WE'RE IN THIS together!

SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2020
Do You Have a Library Card? APPLY NOW!

You can apply for a virtual card online! The Placentia Library virtual library card (VLC) is an electronic library card number that provides you access to the Placentia Library’s electronic resources, eBooks, digital audio books and most of our databases. The VLC number is not valid for checking out print books or other physical library materials.

Renewals

Renewals available by calling (714) 528-1906 or 24/7/365 at www.placentialibrary.org

Patrons may renew twice unless item is requested by another patron.

If a borrower does not manually renew an item, and there are no requests for that item, it will be automatically renewed up to two times. Borrowers are notified by email when an item automatically renews. Auto renewals are triggered in the day end process on the date that the item is due.

Auto-renewals require that the patron have an email address in their record. If the patron does not have an email address, their items will not be renewed automatically.

LIBRARY HOURS (Phase 1 and 2)
Monday – Saturday:
10 A.M. – 5 P.M.

PASSPORT OFFICE HOURS
(Phase 1)
Closed

PASSPORT OFFICE HOURS
(Phase 2)
Monday – Saturday:
10 A.M. – 4 P.M.

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PLACENTIA LIBRARY COVID-19 REOPENING PLAN

View information about our reopening plan on Page 2 or www.placentialibrary.org/covid-19

ITEM LOAN LIMITS & POLICY

- 5 items out at a time (for the first month for new library card holders only).
- 25 items out at a time (after the first month).
- 3 week loan period for books, audiobooks, and magazines.
- 2 week loan period for Library of Things (LOTs) collection.
- 1 week loan period for video games and DVDs.
- 5 new video games and new DVDs allowed at one time
- e-books and e-audiobooks available through Hoopla and OverDrive.

CURBSIDE & HOME DELIVERY

Curbside service is available to all patrons and home delivery is available to Placentia residents only.

Curbside Pickup

Hours: Monday - Saturday, 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.
1. Request Items
2. Wait for Notification
3. Come to the Library
4. Call or Text Us
5. We’ll Bring Out Your Items
6. Return Items to Library and Repeat

Home Delivery (Phase 1 only)

1. Request Items
2. Wait for Notification or Check Your Account for the Most Current Status
3. Fill Out Home Delivery Form
4. Staff Will Email You Once Delivery is Scheduled

More information about Curbside & Home Delivery at: www.placentialibrary.org/curbside
Library Director Message

Dear Placentia Library District Patrons,

Our strength is defined by our struggles. You have shared your difficulties with us and allowed us to be part of your lives through the delivery of a myriad of library services. Despite the hardships, we congratulate you on continuing to promote a positive and healthy environment for your children and family. We absolutely love seeing your children dancing to Miss Deanna’s singing, giggling to Miss Venessa’s shakey eggs and her chicken hat, making your personal lava lamp with Miss Ana, and creating your own spa night kit with Shellie, our makerspace genius!

We so appreciate the smiles and “thanks” as you drive through to pick up the free lunches and enrichment kits – despite the unpleasant heat! The ‘Lunch at the Library’ program was another successful collaboration with our community partner, the Placentia Yorba Linda Unified School District! Our team will continue to research and access funds to support the needs of you and your families during this difficult time.

We hear your struggles, feel your stress, and recognize your need to have human interactions. Rest assured, we are here for you! On August 27th our Library Board approved the implementation of Phase 2 – Limited In-Person Services to begin September 14, 2020! We will adhere to state and local orders and keep you informed of changes. Please visit our website and follow us on social media for the latest information. During Phase 2, the following will occur:

- Library Hours: Monday-Saturday, 10am-5pm
- Face masks and social distancing are required.
- Visits are limited to one hour.
- Maximum capacity is 30.
- Access to computers is available. For the safety of our staff and patrons and adherence to social distancing, computer assistance will not be available. This is a self-help access.
- Literacy Services is available.
- Passport Services Hours: Monday-Saturday, 10am-4pm and contingent upon staff availability. To ensure staff is available for passport services, we encourage you to call us at (714) 528-1906 x209 before you come to the library.
- Exam Proctoring available. Please call for an appointment.
- Group study rooms are available. Please call to make a reservation.
- Amazon lockers are available.
- Virtual programs continue.
- The Hangar remains closed.
- Crossroads Corner remains closed.
- Bodhi Tea Leaf and Coffee remains closed.
- Meeting Room remains closed (quarantine area for returned items).
- Donations will not be accepted at this time.
- Bookstore is open with honor box.

