

YOUR LIBRARY: A VIRTUAL CLASS VISIT



SANTA CRUZ
PUBLIC LIBRARIES
connect | inspire | inform

Presented by Santa Cruz Public Libraries

**WE HAVE 10
LOCATIONS AND
THEY ALL BELONG
TO YOU!**

**For real?
Yes, it's true!**

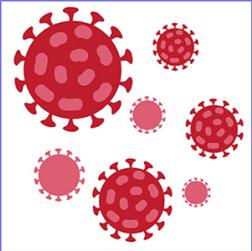
**ALTHOUGH WE CAN'T BE
INSIDE THE LIBRARY
RIGHT NOW, THERE ARE
AN INCREDIBLE AMOUNT
OF THINGS YOU CAN DO
AT THE VIRTUAL
LIBRARY**

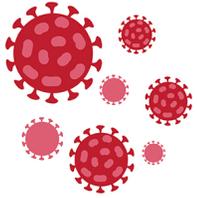
- Request holds on physical items and pick them up with curbside delivery
- Get homework help
- Do research using our databases
- Check out eBooks, eAudiobooks, movies, music, and more
- Enjoy programs made just for you

- Hang out on our Teens Page

CHECK OUT OUR TEEN PAGE!

Teens





Coronavirus
Info for Teens



Just for Fun



Self-Help



Events Calendar



Homework
Help



Practice Tests

**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.
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HERE'S WHERE YOU CAN START:



The screenshot shows the Santa Cruz Public Libraries website. At the top, the navigation bar includes links for 'Locations & Hours', 'Calendar', 'Get a Library Card' (circled in red with a yellow arrow pointing to it), 'Ask Us!', and 'My Account'. Below this is a search bar and links for 'Catalog' and 'Site'. A secondary navigation bar contains 'Download/Stream', 'Books & More', 'Research', 'Local Information', 'Kids', 'Teens', and 'Services'. A pink notification banner at the top reads: 'Curbside Pickup & Returns You can now pick up requested items and drop off returns--limited hours and locations. [See details]'. On the left, a 'Contact Us' box lists staff availability (Mon-Sat 10am-5pm & Sun 1-5pm) and contact options: Email Us, 831.427.7713, Text 831.264.0647, Chat, and Library Services FAQs. Below this are buttons for 'Curbside Pickups' and 'Summer Reading!'. On the right, a large red-bordered banner features an open book in front of a bookshelf. A yellow starburst graphic says 'AUTO RENEWAL'. A dark overlay at the bottom of the banner contains the text: 'Auto-Renewal Santa Cruz Public Libraries will begin Auto-Renewal of items. Eligible items will renew ...'.



SANTA CRUZ PUBLIC LIBRARIES

How to create an online account to
access e-resources



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

Teens

Coronavirus info for teens

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Online resources Electronic Resources How to cite your sources

How to evaluate sources using CRAAP Summer Reading Lists



Brainfuse HelpNow Offering free academic help at all levels, Brainfuse has live online tutoring in elementary, middle school, high school, college, and adult education. SAT, ACT, GED, and Citizenship test help is also available. Writing a paper? Send your paper to a tutor and receive a response within 24 hours. Job seekers can also get resume and job finding assistance in the Adult Learning Center. Maestros en español disponible.



Khan Academy (<https://www.khanacademy.org/>) A nonprofit with the mission to provide a free, world-class education for anyone, anywhere.



HippoCampus HippoCampus.org is a free, core academic web site that delivers rich multimedia content--videos, animations, and simulations--on general education subjects to middle-school and high-school teachers and college professors, and their students, free of charge. Part of the NROC Project.

- **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!

