

Library Services to Homeschoolers



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A Guide



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This comprehensive overview of homeschooling comes from the author of a 2017 VOYA submission, "Hanging with My Homies," an article that grew into a series that prompted online support groups and inspired presentations at national conferences, all indicators of the considerable interest public librarians have in improving their services to parents and homeschooled kids....There is a helpful discussion about meeting the homeschooling needs of diverse religious and cultural families and members of marginalized communities. A final chapter considers the future of homeschooling, looking towards increased e-learning and hybrid scenarios. Academic yet accessible, practitioners and library students alike will appreciate the copious chapter notes. This should be of interest to every public library.

— **Booklist**

Librarians are vital to schooling communities. It is imperative for libraries to expand services to meet the alternative education methods of homeschoolers and at-home learners. This session will share insight on how one librarian inherited a homeschooling program that has grown into a national advocacy platform.



"One of the reasons literature exists is to transform human experience, and reflect it back to us so that we can better understand it."

Dr. Rudine Sims Bishop



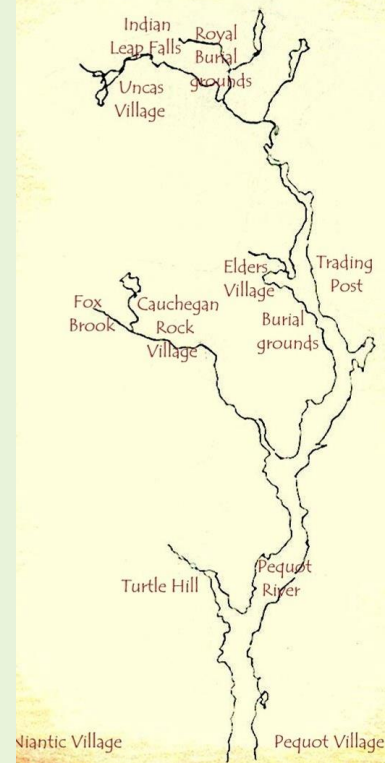


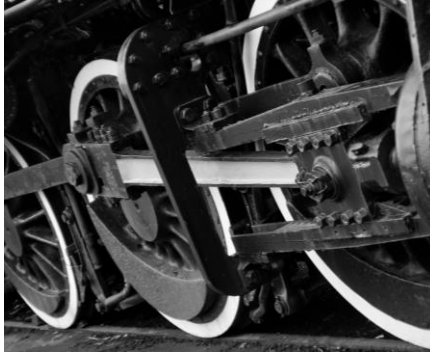


Dr. Henrietta Whiteman-Mann

“Contrary to popular belief, education, the transmission and acquisition of knowledge and skills – did not come to the North American continent on the Nina, Pinta, and Santa Maria. We Native Americans have educated our youth through a rich and oral tradition...”

