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Continue to hold onto your checked out items until BHPL or the Book Drop reopens. Please check the library's website or Facebook page for the latest news.

New!

ACORN tv



Both **Acorn TV** and **freegal** can be accessed by going to www.bhplnj.org and clicking on their image on the home page (on the mobile website, they are listed under 'All Things E').

Acorn TV is a streaming video service of world-class mysteries, dramas, and comedies from Britain and beyond. Since Acorn TV is part of the RBdigital platform, sign in with your existing RBdigital account username & password or select 'Register' to sign up for a new account (you need a BHPL library card number & email). Browse Acorn TV's shows, click on a show to learn more, and use the checkout button on any show page to get full access to all of Acorn TV's selections for 7 days (you will be asked to create a separate Acorn TV password).

Freegal is an online music service that currently offers unlimited streaming and allows you to download up to 3 songs or music videos (1 video=2 songs) per week. Log in and listen on your computer or get the Freegal Music app for your smartphone or tablet and follow the prompts. You will need your BHPL library card number and PIN (last 4 digits of your phone #) to sign up.

We also have temporary access to several online resources including:

[Ancestry Library Edition](http://www.bhplnj.org/history/) – a genealogy website that is usually restricted to in-library use can now be accessed from home through June 30, 2020. Go to BHPL's Genealogy and History database page here: <http://www.bhplnj.org/history/>, select **Ancestry home access**, enter the password (1st 5 digits of BHPL card #) and follow the directions on the page.

[EBSCO Learning Express College Admissions Test Prep Resources](http://www.bhplnj.org/databases-for-children/) (free access through 6/30/20) – PDFs of AP, ACT, SAT study guides. Go to the Children's and Student databases page here: <http://www.bhplnj.org/databases-for-children/> and scroll down to the **High School** category. No library card # needed, just click on the link to open PDF of book.

Also, don't forget the latest post on the Children's page at <http://berkeleyheightskids.blogspot.com/>, which lists BHPL and non-library related online resources for children & students AND all the online resources & databases available to you that are listed on the next page! If you have any questions or problems regarding any of these resources, please email: reference@bhplnj.org.

Please be safe and stay well!

Berkeley Heights Public Library continues to provide service during this time when we are closed. Take advantage of the many online resources offered to residents of all ages. These resources can be accessed through BHPL's website www.bhplnj.org under **Online 24/7 Library** (on the mobile website go to **All Things E** and **Databases and Articles**). Keep your library card handy and, if a PIN is requested, use the last four digits of your phone number.

Here is a breakdown of popular online resources:

Ebooks: for adults, teens, tweens and children – **OverDrive/Libby** and **Hoopla**

Eaudio: for adults, teens, tweens, and children – **OverDrive/Libby** and **Hoopla**

Magazines: **Flipster** and **RB Digital Magazines**

Newspaper: **New York Times**

Children: **Tumblebooks** offers ebooks, read-alongs, gently animated picture books, puzzles and games, graphic novels, TumbleMath, language learning, videos

BookFlix combines a fiction title with a non-fiction title in a variety of subjects

Movies: **Hoopla** (adults and Kids), **Kanopy**, **Kanopy Kids**

Miscellaneous:

Lynda.com – learn new computer skills ranging from beginner to advanced, job searching including resume writing and interviewing, graphic arts, etc.

CreativeBug – crafts and projects for ages 5 up through adult

Pronunciator and **Rosetta Stone** for world languages

HeritageQuest and **Family Search** – genealogy

AtoZ World Travel, **AtoZ USA**, and **AtoZ World Food** – travel online

UPDATES: The Book Drop is closed – return items when we reopen – NO FINES will accrue

HOLDS have been put on hold – previous holds will be re-instated when we open and no new holds can be placed

There is no Inter-library loan service (JerseyCat) at this time