

## Talbot County Free Library eResource Information for grade 6-12 Learners

Talbot County Free Library offers a variety of eResources to support your student's online learning experience. While some of these resources are available without specific login information, some require a Talbot County Free Library card number for access. If you and/or your student already have a library card, simply visit the Library's website at [www.tcfl.org](http://www.tcfl.org), select the "Find" tab from the blue navigation bar and click on "eResources" in the drop-down menu that appears for a complete list of eResources. Select your eResource, and enter the barcode number found on the back of your library card (all 14 digits, no spaces) if prompted.

If you do not already have a Talbot County Free Library card, you can sign up for a temporary online card. Temporary cards are digital only and are good for 60 days. **To get a temporary online card:**

1. Visit the Library's website at [www.tcfl.org](http://www.tcfl.org)
2. Select the "Find" tab in the upper right hand corner of the homepage
3. In the drop-down menu that appears, click on "Get a Library Card"
4. Scroll down to "Online Card Registration" at the bottom of the page
5. Click on "Register for a temporary library card number."
6. Enter the information requested to obtain your online card.

### eResources for grade 6-12 learners:

- **Brainfuse**: Brainfuse provides access to free, online live tutoring from 2-11 p.m. every day in English and Spanish. Brainfuse also offers 24/7 access to skill building lessons, Flashbulb (an online flashcard library which also allows you to create your own flashcard sets) and collaborative online study rooms with Brainfuse MEET, so you can meet virtually with teachers and other students and families.
- **Gale In Context Middle School and Gale In Context High School**: Gale In Context combines great reference content with videos, newspapers, magazines, and more to give students age-appropriate information on current topics as well as history, science, and more.
- **Literary Reference Center**: With the Literary Reference Center, students have access to a comprehensive collection of author biographies, plot summaries, and book reviews, plus short stories, author interviews, and much more.
- **Mango Languages**: Mango Languages enables students to learn over 70 world languages (including ESL/ELL) with an engaging user interface, voice comparison, fresh design, foreign language films, and cultural anecdotes.
- **Testing & Education Reference Center**: Study guides and practice tests are the core of Testing & Education Reference Center, but students can also find detailed information on colleges and specialty and career programs as well as search for scholarships.

Don't forget to visit the library's "**Creative Fun for Kids at Home**" page for more great eResources at <http://tcfl.org/child/kidsathome.html>