The land of Sachem Uncas in the 1600's





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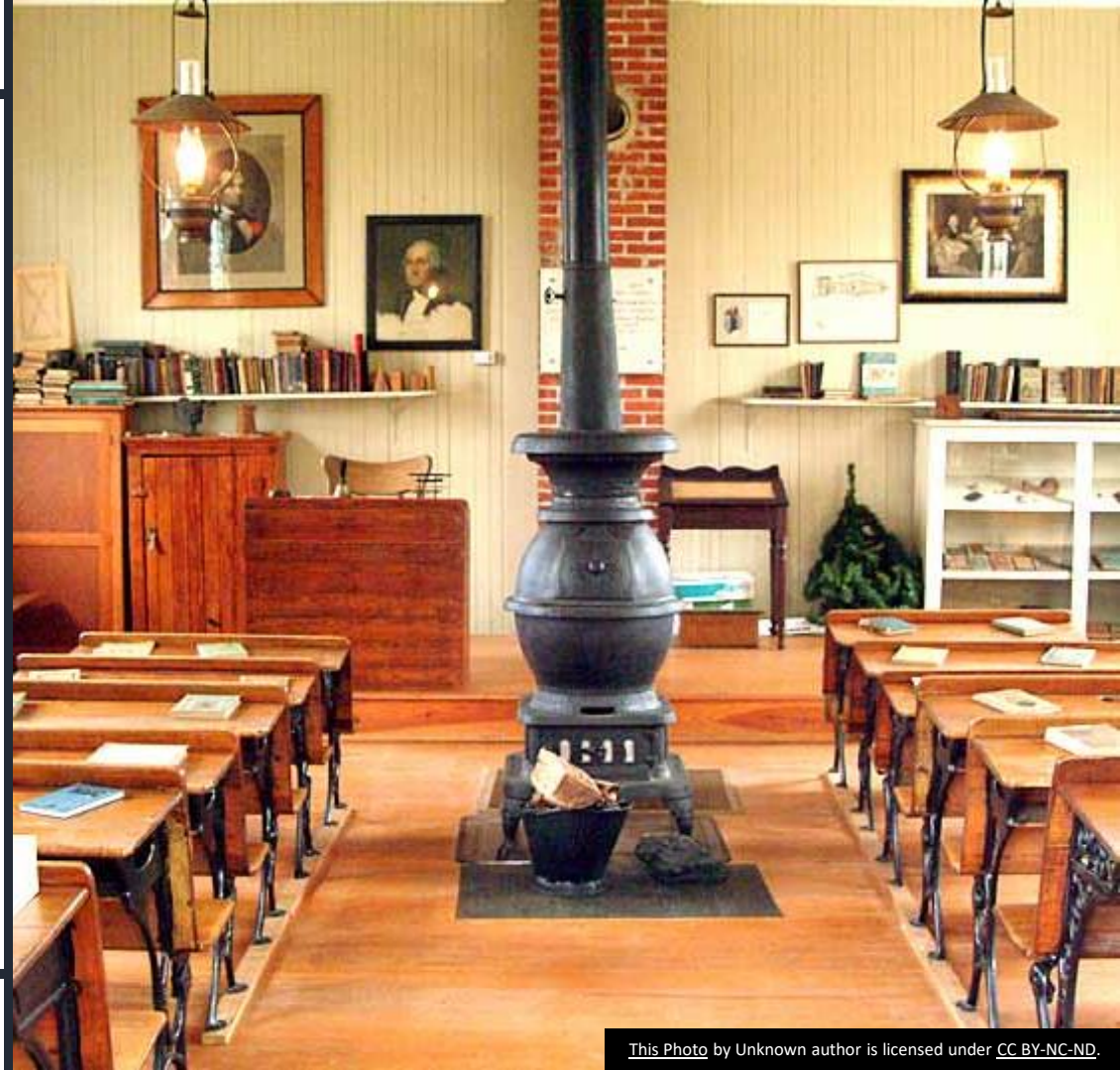
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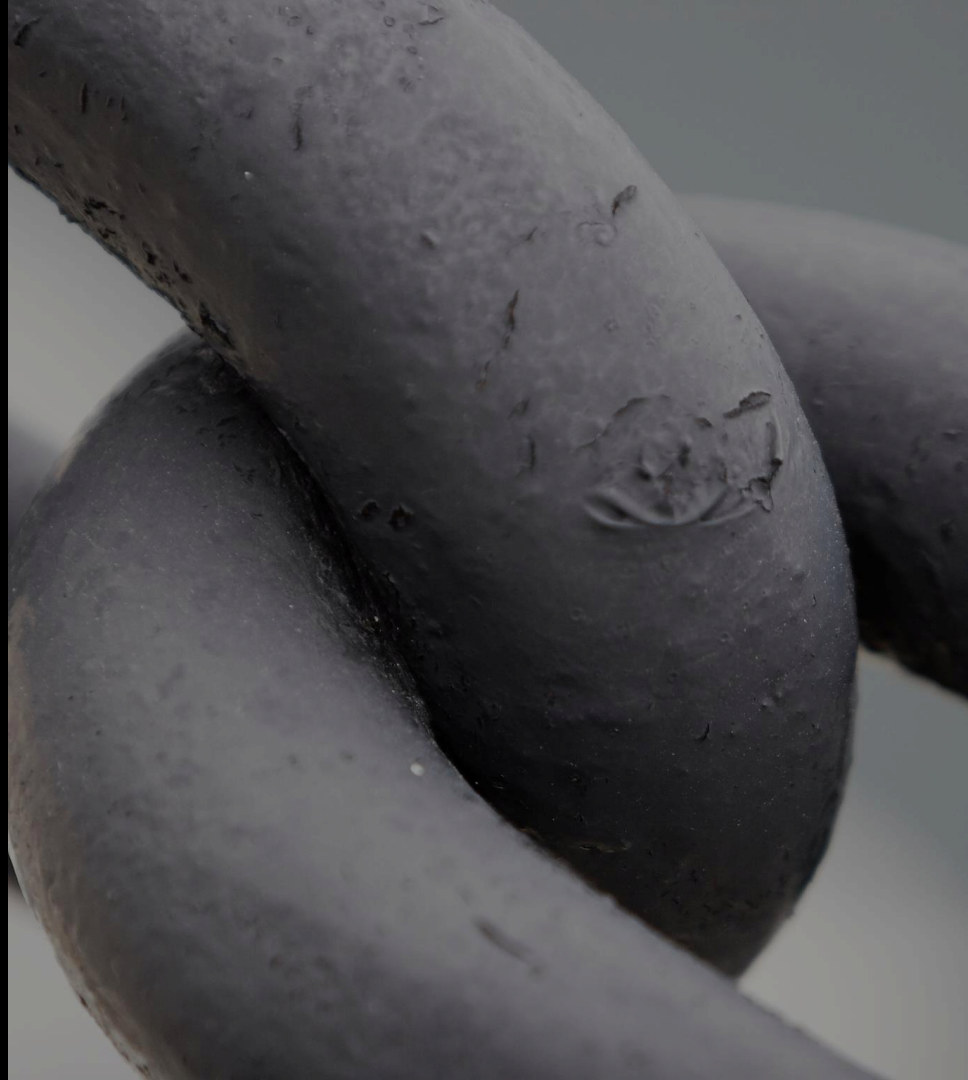