Joseph Campbell, an American professor, said “Opportunities to find deeper powers within ourselves come when life seems most challenging.” Truly the one certain thing about the pandemic is its uncertainties. I hope our resilience, compassion, and strength for ourselves and others will get us through this difficult time. You can be certain the Placentia Library District will be here, together, with you!

Respectfully,
Jeanette Contreras

Jeanette Contreras
LIBRARY DIRECTOR

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DATES TO REMEMBER

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Children’s: Seasonal Crafternoons for Family-friendly stories and crafts!
October 20 - December 15
See Page 10 for pickup info
Winter Reading Challenge
November 20, 2020 - January 15, 2021
www.placentialibrary.org/winter-reading

Who doesn’t enjoy snuggling up with a good book when it’s cold outside? The more you read, the more chances you have to win. Take a little bit of time out of your busy holiday schedule to relax, have fun, learn, and READ! All Ages welcome! Complete an online form to enter.

Ages 0-13: For every 100 minutes you read (or are read to) you’ll earn the chance to win one of our fabulous Kid’s Grand Prizes.
- Fire HD 10 Kids edition Tablet & a book about computers for children
- DIY art supplies with a Michael’s $50.00 gift card & a book about art for children
- Sillbird STEM 12-in-1 Education Solar Robot with a $50.00 Amazon gift card & a book about robots for children

Ages 14-110: For each book you read you earn a chance at one of our exciting Teen and Adult Grand Prizes.
- $300 Gift Card to Nordstrom
- Traxxas RC Car - Big Foot Classic
- Placentia Favorites Gift Basket- a variety of gift cards to some of Placentia’s local favorites!

Register at www.placentialibrary.org/winter-reading beginning November 20!

Book a Librarian

Need a little extra help with research or one-on-one help with a computer? Are you having trouble downloading an eBook or want a personal tour of the Library’s resources? Reserve a free half-hour session with one of our librarians as they personally assist you with your reference and technology needs. This service is designed to offer dedicated, one-on-one, uninterrupted personal assistance scheduled at your convenience. This service is available virtually by phone, email, or Zoom meeting. Contact the Information Desk or complete an online form at www.placentialibrary.org to schedule an appointment.

LEARN MORE HERE:
www.placentialibrary.org/book-librarian
Placentia Library welcomes you to The Hangar, a place to design, build, tinker, explore, and create! Use our maker equipment to develop your projects, pick up a new hobby, or get expert advice from our resident Tinkerer. The Hangar is open to adults and teens ages 14+ with a valid library card, ID and signed waiver. Makers ages 9-13 are welcome with supervision from a parent or guardian.

Adult & Teen Take and Make!

Every month, we’ll have a different kit available with all the supplies you’ll need for that month’s project. Pick up your kit from the library, watch the tutorial on the Hangar’s YouTube playlist at home, and make your creation! Adult and Teen events in the Hangar are open to makers ages 14 and up. Kits will be available the first (open) day of each month, one kit per library card and while supplies last.

Tuesday, September 1:
Back to School Bookbinding
Who says bookbinding is a dying art in a digital age?! Learn a simple bookbinding technique to create your own book or journal!

Thursday, October 1:
Spooky Light-up Badges
Get in the spooky spirit with these Spooky Light-Up Badges. Light your Halloween costume with these simple electronic circuit badges that will help you be spotted! Pre-order your kit September 1-7 at www.placentialibrary.org/take-and-make-kit-preorder

Monday, November 2:
Pumpkin Spice Latte Pin Cushions
It’s pumpkin spice latte season! We’re celebrating with DIY pincushions. Turn this sewing essential into a holiday must! Pre-order your kit October 1-7 at www.placentialibrary.org/take-and-make-kit-preorder

Tuesday, December 1:
Mason Jar Snow Globe
Let it Snow! Make a glittery Mason Jar Snow Globe to decorate for the holiday and winter season. Pre-order your kit November 1-7 at www.placentialibrary.org/take-and-make-kit-preorder

Video Tutorials:
www.youtube.com/c/placentialibrarydistrict
Meet Our Learners and Tutors

Neil shares his experience tutoring his learner, David:

“David and I have been working together for approximately 7 months to improve his English writing, speaking, grammar, and vocabulary skills. In addition, David and I have been working on job preparation skills such as: elevator speech, resume, cover letter, and mock interviews. David has demonstrated great determination and perseverance in improving his skills. We have been meeting twice a week, and his attendance has been excellent. I regularly give David homework assignments to reinforce concepts and to give him an opportunity to practice his literacy skills. He has shown great improvement in his reading fluency and comprehension skills and in his writing skills. A couple of months ago, David received a job offer with the Census of Orange County. However, David never had the opportunity to work with this agency because of the Covid-19 virus pandemic. Last week, David informed me that he got a job offer with the EDD. All his hard work has paid off. I am so glad for David getting the opportunity to work and help others. David and I have developed a friendship as well as a working relationship.”

