

Librarian's Shelf by Rachelle McPhillips

Library Offers Live, Online Tutoring for Patrons from Tutor.com

Something that is at the front of our minds right now is the upcoming school year. Whether the students in your life are heading back to the classroom or back to the kitchen table to study, Columbus Public Library offers a robust resource for learners of all ages that is available wherever and whenever you have internet access.

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"I think this is very helpful. It's helping me get good grades and it helps me have a study partner when I don't have one." 5th Grade Math Student

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- **Video Lessons:** Students can access video lessons for Advanced Placement® courses as well as math and English. Lessons are available 24/7 to help students review or learn new concepts.

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