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Some know the value of
education by having it. I
know its value by not having
it.

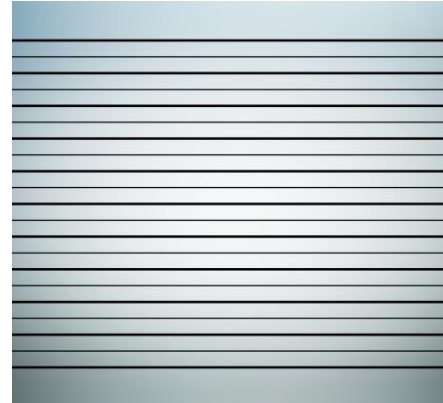
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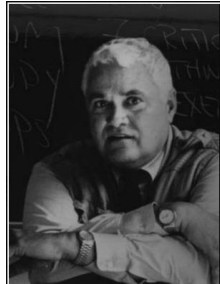


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"It is as true now as it was then that no matter what tests show, very little of what is taught in school is learned, very little of what is learned is remembered, and very little of what is remembered is used. The things we learn, remember, and use are the things we seek out or meet in the daily, serious, nonschool parts of our lives."



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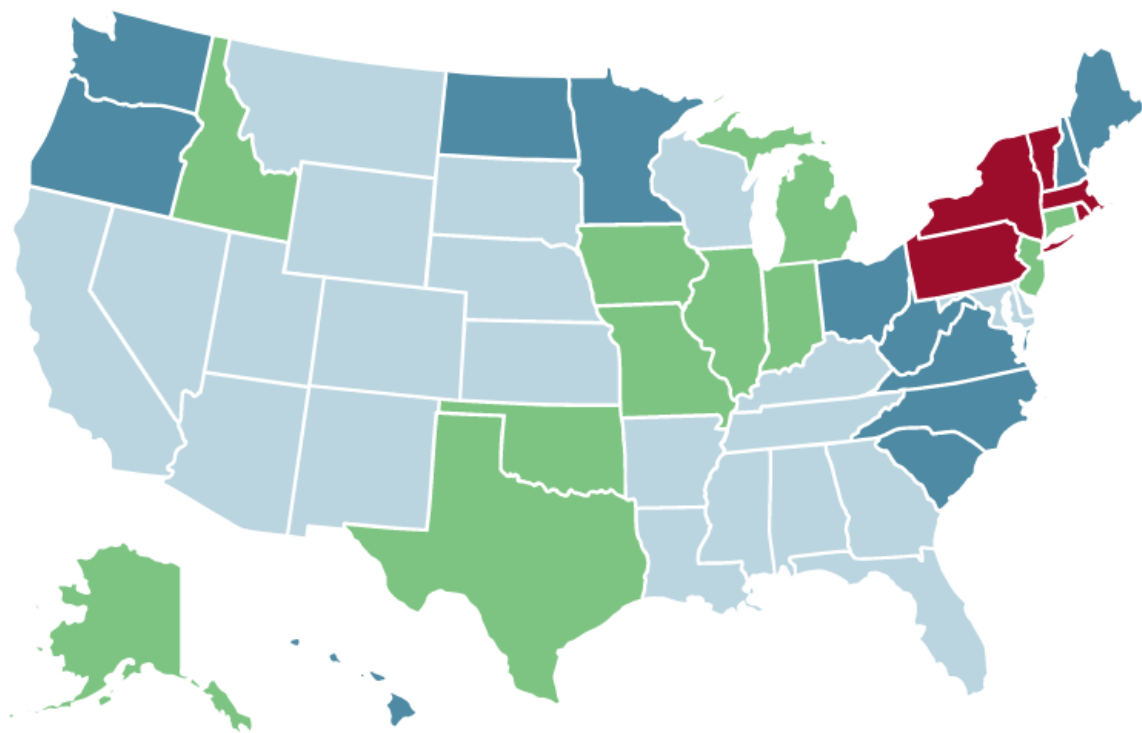
School is about learning to wait your turn, however long it takes to come, if ever. And how to submit with a show of enthusiasm to the judgment of strangers, even if they are wrong, even if your enthusiasm is phony.

— John Taylor Gatto —

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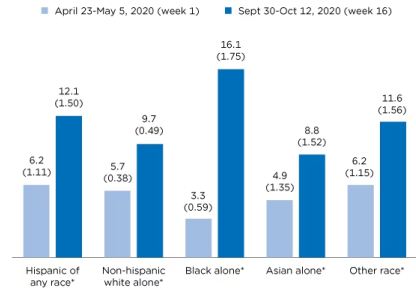


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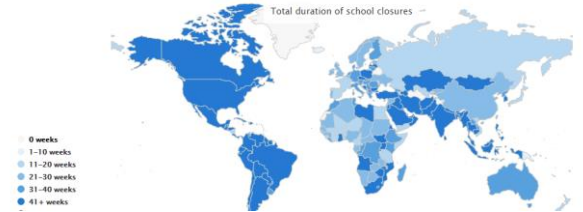
U.S. Household Homeschooling Rates by Race and Hispanic Origin of Respondent
(In percent)



* Indicates significant differences between week 1 and week 16.

Note: Standard errors in parentheses. There was a clarification added to the school enrollment item between weeks 1 and week 16 of the Pulse Survey to highlight the distinction between homeschooling and virtual schooling.

Source: Household Pulse Survey weeks 1 and 16 public use microdata.







Adopted by Council of American Library Association at Atlantic City on June 18, 1948

Library BILL OF RIGHTS*

The Council of the American Library Association reaffirms its belief in the following basic policies which should govern the services of all libraries:

1

AS A RESPONSIBILITY of library service, books and other reading matter selected should be chosen for values of interest, information and enlightenment of all the people of the community. In no case should any book be excluded because of the race or nationality, or the political or religious views of the writer.

2

THERE SHOULD BE the fullest practicable provision of material presenting all points of view concerning the problems and issues of our times, international, national, and local; and books or other reading matter of sound factual authority should not be proscribed or removed from library shelves because of partisan or doctrinal disapproval.

3

CENSORSHIP OF BOOKS, urged or practiced by volunteer arbiters of morals or political opinion or by organizations that would establish a coercive concept of Americanism, must be challenged by libraries in maintenance of their responsibility to provide public information and enlightenment through the printed word.

4

LIBRARIES SHOULD ENLIST the cooperation of allied groups in the fields of science, of education, and of book publishing in resisting all abridgment of the free access to ideas and full freedom of expression that are the tradition and heritage of Americans.

5

AS AN INSTITUTION of education for democratic living, the library should welcome the use of its meeting rooms for socially useful and cultural activities and discussion of current public questions. Such meeting places should be available on equal terms to all groups in the community regardless of the beliefs and affiliations of their members.