Learner Achievements!

- David got a job with the Employment Development Department.
- Boa passed the citizenship test.
- Taru improved her typing and digital skills. She now regularly creates her own Google Docs to share information with her tutor.
- Chia Ying improved her spelling and grammar and now feels more confident writing emails at work.

Become an Adult Literacy Tutor

No Experience Needed

Help an adult learn to read and write, and change a life! Volunteers must be at least 18 years old, and able to commit to tutoring 1-2 hours per week for a minimum of 6 months. We provide the training, materials, and ongoing support you need to help an adult learner reach their personal literacy goals.

Read Better, Write Better, and Live Better!

Our library offers one-to-one reading and writing tutoring for English-speaking adults, 18 or older, who read and write below an 8th grade level. Our trained volunteers meet with you one-on-one to help you reach your personal learning goals such as:

- Read a book, newspaper, or magazine
- Read to your child or grandchild
- Improve job skills
- Prepare to vote
- Pass citizenship test or obtain high school equivalency certificate

Get Help Passing the GED or HISET Test

We offer free tutoring to help you reach your academic goals! Meet with a volunteer tutor 1-2 times per week, based on your availability, and get help preparing for a high school equivalency certificate. All study materials are provided for free. Must be at least 18 years old and able to commit to weekly tutoring for a minimum of 6 months.

For more information about Adult Literacy programs, please contact Adult Literacy staff at literacy@placentialibrary.org or (714) 528-1906 ext. 214.
**Literacy Reads**

Every Tuesday, 11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

*No class: November 24, December 22, or December 29

**Zoom Virtual Meeting**

Join us for Literacy Reads, a book club for beginning readers and English language learners! Practice your reading and speaking skills, learn new words, and virtually meet others in this fun and informal book club. Reading selections will include a variety of reading levels.

**Read, Write, Speak Club**

Every Friday, 9:30 – 11:00 A.M.

*No class: November 27, December 25, or January 1

**Zoom Virtual Meeting**

The Read, Write, Speak Club is an opportunity to chat with other English language learners in a relaxed and comfortable virtual environment. Learn new vocabulary, improve reading and writing, and sharpen your pronunciation skills.

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**Pronunciator**

Learn a Language - FREE through Placentia Library!

For adults, teens and children!

Pronunciator is a free app and website available with your library card. Pronunciator offers lessons and instructions for 160 languages, as well as ESL courses.

**Instructions on how to access:**

1. Visit [www.placentialibrary.org](http://www.placentialibrary.org) and click on the “Catalog, eBooks & Music” tab on the top right, then select the Databases link.
2. Click on the link for Pronunciator: Language Laboratory.
3. On the Pronunciator page, under “First time here?” type in your library card number and then click “Register.”
4. Once registered, create a username (your email) and password to track your progress.
5. Now that you have an account, you can download the app on iOs and log in your username and password.
Pros and Cons of the Statewide Ballot Measures

Zoom Virtual Meeting

The League of Women Voters North Orange County will be presenting the pros and cons of the statewide ballot measures on the November ballot. The arguments for and against, along with the probable fiscal impact of each statewide ballot measure, will be presented in a factual manner without bias. Become better informed before you make your decisions. There will be time for questions at the end of the presentation. Please have your Voter Guides handy!

Reminder: Election Day is Tuesday, November 3

Volunteer at the Placentia Library

Placentia Library and Virtual

Placentia Library volunteers make meaningful contributions to the library and our community while learning new skills and having fun. An active library card, volunteer application and orientation are required.

Current volunteers opportunities include Adult Literacy Tutors, Placentia Teen Advisory Council and Teen Review Crew. Visit page 5-6 for more information on becoming an Adult Literacy tutor and page 8 for information on joining the Placentia Teen Advisory Council and Teen Review Crew.

