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Clermont County Public Library

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LearningExpress Library – Education Online

The Clermont County Public Library has added LearningExpress Library to the resources available to help people learn new skills and improve on existing skills online. LearningExpress Library provides online, interactive practice tests, career building tools, and writing aides.

The two-year pilot project is funded by the State Library of Ohio and the Ohio Public Library Information Network (OPLIN), with an additional Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant to Libraries Connect Ohio, a collaborative project of the State Library of Ohio, OPLIN, OhioLINK, and INFOhio.

LearningExpress Library offers unlimited, 24/7 access to skill-building interactive courses in math, reading, and writing, as well as hundreds of online interactive practice tests including grade school achievement tests, the SAT, GED, U.S. Citizenship, and civil service positions. LearningExpress can be found on the main page of the Clermont County Public Library website at www.clermont.lib.oh.us

Complete answer explanations accompany each response so that users understand why an answer is correct or not. All practice tests include instant diagnostic score reports that help users to target skill areas that need the most attention. To help students master the SAT and recently added essay, instant score reports provide immediate feedback on how well they performed in each of five writing skill areas.

Clermont County Public Library offers LearningExpress Library in addition to the other resources available such as KnowItNow, the statewide reference service that is staffed 24 hours, seven days a week. In addition, MORE statewide materials sharing network gives users a wide range of information at their fingertips. Beyond reference materials, Clermont County library users can access online book clubs geared toward various reading interests such as horror, science fiction and romance.

"I am pleased that we can offer LearningExpress Library as a pilot program. With libraries across the state, we want to assist Ohio residents in achieving their educational and vocational goals. LearningExpress Library should prove to be a helpful tool in this endeavor," said Jo Budler, State Librarian of Ohio.

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“We’re delighted to be able to offer our library users access to both of these new services,” said Leslie A. Massey, Clermont County Public Library Director. “The State Library of Ohio has been very good about making the arrangements for local libraries.

We’re very excited because these services will help us to better meet the education and reference needs of our users.”

The State Library of Ohio is partnering with INFOhio, the information network for Ohio's k–12 schools; OhioLINK, a consortium of Ohio's college and university libraries; OPLIN, the information network for Ohio's public libraries and Ohio Community Computer Network (OCCN) to make LearningExpress Library available to all Ohio residents.

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