*By official action of Council on 3 February 1951, the Library Bill of Rights shall be interpreted as applying to all materials and media of communications used or collected by libraries.







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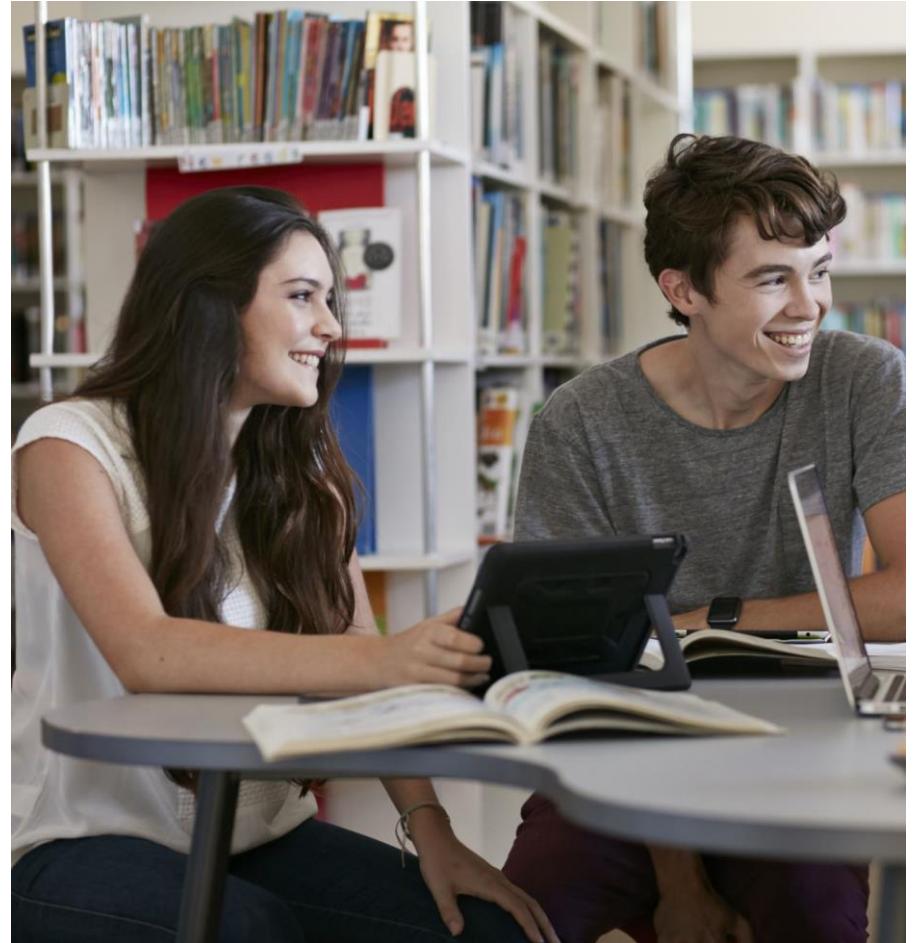


What are some types of Homeschool support you would like to see from the library?

How interested would you and your homeschooler be in the following?

1. Homeschool Art Show in December/January?
2. Homeschool Book Club?
3. Homeschool Science/Literacy Night at AHML?
4. Online resources for Homeschool parents?