Check out e-Books and e-Audiobooks!

Virtual

Did you know the library offers free digital checkouts of new and popular e-books and e-audiobooks from Hoopla Digital, OverDrive/Libby and more? Learn about our electronic databases on Page 12-14, or visit www.placentialibrary.org/resources/ebooks-and-music.

Fall 2020
Check the website for date and time

Please visit our website regularly for updates on when other volunteer opportunities and orientations will be available: www.placentialibrary.org/support-the-library/volunteering

PTAC volunteers at the library’s Easter Eggcitement in 2019.
**Placentia Teen Advisory Council (PTAC)**

**Zoom Virtual Meeting**

The Placentia Teen Advisory Council is open to all high school students interested in gaining community service experience, volunteer hours, and leadership skills, through planning and supporting library events. For more information contact Victor Meza at (714) 528-1906 ext. 234 or vmeza@placentialibrary.org.

**Tiny Terrarium-2-Go**

**Zoom Virtual Meeting**

Create a tiny terrarium to decorate your workspace or room. Relish in the opportunity to take a break from the stresses of the day to dig around in the dirt and create something. Pick up your kit from the library starting on Saturday, November 7 and join the Zoom meeting where you can share tips and tricks with your peers. Ages 14-18 only, one kit per library card and while supplies last.

**Teen Review Crew**

**Virtual**

Need community services hours?! The Teen Review Crew provides an opportunity for teens ages 14-18 to earn community service hours by submitting qualifying book reviews. Reviews will be posted on the library’s website and social media.

**Placentia Horror Story Digital Escape Room**

**Created by the Placentia Teen Advisory Council**

**Virtual**

It’s All Hallows Eve in the All American City and you and your friends have stumbled onto an old barrel key that leads to a citywide adventure. Follow the clues, solve the riddles and uncover the mystery of the key before the clock strikes 12. The link to the digital escape room will posted on the library’s website and social media October 19 to October 31.
Rise and Shine! It’s Storytime!
Facebook Live
Join us for a fun-filled storytime on Saturday mornings as we read amusing stories, learn fun songs and rhymes that engage your child and boost motor skills and concepts such as their ABC’s, counting, and colors too! All ages are invited!

Sunshine Babies & Toddler Tales
Virtual Storytime
Facebook Live
Get ready to dance, clap and sing along with a virtual storytime designed with music, movement and fun! Immersed in an engaging environment, Babies and toddlers are exposed to early literacy skills through silly songs, delightful books and fingerplays. Simple counting, rhyming words and color concepts prepare babies and toddlers for kindergarten success. Created for ages 0-4 with caregiver participation.

Luna, Luna! A Bilingual Pajama
Virtual Storytime!
Facebook Live
Luna, Luna! is a biweekly evening storytime with rhymes, songs and stories in English and Spanish! Children will learn new vocabulary in both languages and be introduced to the wonderful world of dual language learning.

Share your pictures with us!
Tag us at @placentialib on Instagram or “Placentia Library” on Facebook, or email us at information@placentialibrary.org!

PROGRAM AND DESCRIPTION

TIMES AND DATES

Saturdays, 10:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.
September 5, 12, 19
October 10, 17, 24, 31
November 7, 14, 21
December 5, 12, 19
*No storytimes: September 26, October 3, November 28, December 26, and January 2

Thursdays, 10:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M
September 3, 10, 17, 24
October 15, 22, 29
November 5, 12, 19
December 3, 10, 17
*No storytimes: October 1 & 8, November 26, and December 24 & 31

Wednesdays 6:30 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.
September 2, 16, 30
October 14, 28
November 18
December 2, 16
*No storytime: November 11
**Seasonal Crafternoons for Family-Friendly Stories & Crafts!**

*Join us on Facebook*

We will celebrate the seasons with hands-on family-friendly stories, songs, and craft activities! Before each program, pick-up free craft kits at curbside library pick-up. Craft kit pick-up times are the week before each Crafternoon program, between 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Limit 4 Craft kits per family, while supplies last.

**October 20** – Join us as we celebrate the Fall season with special stories and a craft!

**November 17** – Join us for Thanksgiving stories, songs & craft as we think about all we have to be thankful for!

**December 15** – Celebrate the holiday season with stories, songs & and a craft!

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**Afterschool S.T.E.A.M. Club**

*Facebook Live*

Join us for short lessons and hands-on activities that are based on science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics (S.T.E.A.M.)! This program is intended for students in grades 3-8, and for students in grades K-2 with adult help.

