



WI-FI

The Library also offers secured wireless internet (Wi-Fi) for those wanting to access the Internet with their own laptop or tablet available inside and in the nearby outdoor spaces of our libraries. To access the library's Wi-Fi, choose the network name: TMCPL-Public and use library1 for the password.



E-CARD

The Library offers a card that Ohio residents can apply for online if they are interested in an "online only" relationship with the library. This gives patrons access to our electronic resources.



RESEARCH DATABASES

The library offers databases for all ages.

Examples include:

- African American Heritage
- Ancestry (in-Library)
- Biography Reference Bank
- EBSCOhost Databases
- Libby: eBooks, Audiobooks & Magazines
- LinkedIn Learning with Lynda.com Content
- Literary Reference Center
- Mango Languages
- Newspaper Source
- Northstar Digital Literacy
- Novelist
- Ohio History Central Online
- Ohio Means Jobs
- Science Reference Center
- World Book Online

See all available databases in the Digital Library here: <https://tmcpl.org/digital-library>



MAKER LAB

TMCPL created a makerspace on the second floor of the Hobart Government Center with a computer lab, 3D printers, a laser cutter/engraver, a vinyl printer, CNC milling and routing machines, soldering stations, sublimation station, video editing, and recording equipment, a media conversion station, button makers and sewing and embroidery machines.

Contact the Maker Lab to schedule a visit or learn more about the space at 937-573-2542.



VOLUNTEER

Volunteering at the library is a great way for students to complete their service hours. Volunteers provide support services to paid staff or work on special projects.

Youth/Teen at Troy • Andrea Wackler
Troy Library • DeMarcus Moody
Maker Lab • Elijah Stephens
Pleasant Hill • Angie Hellman
Local History Library • Patrick Kennedy

LIBRARY SERVICES

For Educators



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LIBRARY RESOURCES



TEACHER CARDS

The library strives to provide educators extended access to educational library materials and will provide special Classroom Library Cards to teachers and homeschool parents. The classroom card is for use at Troy-Miami County Public Library locations only. If used at Dayton Metro Library or Bradford Library, fines and fees may accrue according to the policies of those libraries.

The full policy and more details are available at <https://www.tmcpl.org/resources-for/educators>



TEACHER COLLECTIONS

The library staff enjoys helping teachers provide materials to enrich the learning experience of their students. Educators may request a collection of materials to be selected for them that fit a certain topic or theme. Requests may be made by phone, email, or in person at least 14 days in advance.

Contact Andrea at awackler@tmcpl.org or visit <https://www.tmcpl.org/resources-for/educators> to request a collection or for more information.



FIELD TRIPS

- Tour to learn about the library
- How to care for books
- Story Time or Read Aloud (with books based on age group)
- Student library card registration

Contact Andrea Wackler at awackler@tmcpl.org for more information or to schedule a visit.



BOOKMOBILE STOP

The Bookmobile is filled with books for all ages, audiobooks, magazines, DVDs, and more.

Contact the Outreach Dept. at 937-339-0502 ext.114 or ssimon@tmcpl.org to request a stop.



LIBRARY OF THINGS

A Library of Things is a collection of items available for loan that expands the boundaries of traditionally defined library materials. Some items available to borrow include:

- Bike locks
- Games and puzzles
- Museum passes to Armstrong Air and Space Museum, Dayton Art Institute, and Dayton Society of Natural History
- Sensory bags. Memory Bags, Discovery Kits
- Telescope
- Wifi hotspots
- Coming in August 2023 a specialized collection for Teachers and tutors.



LOCAL HISTORY LIBRARY

The Local History Library is available to visit for small group tours and also offers history-themed presentations for your classroom

Contact the Troy Local History Library at 937-335-4082 for more information.

MORE THAN BOOKS



PUBLIC COMPUTERS

- Computers with Internet access are available at local libraries and the Maker Lab. The Troy library has laptops and PCs. The Pleasant Hill library has laptops. A library card is required for use.
- In addition to the Internet, TMCPL computers also have Microsoft Office software and resume software.
- Additional services are available at the Maker Lab, including a laptop lab with design software and a classroom with a smart board available for group reservation.



PRINT SERVICES

- Coin-operated printing in black and white or color is available at Troy main, Pleasant Hill, and the Maker Lab.
- The Maker Lab also offers vinyl printing, UV printing, and sublimation printing, 3D printing, and large format printing (up to 36 inches wide).

