

ORANGE PUBLIC LIBRARY HOMEWORK CENTERS

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The Orange Public Library & History Center has ~~two—one Homework Centers: a Children's Homework Center for children in grades 1-6, and the Teen Homework Center for grades 7-12.~~

~~In addition, there are Homework Centers located at the El Modena Branch Library and the Taft Branch Library for grades 1-6.~~

The ~~se~~ Homework Center ~~s~~ offers after school homework assistance ~~and are staffed by Homework Helper~~ volunteers. This program focuses on homework assignments and does not provide childcare services or tutoring; ~~volunteers and library staff members~~ cannot assume responsibility for children left alone in the library.

All Homework Center users must abide by the following rules and guidelines:

1. Parent/Guardian must sign the child in and out each time that child enters and leaves the ~~Children's Homework Center, and El Modena/Taft Branch Homework Centers.~~
2. All children 12 and under using the Homework Centers must have a parent/guardian within the library at all times. Parent/Guardian must remain in the Children's Library if their children are 7 or younger.
3. The Homework Centers may not be used for commercial purposes or activities for which a fee is charged (such as privately paid tutors).
4. ~~The Homework Centers for grades 1-6~~ will close if a volunteer is not available to supervise.
5. ~~The Teen Homework Center can be used as a study room by teens if a volunteer is not available to supervise.~~
6. The ~~Children's Homework Center~~ may be used for classes and programs outside of Homework Help hours. These classes and programs require pre-approval and scheduling by staff. All ~~leads~~ and participants must use only the equipment specified in initial agreement and abide by the rules in the Study Room Policy.

The Library's Rules of Conduct ~~p~~Policy applies to all ~~the~~ Homework Centers.