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على الرغم من إغلاق مدارس نيويورك ومكتباتها للمساعدة على احتواء انتشار فيروس كورونا المستجد (كوفيد19)، فلا يزال بإمكانيهم توفير مجموعة واسعة من موارد مكتبة لدعم عملية التعلم في المنزل. ابتداءً من التدريس الافتراضي إلى قواعد البيانات عبر الإنترنت، ابحثوا عن الأدوات التي تحتاجونها على:

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تعرفّوا على بعض الموارد التي تُقِدِّمها مكتبة نيويورك العامة عبر الإنترنت، والتي تشمل:

المساعدة في الواجبات المنزلية والتدريب الشخصي عبر الإنترنت
احصلوا على المساعدة في الواجبات والمشاريع من خلال موارد مكتبة نيويورك العامة وشريكها الجديد في التدريس عبر الإنترنت، برانفينوز (Brainfuse).

قواعد البيانات والموارد الإلكترونية
ابحثوا في مجموعة الهائلة من قواعد البيانات والموارد الإلكترونية للاستعانة بها في الأبحاث. ولا تنسوا أن تنتظروا على عروض قاعدة البيانات الموسعة خلال فترة إغلاقنا المؤقت.

مفرد القراءة
هل تحتاجون توصيات ببعض الكِتّاب الجيدة؟ أو تحتاجون الوصول إلى الكِتّاب الإلكتروني؟ هل تحتاجون اقتراحات كتب للقراءة بصورة عالٍ مع الأطفال؟ نحن قادرون على توفير تلبيّة جميع احتياجاتكم من القراء في المنزل للأطفال من مختلف الأعمار.

الأنشطة المنزلية
من المهم للعقول الصغيرة أن تغوص في بحور خيالاتها. لدينا أفكار للفنون والحِرَف والتجارب العلمية والكثير من الأنشطة الترفيهية التي يتمكنون القيام بها في المنزل.

هل تودون التسجيل اليوم من أجل الحصول على بطاقة مكتبة وبدء التعلم مع المكتبة؟
لا تنسوا حسابات التسجيل المجاني على بطاقة مكتبة SimplyE (الإرشادات على الجانب الآخر).
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