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In Time for SATs in October – Library Offers Improved Test Preparation

Fayetteville— Cumberland County Public Library & Information Center provides customers with free unlimited access to LearningExpressLibrary.com, one of the best online resources for test preparation and skill building practice.

LearningExpress test preparation is one of several free online reference services the library offers. Library customers can now read about each test preparation product they are interested in and click through to that product information page without having to log-in to the service first.

Recently upgraded, the homepage is more dynamic, displaying an active link to test preparation and career enhancement categories, and an even more interactive version of the SAT Exam Success Course Series.

LearningExpress provides a completely interactive online learning platform of practice tests and tutorial course series designed to help customers, students, and adult learners succeed on the academic or licensing tests they must pass. Customers get immediate scoring, complete answer explanations, and an individualized analysis of results.

The new SAT Exam Success Course Series has eight fully interactive components and takes students through every step of the SAT exam preparation process. In the SAT Exam Success Course Series students learn all about the exam and are able to concentrate their study on the kinds of verbal and math questions found on the

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official exam. The SAT Exam Success Course Series includes interactive practice and the ability to save and print answers, checklists, and tips for future use and reference. The SAT Exam Success Course Series consists of 8 courses with a total of 26 lessons and over 300 practice questions.

As a totally interactive resource, customers must set up their own personal account that provides them with instant online scoring, records customized analysis of strengths and weaknesses, and makes personalized recommendations. If users do not finish the test in the allotted time set by the library, they have 30 days to complete the tests. All of the answers are saved in "My Account," which ensures complete privacy.

Each test varies in length and time—from 20 to 130 questions and from 30 to 120 minutes. Clicking on the name of the test will provide a description of the test, test topics, and the number of questions and estimated time.

Customers can retake the practice tests, which helps prepare them for actual exams, but the practice test will be exactly the same each time it is taken.

To see or use this test preparation program, log-on to the library's website at www.cumberland.lib.nc.us, click on "Information Resources," go to "Electronic Resources," and scroll down to "Test Preparation." From LearningExpress' homepage, click on "College Preparation" to find the SAT exams. Customers can sign in by using their library card number. For more information, call (910)483-7727 ext. 210, or call or drop by any CCPL&IC location.

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