Live Homework HelpTM provided by Muhlenberg Community Library

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The Muhlenberg Community Library is pleased to announce a new after-school service for students in $4^{th} - 12^{th}$ grades and students taking college introductory level courses—Live Homework HelpTM. Live Homework Help is an online tutoring service that provides students with expert tutors from across the country. Students connect to tutors for one-to-one homework help sessions in an Online Classroom. An "En Espanol" version is also available. The service is free for all students with a library card.

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 by the Tutor.com.

Students can connect to online tutors for free from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. either in the library or from home. They simply go to http://www.berks.lib.pa.us/muhlenbergcl/ref.htm and click on the "You've Got Homework, We've Got Help" icon to access Live Homework Help. This service is compatible with a PC or a Mac. 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

The program is now offered at over 1,600 library locations across the country with more than 2 million sessions of Live Homework Help completed. More than 90% of the students who filled out a post-session survey reported that they would recommend the service to a friend, to help build their confidence, complete assignments, and even improve their grades.

Posters and other materials will be distributed to the schools shortly. Please don't hesitate to contact me at 610-929-0589 or muhlenbergcl@berks.lib.pa.us with any questions. The Muhlenberg Community Library is pleased to offer this service in support of our goal of Formal Learning Support. We welcome your feedback.

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