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HEAD BACK TO SCHOOL WITH RICHLAND LIBRARY THIS YEAR

Library Card Supplies Variety of Free, Academic Resources

Columbia, SC- As children and teens across the Midlands ease into their back-to-school routines, **Richland Library wants to equip them with the tools needed for a successful academic year.**

Over the last three years, we have provided a library card to every student in Richland School District One and Richland School District Two through the ConnectedED Library Challenge. Whether working on a homework assignment, school project or research paper, that card provides **students access to a variety of free resources**, including:

- [Tutor.com](https://www.tutor.com) - Connect with a live tutor daily and access thousands of homework, test prep and career resources
- [Mango Languages](https://www.mangolanguages.com) - Master a foreign language, using audio and visual learning methods
- [Lynda.com](https://www.lynda.com) - Explore more than 3,500 web-based video courses
- [Safari Tech Books Online](https://www.safaribooksonline.com) - Load more than 9,000 titles for IT, business and graphic design
- **Downloadable books, music and movies** through [Overdrive](https://www.overdrive.com), [Freegal](https://www.freemove.com), [hoopla](https://www.hoopla.com) and [Kanopy](https://www.kanopy.com)



In an effort to foster a healthy and productive learning environment, our Main location (1431 Assembly Street) also offers the following, **dedicated spaces in the Children's Room**, which reopened to the public after renovation and reconfiguration earlier this year:

- **Homework Zone** - Utilize computers in this safe, quiet space that is designed exclusively for homework for children, ages 5-12
- **Education Studio** - Discover a carefully curated collection, multi-sensory materials and expert staff who are fully equipped to support emerging readers

For questions, please contact Emily Stoll at 803-587-3637 or email estoll@richlandlibrary.com.

About Richland Library

Awarded the National Medal in 2017 by the Institute of Museum and Library Services, Richland Library is a vibrant, contemporary organization that provides resources and information that advance the Midlands. Offering state-of-the-art technology, a variety of literary and cultural programs and 11 bustling facilities located throughout the county, Richland Library provides a truly customizable, modern library experience for residents and visitors alike.

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