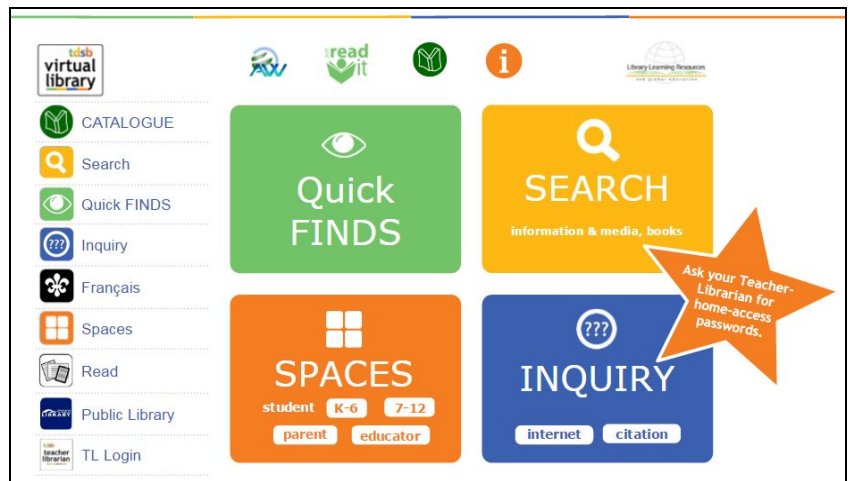


Dear Parent/Guardian,

Did you know that your child can get help from their school library even when they're not at school?

The TDSB **Virtual Library** has carefully selected resources, to enhance your child's learning, that can be accessed online anytime, anywhere.

Attached to this letter you will find the **2016-17 Virtual Library Learnmark** which includes passwords your child will need to access some Virtual Library resources from home. **Please keep the Learnmark in a place where you and your child can easily find it.**

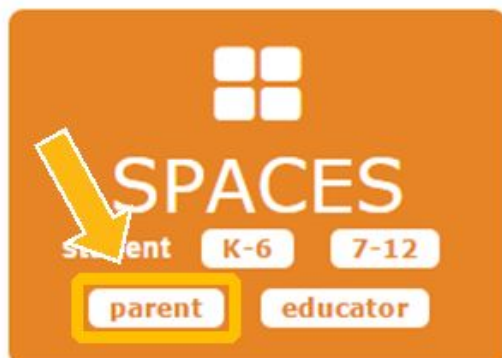


This year **we have redesigned the Virtual Library** to make it even better. On the newly redesigned Virtual Library, your child can find:

- **Curriculum relevant online resources/tools that promote learning**, provide help with projects, homework, encourage reading and viewing in a variety of formats for **K to 12 learners** (eBooks, database articles, streamed media, and online tools)
- **Subject links to help** with math practice, games, homework
- Resources to use when starting an **inquiry** or **research project**
- Reading suggestions, **student book reviews** and **lots more!**

There are **3 ways** students and parents/guardians can find the Virtual Library:

1. **TDSB Public site** (<http://tdsb.on.ca>) -- **Find Your School** -- the Virtual Library link is on the left.
2. **AW** (<http://aw.tdsb.on.ca>), login using student number and network password. Click on the **My Home** tab. The Virtual Library link is on the left.
3. **Search online** for "**school name**" **TDSB virtual library**.



For more information about how to use the Virtual Library with your child at home, **we've created a section on the site just for you!** From the homepage, look for the orange **Spaces** and choose the white **Parent** button.

If you'd like to learn more about the Virtual Library and your school's library resources, please contact your school's Teacher-Librarian.