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**Library patrons with their seasonal summer crafts during our virtual Wacky Wednesday program in July 2020!**
A Message From Our PLFF President

The Placentia Library Friends Foundation hopes this newsletter finds you and your loved ones healthy and safe. The world has changed quite a bit since COVID-19 took hold of us in March. Like many non-profit organizations, business has ground to a halt or operations are at reduced capacity. Unfortunately, the Friends Bookstore at the library and Second Sunday Sales have had to be suspended entirely due to orders by the Governor of California. Our income has gone with that. One thing for you to know is that the Placentia Library, and all libraries, will be facing large cuts to their budgets due to state budget cuts. Our mission at PLFF to support the library is more critical than ever before.

The entirety of the Placentia Library Friends Foundation’s profit has always gone to support programs and services, funding the extras that the library budget does not allow. Any funds raised now will continue in this way, but will also help fund the library shortfall to keep operations going. This includes curbside pickup and delivery.

We all love our library and want to support it to the best of our ability. To that end, many will be receiving your PLFF membership renewal shortly. Certain events delayed our ability to send it in June, as is usual. We really want to encourage you to renew your membership and/or take out a new membership in order to assist the library through changes and keep funding those special programs and services. If called to, a donation of any amount, small or large, added to your membership will go a particularly long way right now, in particular. If you would like to make a donation and do not have a membership, please use our website placentialibraryfriends.com, or contact me by email: plff@placentialibraryfriends.com.

A big thank you to all of our bookstore volunteers, who have been contacted about resuming their shifts when the library is able to open to the public again. The overwhelming majority are very eager to return, which is very much appreciated. Of course we will have safety precautions in place to protect everyone.

PLFF has an ad on volunteermatch.org recruiting sorters and pricers for the bookstore. As soon as we are allowed, we will be bringing in these new volunteers for training so operations will run smoothly. If you are interested in this opportunity, please send an email to plff@placentialibraryfriends.com. You can also use the form on volunteermatch.org to submit your information. The only major restriction is that you must be 18 or older to join the Friends and volunteer for us.

PLFF is actively looking for new board members to assist with the work we continue to do behind the scenes while being closed to the public. No experience is required and we welcome people of all ages (18+) and backgrounds. All we ask for is a love of libraries, books, community work, or any combination of the three. We meet the second Monday of each month (except for August) at 6:30pm, currently by Zoom, but usually at the library in the conference room. We work on fundraising beyond the bookstore, such as our annual Author’s Luncheon. With the uncertainty of when large group gatherings will be allowed, we are focusing on virtual fundraising methods. If you are interested in this opportunity, please send an email to plff@placentialibraryfriends.com.

Thank you all for continuing to support the Placentia Library Friends Foundation. Please also sign up for the Placentia Library newsletter. Our Library Director uses this method to continually update the community on the latest news, including changes and re-opening announcements. We also hope you understand that we cannot accept used book donations at this time due to a small storage and very limited staff on site allowed. We will resume book donations as soon as we can. Enjoy your time as summer moves into Fall. We all hope to be seeing you soon!

2020 Author’s Luncheon
Judy A. Bernstein, who co-wrote They Poured Fire on us From the Sky and Disturbed in their Nests, spoke at our 2020 Author’s Luncheon.

LIBRARY & PLFF RESOURCES
Sign up for our newsletter: www.bit.ly/PlacentiaLibraryEmail or www.placentialibrary.org
Donate to PLFF: www.placentialibraryfriends.com
PYLUSD Remains Strong Thanks to Partners Like the Placentia Library

The Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District (PYLUSD) continues to be a dynamic and supportive learning community for students thanks to strong, collaborative partnerships with local organizations such as the Placentia Library. It is no secret that the Placentia Library serves as an essential cornerstone in our community. As Albert Einstein once said, “The only thing that you absolutely have to know, is the location of the library.”

Despite the unprecedented challenges our global society has faced in 2020, the District has continued to benefit greatly from the Placentia Library’s unwavering commitment to offering an extensive list of future-ready educational resources to the entire PYLUSD community. Our 25,000 elementary, middle, and high school students are incredibly fortunate to have had continued access to the Library’s comprehensive collection of books and eBooks, research materials, technology, digital magazines and music, and much more with curbside pickup and home delivery throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. Virtual story time and online STEAM programs have also afforded joyful learning opportunities for students of all ages in a fun and innovative way.

