## [Library Name] Menu of Services

Our [Library Name] offer a variety of free programs for classes of all grade levels. Children as young as preschoolers can enjoy story times, literacy activities, and kid-friendly library orientations. Older students can attend book talks, library orientations, and digital orientations that focus on the Library's databases and digital resources.

If your class is doing specific project or exploring a certain topic, our librarians can assist in finding books for your class to read and check out. Teachers are also encouraged to visit us for help with lesson plans or information on using the Library's resources in the classroom.

If you would like to register your students for library cards, you may pick up applications at any [Library Name] location or register online [website link here]. If you have students who have library cards, please remind them to bring their cards on the day of your visit [or to bring their student I.D.].

Our team is also available to conduct visits to schools in our service area by the local library.

To find the library location most convenient to your school, <u>search</u> our website, email [your email], or call [your number]. The [Youth Services Librarian] will help you schedule your visit.

Select all that you would like provided during your visit below:

### What We Can Provide for Students

- $\Upsilon$  Introduction to the Library and how to use it
- Y Free library cards (register online before you come at: [your website])
- Υ Storytime: Topic\_\_\_\_\_(Shapes, friendship, etc.)
- Υ Booktalks: Topic \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Fiction, Informational texts, Newbery Medal, etc.)
- Y Orientation on digital resources (select from listing of MeL eResources on the following pages)
- Y Customized research lessons to support your curriculum. Topic:
- Y Other Visit Requests:

#### **Class Information**

Teacher Name: School Name:
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Class Grade(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Total Number of Students: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Contact #:\_\_\_\_\_ Teacher Contact email: \_\_\_\_\_

[Library Name] [Address] [City, State, Zip] [Phone] [Website] Updated: 3/29/19

# Resources for K-12 Students and Teachers

Select the eResources about which you would like to learn more.

## **Kids eResources**

#### **Britannica Learning Zone**

PreK-2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Play and read to learn letters, numbers, shapes and more.

#### **Britannica School: Elementary and Middle**

Homework help resources for grades 3-7. Find information on countries, animals, people, maps, photos and articles. For older students, compare countries and tour the US. Watch and learn with videos, games, and activities.

#### **EBSCO eBook K-8 Collection**

Titles that support K-8 students across all subject areas. Full-text access of available from your computer or download titles to the most popular portable devices.

#### **Enciclopedia Estudiantil Hallazgos**

Designed for young Spanish speaking students or those learning Spanish as a second language. Also includes a visual dictionary.

#### **Explora for Primary Schools/Primary Search with EBSCOhost Interface**

Visually appealing interface for elementary school students. Content from children's magazines, easy-toread encyclopedia entries, and images. Pulls content from Middle Search Plus, Primary Search, Newspaper Source Plus and the eBook K-8 Collection.

#### □ NoveList K-8 Plus

Find just the right book by subject, age, awards won, books make into movies, and much more. Read reviews and learn about the author. Create your own reading wish list.

#### □ School Center from LearningExpress Library

Grades 4-12 skills improvement in math, writing and grammar, reading comprehension, social studies, and vocabulary and spelling through tests, eBooks, and tutorials. U.S. Constitution study and review, advanced math, and logic available for high school students. Create a free account to access these tools.

#### □ World Book's Early World of Learning

Grades PreK-3. Follow Trek and Taffy the cat around the world. Share their love of colors, numbers and other fun things. Read along stories and pictures help teach students basic concepts.

#### World Book Kids

Grades PreK-5. Easy-to-read content for elementary school learners. Hundreds of activities, science projects and experiments.



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## **Teens eResources**

#### **Britannica School**

Nonfiction content geared toward K-12 students. Includes over 132,000 encyclopedia articles, 103,000 images, 7,500 multimedia elements, more than 27,000 eBooks, and novels and essays. Tools include Lexile ranges, translation for 50+ languages and read-aloud functionality.

#### □ College Admissions Test Preparation from LearningExpress Library

Create a free account practice tests, preparation eBooks, tutorials for ACT, SAT, 12 AP subjects, PSAT/NMSQT, and TOEFL iBT exams.

#### □ College Students from LearningExpress Library

Math, reading, grammar and science review with eBooks. Practice tests for 6 graduate school exams including GRE, LSAT, and MCAT. Major college placement exams are available including ACCUPLACER and ASSET preparation. Create a free account.

#### **EBSCO eBook High School Collection**

For high school students and teachers. There is a selection of teacher resources. Full-text may be accessed from your computer or by downloading titles to the most popular portable devices.

#### **Explora for Middle and High School/Middle Search with EBSCOhost interface**

Hundreds of popular magazines and reference books. Thousands of biographies and primary source documents. Explora for Middle School pulls content from Middle Search Plus, Primary Search, Newspaper Source Plus and the eBook K-8 Collection. Explora for High School pulls content from MAS Complete, Consumer Health Complete, Newspaper Source Plus, eBook High School Collection, Applied Science & Technology Source and Vocational Studies Premier.

#### **EBSCO Reference Centers**

- □ **Biography Reference Center**: more than 450,000 biographies.
- □ **History Reference Center**: Documents, photos, maps, film and video from leading history journals.
- □ Literary Reference Center: Over 14,000 short stories and 54,000+ poems. Covers info on thousands of authors and their works.
- □ **Poetry and Short Story Reference Center**: Hundreds of thousands of poems, as well as short stories, biographies and essays.
- □ **Points of View Reference Center**: Presents multiple sides of over 400 issues. Helps students assess and develop persuasive arguments and essays, better understand controversial issues and develop analytical thinking skills.
- □ Science Reference Center: Material from science encyclopedias, reference books, periodicals and other sources. More than 4,000 full text, full-length biographies.

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## **Teens eResources**

#### □ High School Equivalency Center from LearningExpress Library

Skills building in reading, writing, grammar, spelling and math. Practice for the GED in English and Spanish.

#### **MAS Complete**

Designed for high school students and offers coverage of popular high school magazines and reference books. Wide range of subjects offered including art, history, sports and music. Over 1,000,000 photos, maps and flags.

#### □ NoveList Plus

Information on over 260,000 fiction and readable nonfiction titles. Features lists of award-winning books, book discussion guides, read-a-like recommendations and complete series information. Includes reader ratings and reviews. Create your own reading wish list.

#### **Opposing Viewpoints in Context from Gale**

Different views about issues that help students develop critical thinking skills. This resource brings balance and perspective to contemporary issues using arguments from experts.

#### **D** Political Science Complete

Designed for students, researchers and government institutions. Covers political topics with a worldwide focus.

#### □ Read It!

For middle and high school students and adults. Helps to build reading skills and improve study habits.

#### □ School Center from LearningExpress Library

Grades 4-12 skills improvement in math, writing and grammar, reading comprehension, social studies, and vocabulary and spelling through tests, eBooks, and tutorials. U.S. Constitution study and review, advanced math, and logic available for high school students. Create a free account to access these tools.

#### Vocational Studies Premier

Designed for two-year colleges, this resource offers support for vocational programs. Subjects include counseling, biotechnology, cosmetology, fashion design, forensics, graphic arts, health information technology, law enforcement, and veterinary assistant.