
Especially check out [Kanopy Kids](#) & [Tumblebooks](#)
- Check out [Explore Kits](#) & [Park Passes](#)

- [International Children's Digital Library](#)
- [Library of Congress Children's Book Collection](#)
- [Project Gutenberg](#)

Through these links, access a library of classic and multicultural children's literature online, for free.



## Connecting Locally



- [Colorado Department of Education Homeschool Resources](#)

Find a list of homeschool enrichment programs, support groups, and resources.

- [LEAP](#)  
Tuition free, part-time, publicly funded enrichment school.
- [Northern Colorado Homeschool Association](#)

Get connected with other Colorado homeschool families to participate in field trips and other supplemental activities or meet-ups.

## Early Literacy



- [Get Ready to Read](#)

Access literacy tips, checklists, games, and a free Kindergarten readiness test.

- [Reading Rockets](#)

Find research-based strategies and resources to help teach your young readers.

## Podcasts

### For Caregivers



- [Exploring Unschooling](#)

Listen to interviews from a diverse range of parents and caregivers who have chosen alternative education for their kids.

- [Honey I'm Homeschooling the Kids](#)

A podcast that explores alternative education and ways to enrich your family life.

- [Your Morning Basket](#)

Hear from experts and homeschool parents about best practices for morning time.

### For Kids

- [Brains on!](#)

Indulge your curious learners with fascinating questions about the world.

- [The Past and the Curious](#)

A fun, educational podcast about the past.

- [Short and Curly](#)

A podcast that poses ethical questions through kid-friendly stories and conversations.

- [Story Pirates](#)

Hear imaginative stories, written by kids and adapted into sketch comedy and musical theater.

## Web Resources

### Blogs

- [Homeschooling Now](#)

Read about homeschooling in the news and find teaching tips.

- [The Kitchen Table Classroom](#)

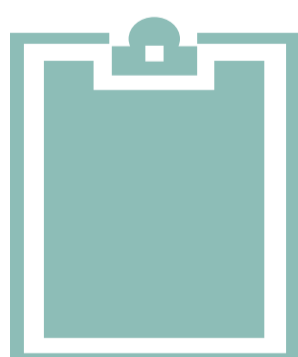
Find fun, easy, and meaningful art projects to enrich your lesson plans.

- [Simple Homeschool](#)

Find inspiration and resources to help guide your big-picture and daily homeschool choices.



### Lesson Planning & Curriculum



- [Exploratorium](#)

Find free printables, activities, and learning apps on a variety of topics.

- [Khan Academy](#)

Find free practice exercises, instructional videos, and more!

- [TEDEd](#)

Design a lesson around a TED video and create customized lesson plans!

## Students With Special Needs

- [Homeschooling a Struggling Learner](#)

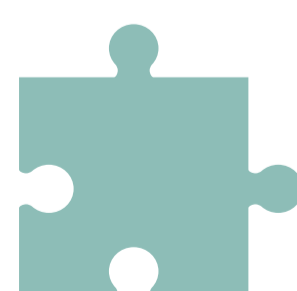
A launching pad for special needs considerations and resources.

- [SPED Homeschool](#)

Find resources and support for craft a successful learning environment for your children with special needs.

- [SPED Homeschool Conversations Podcast](#)

A podcast facilitated through SPED Homeschool. Hear interviews from experts and homeschooling families just like you.



## Legal



- [Coalition for Responsible Home Education](#)

Find research and support to inform your educational choices.

- [Colorado Homeschool Law](#)

What you need to know about homeschooling in CO.

- [Homeschool Legal Defense Association](#)

Find out about homeschooling laws, find support for children with special needs, and more.