

## The Education Resource Center (ERC) at Middle Country Public Library

offers support and enrichment for Middle Country residents, homeschooling families, and educators by providing access to the Educational Resource collection. The collection features science equipment and kits, math manipulatives, curricula and educational games, online resources including subscription databases, and ERC specific programs.

Items in the collection can be checked out for use in the library or at home and offer a perfect way to provide educational enrichment for youth as they gain knowledge and build skills year round. Homeschooling families residing in Suffolk and Nassau counties are encouraged to apply for ERC cards, allowing them to use the collection as well.

## Website

The Educational Resource Center webpage, [www.mcplibrary.org/children/education-resource-center](http://www.mcplibrary.org/children/education-resource-center) provides information and links to program registration for upcoming ERC programs. The webpage offers information on featured databases and links for MCPL and ERC cardholders to access a wide variety of online databases that provide learning opportunities for all ages on topics including history, science, reading, technology, and more! When visiting the webpage, users will also find featured periodicals, suggested books, and website recommendations.



## Programs

Seasonal enrichment programs are offered for children ages 5 through 17. These programs are fun, hands-on, engaging, and reinforce learning goals in a variety of subject areas, including STEAM.

- Programs are open to MCPL and ERC cardholders
- Please see the ERC webpage for our current selection of programs:

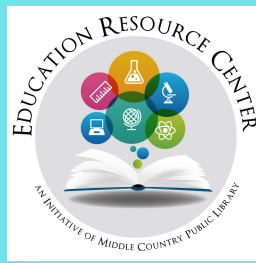
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Please let us know in advance if you require any special accommodation due to a disability.



Middle Country residents do not need Education Resource Center cards.

Homeschoolers and educators who reside in Suffolk and Nassau counties who are not Middle Country residents may obtain Education Resource Center cards. Applicants will need to present photo ID, a current library card which is in good standing from home library, and fill out both the Middle Country Public Library card application and the Education Resource Center card application. ERC cardholders may not place holds on any items.

The card is valid for one year and will provide access to all of the following collections:

Education Resource Center collection including ERC databases

Parent Collection

American Girl Kits

Toy Collection

Library of Things - Educational

Dollar and \$ense Financial Literacy Kits

Nature Explorium Backpacks

Museum Corner Kits

Project LINK Storytime Kits

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Backpacks

Multilingual Collections

Launch Pads

Playaways and Books on CD

Fiction and Nonfiction print collections

Nook e-readers with preloaded titles

DVD and CD Collections

iPads which may be checked out to patrons 18 years and older for use in the library

\*ERC cardholders may also register for all ERC designated programs\*

For further information please call the Youth Services desk at 631-585-9393 ext. 559.

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