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## **Rome library program helps all learners**

A new online test preparation resource, LearningExpress, is now available to library users throughout the South Central Library System, and can be accessed at home as well as in the Lester Public Library of Rome.

Learning Express is a comprehensive, interactive online learning platform of practice tests and tutorial course series designed to help library users -- students and adult learners -- succeed on the academic or licensing tests they must pass. You'll get immediate scoring, complete answer explanations and an individualized analysis of your results.

For online access, go to the library's home page, [www.lesterpubliclibrary.org](http://www.lesterpubliclibrary.org). Home users must enter a library card number to gain access to this online resource.

Free tax assistance at the Lester Library of Rome will be provided again this year by the AARP Volunteer Tax Assistance Program, beginning in early February. For more information, call the library at 325-8990.

Please bring the following with you: Last year's completed return, all W-2 and 1099 forms, Social Security cards for all people listed on your return, picture ID, as well as any forms you receive in the mail from IRS. If you want to file a Homestead Credit, please bring your rental information form signed by your landlord, or your 2006 property tax bill whether you have paid it or not.

The Lester Library will offer basic computer classes on a request basis in the following areas: basic computers, basic word processing, Yahoo e-mail and basic Internet. To set up a class, call the library for more information. The patron will be contacted to arrange mutually convenient times for both the patron and library staff.

Register at the circulation desk or by phone at 325-8990. Classes are not sequential. Each class is a stand alone. You may sign up for more than one class. If you have not used a computer before, completion of the basic computer class is advised.

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