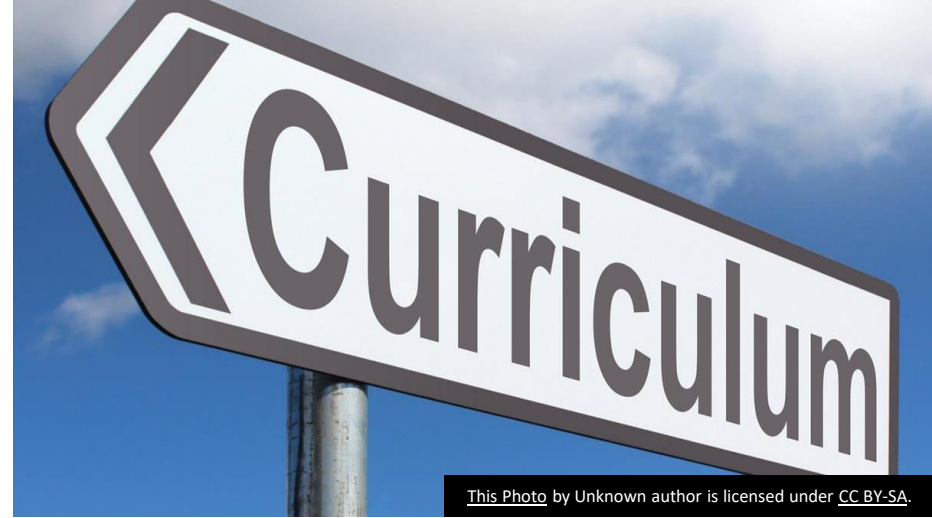
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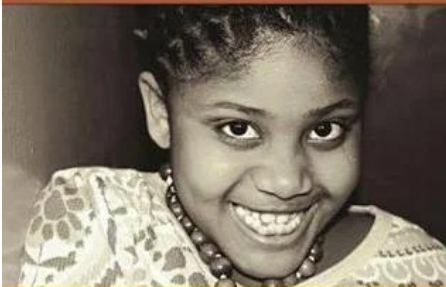






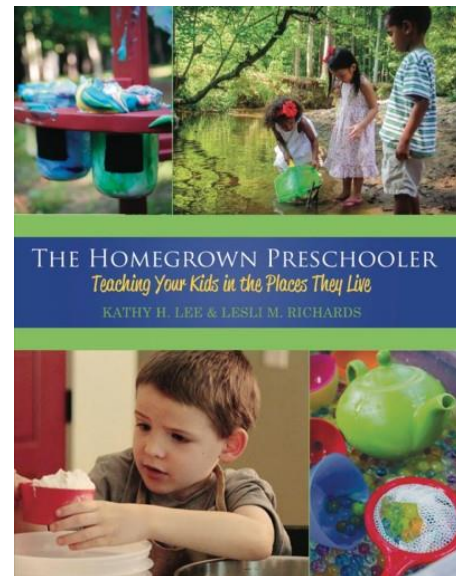
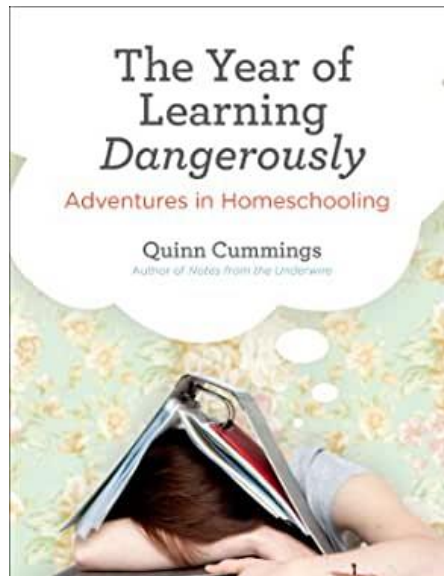
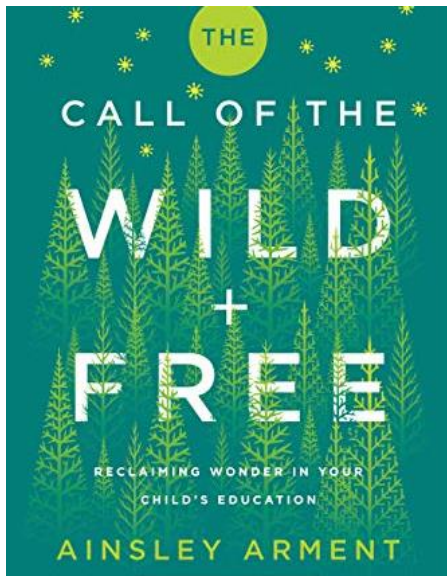
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When you convince your boss it's a two person job, just so you can hang out with your bestie:



All Learners Welcome- Librarians Serving At Home Learners and Homeschool Families

Abbreviation: ALL

The library is traditionally the biggest resource for at home learners. It is vital to foster and grow valuable relationships with the diverse educational members of the community. It is essential that libraries and librarians are responsive to the growing number of parent educators and homeschooled (including e learning/remote learning) youth. This group is for library administrators, librarians and library staff that serve at home, remote and e learners.



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