

Teacher Resources @ The Lafayette Public Library

Many of your students will visit the Lafayette Public Library throughout the school year. With this in mind, here are some of the services we offer to students and teachers:

General information

Cardholders enjoy many borrowing privileges. They may check out books, magazines, videos, DVDs, and CDs (music and books). In addition to these materials, the library also subscribes to numerous databases, many offering full text articles, where students and teachers can access articles from magazines, journals, and newspapers. The databases are easily accessed from any computer with internet access using your library card number.

Library Card Registration

Library cards are free to anyone who resides, works, or attends school in Lafayette Parish. A new applicant must show a photo ID and proof of current address, school ID or pay stub. Students in 9th grade or above may apply for their own library card; students in 8th grade or lower need a parent or guardian to complete the library card application.

Assignment Alert

Notify library staff of upcoming research assignments to help us help your students as they visit LPL library branches to complete their research. Email assignment alert information at least two weeks in advance to awander@state.lib.la.us.

School Visit @ LPL

Schools are invited to book a tour of the Lafayette Public Library. Tours will be focused to fit the needs of your students.

Classroom Visits (Contact your local branch of the Lafayette Public Library for information.)

Request a librarian to visit your classroom. Classroom visits could include book talks, reviewing library services or demonstrating online resources:

Free Programs @ Library Branches

Lafayette Public Library provides many programs to children and teens of Lafayette Parish. All programs are free.

Some of the programs we offer regularly are story time, crafts, ACT Practice Tests, Poetry Nights, and the Teen Tech Squad. Please visit lafayettepubliclibrary.org for the current list of upcoming programs.

Writes of Spring Writing Contest

Deadline: Friday, March 30, 2012.

The Writes of Spring Writing Contest is open to students in K-12th grade in the categories of Poetry, Fiction, Non Fiction, and Drama (high school students only). Entries are accepted in English and French.

Writes of Spring Writing Contest Award Ceremony and a reading by LA Poet Laureate will take place in April 2012.



Overdrive - Downloadable Ebooks & Audio books

Students may choice from thousands of free current titles and required reading classics in ebook and audiobook to download with Overdrive software. Mobile app available.

Career Cruising

Online database available through LPL offering a comprehensive career guide designed for individual, self-directed use, suitable for people from age 11 to adulthood. Career Cruising's Financial Aid Selector is a great way for students to find scholarships they may be eligible for.

Credo Reference

One of our newest databases, Credo offers access to over 550 reference e-books covering a wide variety of subjects.

Homework LA - live tutor Help Online

Homework Louisiana is a free online One-on-One research and homework assistance site with live tutors. Mobile app available.

Learning Express - free ACT/GED/PSAT Practice Tests

Free complete practice tests with Learning Express. This is available for ACT, GED, PSAT, ASVAB, and other standardized tests. Learning Express also offers free subject based tutorials to help students prepare for tests and school subjects.

Mango - Learn a Language (Lafayette only)

Mango is an online language-learning system that can help students learn languages like Spanish, French, Japanese, Brazilian Portuguese, German, Mandarin Chinese, Greek, Italian, Russian and more. Mobile app available.

Questions?

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Branches of the Lafayette Public Library

- Jefferson Street Branch -temporary location (337-261-5787)
- Broussard (337-837-3936)
- Butler (337-234-0363)
- Chenier (337- 291-2941)
- Duson (337- 873-3521)
- Milton (337- 856-5261)
- North Regional (337- 896-6323)
- Scott (337-232-9321)
- South Regional (337- 981-1028)
- Youngsville (337- 856-9385)

Electronic Resources by Parish

Acadia Parish Library (337-788-1880) <http://www.acadia.lib.la.us/toppage1.htm>

- HeritageQuest Online
- Sharpe Online Reference

Evangeline Parish Library (337-363-1369) <http://www.evangeline.lib.la.us/>

- Ancestry.com Library Edition
- Marshall Cavendish Digital Library

Iberia Parish Library (337-364-7024) <http://www.iberia.lib.la.us/database.htm>

- ReferenceUSA

Lafayette Public Library (337-261-5789) http://lafayettepubliclibrary.org/?page_id=40

- Ancestry.com Library Edition
- Facts-On-File Online
- Gale Group Databases
- Global Road Warrior
- HeritageQuest Online
- Mango Languages
- Newsbank (Includes full text of *The Daily Advertiser*)
- ProQuest SuperNewstand
- Tumble Books
- Value Line

St. Martin Parish Library (337-394-2207) <http://stmartinparishlibrary.org/site.php>

- Ancestry.com Library Edition
- HeritageQuest Online
- Tumble Books

St. Mary Parish Library (337-828-1624) <http://www.stmary.lib.la.us/>

- Ancestry.com Library Edition
- HeritageQuest Online

Vermilion Parish Library (337-893-2674) <http://www.vermilion.lib.la.us/>

- Ancestry.com Library Edition
- Gale Group Databases
- HeritageQuest Online
- Marshall Cavendish Digital Library
- Salem Health
- Salem History
- Tumble Books and Readables

Electronic Resources Available Statewide

<http://lplibcon.state.lib.la.us/>

- Academic Search Complete
- Audiobook Collection (EBSCOhost)
- Auto Repair Reference Center
- Biography Collection Complete
- Britannica eBooks
- Career Cruising
- Consumer Health Complete
- Credo Reference (ebooks)
- eBook Collection (EBSCOhost)
- EBSCOhost
- EBSCOhost Mobile
- Funk & Wagnall's New World Encyclopedia
- Gale Virtual Reference Library
- GreenFILE
- Health Source - Consumer Edition
- History Reference Center
- Homework Louisiana (Tutor.com)
- Kids Search
- Learning Express
 - ACT, GED & SAT Preparation
 - Computer & Internet Basics & Software Tutorials
 - Elementary School
 - High School
 - Middle School
 - Recursos para Hispanohablantes
- Literary Reference Center
- Louisiana Digital Library
- MAS Ultra - School Edition
- MasterFILE Premier
- Middle Search Plus
- Newsbank Includes full text of *The Advocate* and *The Times-Picayune*
- Primary Search (1st – 5th)
- Salud En Español
- Science & Technology Collection
- Science Reference Center
- Scribner Writers Series
- Searchasaurus (K – 8th)
- Student Research Center (6th – 8th)
- Teen Health and Wellness
- Twayne's Author Series
- Vocational And Career Collection
- World Book Online Encyclopedia
- World History Collection