Your Student's After-School Space

For K-3 Students

Reading Buddies focuses on building skills and a love of reading early so children continue to read and learn through their school years. Kids practice reading for 15 minutes with an adult using books on their reading level and fun books they choose themselves. Visit columbuslibrary.org/school-help for days and times at each location.

For K-12 Students

Our **School Help Centers** are dedicated spaces for staff and volunteers to provide support and resources to students who need help with their schoolwork. We also offer activities to help children build other skills they need to be successful in school. Visit columbuslibrary.org/school-help for days and times at each location. *Please note we don't provide one-on-one tutoring.*

For Teens (ages 12-17)

YouMedia is an open lab space at some of our locations where teens can explore new technologies with a dedicated staff member to support them. Teens can dive into photography, digital art, graphic design, coding, videography, music creation and so much more! Visit columbuslibrary.org/teens for location information.

Come on in and make something!

- **Teens Create** focuses on hands-on learning and creation, ranging from art projects to STEM programs. These activities help teens build skills in communication, creative thinking, problem solving and resilience.
- **Kids Create** offers activities to help children connect with others through creativity and exploration.

Looking for other after-school activities?

There's always something fun to do in our children's areas. Our staff have games, puzzles, writing activities and art projects ready for kids to enjoy.

Being hungry makes it hard to have fun.

A free after-school snack is provided to children ages 0-18 at some of our locations, in partnership with Children's Hunger Alliance. Ask staff for more information.

Visit the library and make us part of your after-school routine. We're here to help you with your child's education. Do you have questions? Our staff are ready to help you find what you and your student need.