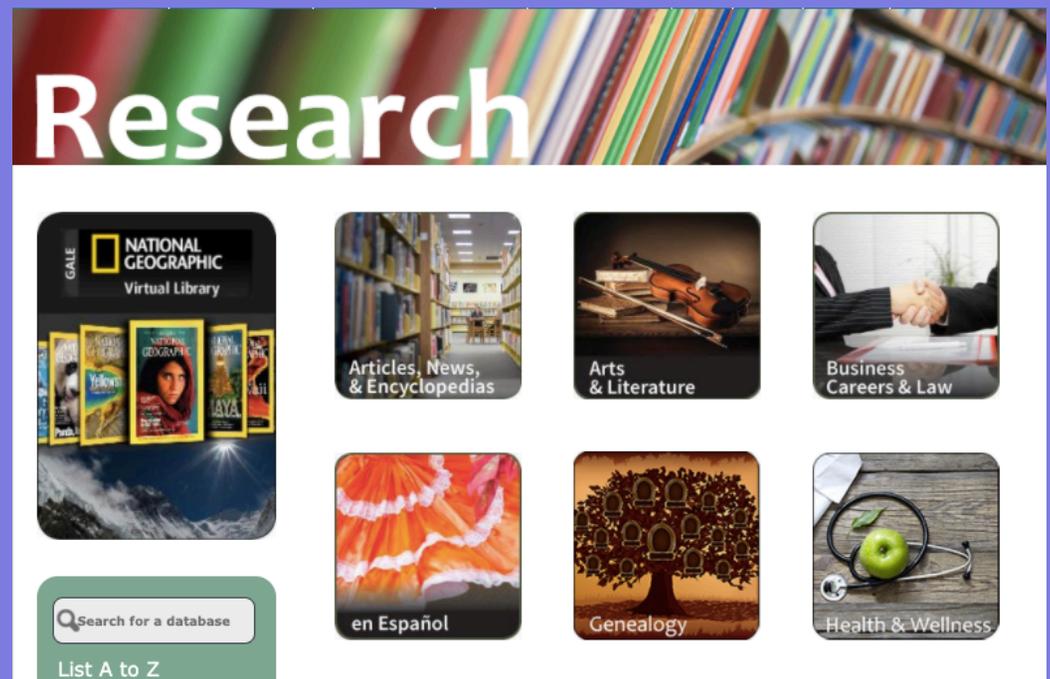
If you enjoy streaming movies and TV, Kanopy and Hoopla are some of the best choices, and it's free with your library card. Check out our [Download/Stream](#) page for more options!



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.



The image shows a navigation menu for a research page. At the top, the word "Research" is written in white on a dark background with a blurred bookshelf. Below this, there are several icons representing different categories of resources:

- NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC Virtual Library**: An icon showing several National Geographic magazine covers.
- Articles, News, & Encyclopedias**: An icon of a library aisle with bookshelves.
- Arts & Literature**: An icon of a violin and bow.
- Business Careers & Law**: An icon of two hands shaking over a document.
- en Español**: An icon of a colorful, abstract pattern.
- Genealogy**: An icon of a tree with small portraits in the branches.
- Health & Wellness**: An icon of a stethoscope and a green apple.

At the bottom left of the menu, there is a search bar with the text "Search for a database" and a magnifying glass icon, and a link labeled "List A to Z".

GREAT RESOURCES FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

Middle School

- ★ **Biography in Context** Covering a vast array of people from historically significant figures to present-day newsmakers.
- ★ **Brainfuse HelpNow** Offering free academic help at all levels, Brainfuse has live online tutoring in elementary, middle school, high school, college, and adult education. SAT, ACT, GED, and Citizenship test help is also available. Writing a paper? Send your paper to a tutor and receive a response within 24 hours. Job seekers can also get resume and job finding assistance in the Adult Learning Center. Maestros en español disponible.
- ★ **Explora for Middle School Students** With Explora, you will discover reliable information on thousands of topics covering a wide range of subjects including art and music, literature, language arts, geography, history, social studies, world cultures and languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics, health and sports.
- **HippoCampus** HippoCampus.org is a free, core academic web site that delivers rich multimedia content--videos, animations, and simulations--on general education subjects to middle-school and high-school teachers and college professors, and their students, free of charge. Part of the NROC Project.
- ★ **NoveList 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.
- **Social Studies Fact Cards** Califa's California edition for grades 4 through 8. Includes information on California Indians, explorers, missions, ranchos, and governors.

We even made it super easy to find what you need!

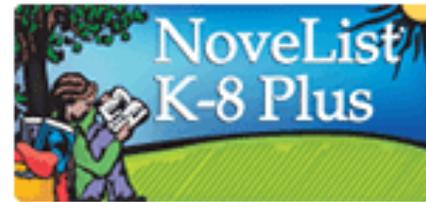
TELL YOUR
TEACHERS...
WE HAVE RESOURCES
JUST FOR THEM,
TOO.

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.
- ★ **Novelist 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!
volunteer@santacruzpl.org

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE
VIRTUAL LIBRARY, CONTACT
[K12@SANTACRUZPL.ORG](mailto:k12@santacruzpl.org)

