

Plan4College CENTER

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Thank you for subscribing to our Plan4College E-newsletter, a supplement to our brand-new Plan4College Centers at [Martin Regional Library](#) and [Rudisill Regional Library](#).

This month's newsletter concentrates on helping students prepare for college entrance exams such as the ACT, SAT, PSAT and more.

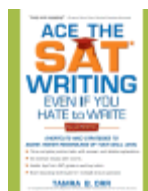
Check It Out:

Whether you have a week or a year until the test, it is helpful to study for college entrance exams and to take them as soon as possible to help reinforce your academic skills and build your confidence as you approach test day. Check out the test preparation resources available at your local library.



[McGraw-Hill's ACT](#)
By Steven W. Dulan
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The ACT experts show you how to score higher on the test—and get into the college of your choice! It was created by experts you can trust: test-prep coaches who have helped thousands of students get top ACT scores. Everything you need is here: in-depth reviews of every test subject and question type, full-length practice tests that are as close as you can get to the real thing, and valuable time- and stress-management skills that will help you stay calm, focused, and ready to do your best.



[Ace the SAT Writing—Even If You Hate to Write](#)
By Tamra Orr
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High school students will learn how to master the timed essay in this guide to the SAT's writing portion. Based on the premise that timed writing is a skill that anyone can learn, this handbook breaks down the essay-writing process into an easily mastered regimen that includes brainstorming, writing an outline, and time-management strategies. Forty mediocre sample essays are analyzed, improved, and scored to help students recognize what graders look for and understand how to improve their own writing.



[Flocabulary: The Hip-Hop Approach to SAT-Level Vocabulary Building](#)
By Blake Harrison
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Uses rhyme and music from the world of rap to aid in teaching five hundred of the most challenging SAT-level vocabulary words. Includes definitions, lyrics, exercises, and study guides.



[McGraw-Hill's GRE: Graduate Record Examination General Test](#)
By Steven W. Dulan
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With this book, you'll get essential skill-building techniques and strategies developed by renowned test-prep tutors. Includes hundreds of practice problems, model GRE essays, three full-length practice tests, and all the facts about the current exam.

Online Databases:

LearnATest/LearningExpress

Tulsa City-County Library offers a great test preparation database entitled LearnATest/LearningExpress. It features free online interactive practice tests designed to help students and adult learners succeed on academic or licensing tests. You'll get immediate scoring, complete answer explanations, and an individualized analysis of your practice exam results. College entrance exams (graduate and undergraduate levels) include GED, PSAT, ACT, SAT, GRE, GMAT, and MCAT. This database is available at all TCCL library branches or remotely from your home. There is a free one-time registration requirement for TCCL library card holders which you can do either at the library or from home.

How Do I Access this Database From Home?

1. Have your library card number ready.
2. Go to www.tulsalibrary.org.
3. Select "Research" from the top menu.
4. Select "Find Articles & Databases"—the top icon on the left.
5. For a complete list, select "Alphabetical list of all databases."
6. For **test preparation**, choose **LearnATest**.

Go to [Account set up instructions](#) to register – again free from in or outside the library!

Other Helpful Testing Sites:

www.okcollegestart.org

www.act.org

www.collegeboard.com/testing/

For more information about the Plan4College Centers, please visit our website at

www.tulsalibrary.org/plan4college.

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