

MEMORANDUM

To: Blount County School Administrators

From: Emily Tish, Director – Oneonta Public Library

Date: October 5, 2006

Re: Free, Online Tutoring at Oneonta Public Library

Oneonta Public Library is pleased to announce that Homework Help Alabama is up and running for another year. This service, sponsored by the Alabama Public Library Service through funding from the Legislature, provides after-school service for students in 4th – 12th grades and students taking college introductory level courses. Live Homework Help is an exciting online tutoring service featuring expert tutors from across the country. Students connect to tutors for one-to-one homework help sessions in an Online Classroom. The service is free for all Alabama students.

The tutors are certified teachers, university professors, graduate school students, students at accredited colleges, and professionals who are experts in their fields. All of the Live Homework Help tutors have received a third party background check and have been certified through the Tutor.com Training Program.

Students can connect to online tutors for free every day from 3:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. They simply go to <http://www.homeworkalabama.org> to access Live Homework Help remotely from home PCs using their Alabama Zip Code as their password. Help is available in the following subjects:

- Math: elementary, algebra I, algebra II, geometry, trigonometry and calculus
- Science: elementary, earth science, biology, chemistry, physics
- Social studies: American History, World History, Political Science and more
- English: spelling, grammar, book reports, essay writing and more

Live Homework Help is offered at over 1,300 library locations across the country. During the 2005/2006 school year students completed one million Live Homework Help sessions. Over 90% of the students who filled out a post-session survey reported that the service was helping build their confidence, helping them complete assignments and even improve their grades.

When your schedule allows, I'd like to talk with you about this program and see how we can best educate your staff and students about the availability of this free help. Please don't hesitate to contact me at Oneonta Public Library, 274-7641 or oplib@otelco.net.



GOT HOMEWORK?

**Get FREE help online from
real tutors. One-to-one help.**

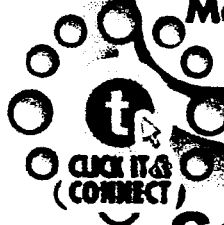
Connect to a tutor in 3 easy steps:

- 1. Go to your library or after-school center's Web site
and click on the Live Homework Help link or graphic**
- 2. Enter your grade level and homework subject**
- 3. Connect to a tutor in the online classroom for expert help**

**Math. Science. Social Studies. English.
GRADES 4-12 & COLLEGE INTRO**



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