As stated in their mission, the Placentia Library strives to provide lifelong learning and reading opportunities that inspire, open minds, and bring our community together. I can say with confidence that the Library has done just that regardless of the circumstances. Now more than ever, PYLUSD is very grateful for strong local organizations like the Placentia Library and their unwavering support of our students and communities.

PLACENTIA LIBRARY NOW OFFERS TUTOR.COM!

Need homework help? Studying for the SAT? Have an essay that needs review? Access this free live service virtually!

HOW TO ACCESS:
1. Visit www.placentialibrary.org
2. Under the Catalog, eBooks & Music tab, select Databases
3. Select Tutor.com and log in with your library card
Access With Your Library Card!
Did you know your Placentia library card provides you FREE access to some of the best digital resources, apps and websites available today? Check out our resources page to find your digital library card perks. Connecting is as easy as a few clicks of your mouse.

Many of our databases are available through web or mobile apps.

**DATABASES**

www.placentialibrary.org/resources/subscription-databases

Entertainment and Book Resources

**Overdrive/Libby**
Download free eBooks and eAudiobooks to your phone, eReader, tablet, computer, or mp3 device! Access through the website or an easy to use app. New titles and new releases added each month.

**Hoopla**
Instantly borrow free digital movies, music, ebooks, audiobooks, graphic novels, TV shows and more, 24/7 with your library card. No waiting, ever! Stream immediately or download to phones, tablets, for offline viewing anytime, anywhere.

**RBDigital**
Access your favorite magazine, for free, digitally though RBDigital! Access to hundreds of popular titles; current and back issues available now, no waiting!

**Freegal**
Enjoy access to 15+ million songs from 200+ genres with Freegal. Streaming is unlimited and you can download up to 5 songs each week, yours to keep until you delete. Create, save, and share playlists!

**Novelist**
Looking for book recommendations? Who needs Goodreads or Amazon reviews when you have Novelist. From read-a-likes, book club resources and author lists find your next great read with Novelist!

**Novelist K-8**
Excellent resource for looking for recommended children's books! This resource makes it easy to find the right book to match your child’s interests and reading level. Both fiction and non-fiction titles for children are included.

**Tap into Discovery.**
Instantly Read, Listen, and Watch with Your Library Card.

**3-Step Sign-Up**
1. Download the app or go to hoopladigital.com.
2. Log in with your library card.
3. Borrow and enjoy!
Heritage Quest

What better way to spend time during quarantine than to start researching your family history? Powered by Ancestry,® Heritage Quest provides you free access to a variety of searchable databases, convenient research guides, war records, census data, obituaries and much more. What are you waiting for; start building your family tree today!

Pronunciator: Language Laboratory

Always meant to learn another language but kept putting it off? Pronunciator is a fun and easy way to learn any of the 163 languages included with personalized courses, movies, music, and more.

Student Resources

Gale Resources

Gale offers a variety of resources for education, lifelong learning, and academic research available in easy to use websites.

- If you are looking for biographical information check out Biography In Context.
- If you are searching for contextual information and opinions on hundreds of today’s hottest social issues checkout Opposing Viewpoints.
- Need sources to cite for a paper or looking for a magazine article? Try the General Reference Center.

Each site provides you with peer-reviewed articles; full-text magazines, newspapers, and eBooks; primary source documents; academic journals; statistics; images; websites; and videos or podcasts. Gale puts the right vetted content and tools at your fingertips!

Tutor.com

Need a little extra help with your school work, a math problem troubling you or just need an extra pair of eyes to review a paper? Check out Tutor.com, where you can submit your questions and get live one-to-one help, available every day from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. Help for students from elementary through college!

ABC Mouse

The #1 learning app for children ages 2–8+ is available for free with your library card! ABC Mouse offers more than 8,500 activities that teach award winning curriculum in reading, math, science, health, social studies, art, and music. Make learning fun with books, games, songs, puzzles, videos, and more!

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There’s nothing like a good old fashioned Encyclopedia to answer your questions. It is now searchable in an easy to use website and available in four versions: Elementary School, Middle School, High School and Spanish. No more volumes to page through and no more guessing with Google - start here with trusted sources and accurate, up to date information.
Try Libby.
The one-tap reading app

1. Download the Libby app.
2. Find your library.
3. Enter your library card.
   Enjoy!

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