We have 10 locations and they all belong to you!

For real? Yes, it’s true!
Although we can’t be inside the library right now, there are an incredible amount of things you can do at the virtual library:

- Request holds on physical items and pick them up with curbside delivery
- Get homework help
- Do research using our databases
- Check out eBooks, eAudiobooks, movies, music, and more
- Enjoy programs made just for you
- Hang out on our Teens Page
Check out our Teen Page!
We have so many wonderful resources to help you!

- Health & Coronavirus info
- Self-help
- Homework help
- Practice tests
- Virtual library events
- Just for fun!
All of this is available with your free library card!
How do I get my free library card?

It’s easy as 1-2-3!

All you need to do to get a virtual library card is:

1. Get a parent or another adult to help if you are under 13

2. Go to our website http://www.santacruzpl.org

3. Check out the “Get a Library Card” feature at the top of the page.
Here's where you can start:
We even have a video tutorial to show you how!
What if I forgot my library card's password?
We can help!

• You can call: (831) 427-7713

• Text: (831) 264-0647

• You can use chat by clicking on “Chat” under “Contact Us” on the library homepage, www.santacruzpl.org
Use your library card to get homework help

- **BrainFuse** offers free, online tutoring services and more
- **Kahn Academy** gets you free access to classes on an incredible range of subjects from Animation through World History and so much more
- **HippoCampus** provides free educational resources for middle school all the way through college
Watch movies ...and more!

If you enjoy streaming movies and TV, Kanopy and Hoopla are some of the best choices, and it’s free with your library card. Check out our [Download/Stream](#) page for more options!
Do your research!

Whether you are looking for information on current events, an idea for a science experiment, or a finding a biography, we’ve got you covered!

Check out our Research page for amazing, free eResources.
Great eResources for Middle Schoolers

We even made it super easy to find what you need!
Tell your teachers... we have resources just for them, too.

**Teacher Resources**

- **Explora for Teachers** A fun, easy-to-use tool that helps students complete research and classroom assignments. Helps in finding primary source documents, informational texts, and curriculum support materials. Reliable information on thousands of topics that cover a wide range of subjects and support STEM to STEAM initiatives.

- **NovelList K-8** Children's book resource, providing read alikes for both fiction and nonfiction. Find the order of titles in a series, find book recommendations by grade level, and that meet curricular standards.

- **USGS Education** A U.S. Geological Service that supports educators in the sciences with curricula resources for K-college.
Find your next favorite book

NoveList K-8 Plus is a powerful tool that can help you find a book that you will love!

Search by

• Age
• Fiction/Non-Fiction
• Genre
• Favorites… and more!
There are so many ways to find the perfect book for you!
How can I get involved at the library, now?
Become a Volunteer

You can participate in...

- Leadership Skill-Building
- Exploring Your Passions
- Giving Back to Your Community
- Making New Friends

You must be 14 years of age or older or be accompanied by your parent or guardian. Most volunteer opportunities require a minimum commitment of 4 months.

Even though we are at home, there are still opportunities to volunteer!

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For more information about the virtual library, contact k12@santacruzpl.org