

Homework Sources

Easy Access to A+ Sources - Elementary School



The Right Resources, Right Now

Looking for sources to support school work?

Clinton-Macomb Public Library has a large collection of online databases covering most school topics. This collection of resources is easy to use, available outside the library 24-hours a day, and contains dependable content.

How to access Clinton-Macomb Public Library's Electronic Resources

Visit www.cmpl.org and select the **Research & Homework tab** on the top of the screen.

- ▶ To browse the databases by subject, there is a menu on the left side of the page.
- ▶ To find a specific database by title, use the drop-down menu **Find database by name A-Z** in the middle of the page.

Biography Resources

Biography in Context

Whether the assignment is to study a person for Women's History Month or find information about your favorite athlete this resource has articles about people. This source collects from a variety of sources including reference and encyclopedia articles, recent news and magazine stories.

Looking for More?

- Figures in History: **American History Online**
- Authors or Poets: **Literature Resource Center**
- Need a book on a person, but can't make it to the library? Check the **K-8 eBook Collection** for full-text online books.

Culture & Geography Resources

CultureGrams Kids or State Edition

Great source for Geography projects highlighting states and countries of the world. This resource is full of facts and figures, images and even recipes from different regions of the world.

Pronunciator

Online language learning software with up to 80 languages available. Language students can engage in courses to help build vocabulary and communications skills. Includes courses for Early Learners (age 3-6) and Young Learners (age 7-12). There is an App available for this resource.

History Resources

Facts on File History Collections

- Ancient and Medieval History Online prehistory - 1500s
- Modern World History - mid-15th Century to Present
- American History Online

These collections have easy-to-access encyclopedia articles, images and primary sources from history.

MeL Kids' About Michigan

<http://kids.mel.org/AboutMichigan>

The librarians at the Library of Michigan have put together a kid-friendly list of quality websites ready to help students of all ages with Michigan projects.

Science Resources

PK Science Collection

- PK Earth and Space – Energy & Matter, Earth Cycles
- PK Life Science – Animals, Human Body, Life Cycles
- PK Physical Science – Atoms & Molecules, Measurement

Each collection contains a variety of articles, videos, learning games and science fair projects.

Scholastic's Go! Amazing Animals of the World

Great source for great students studying animals, designed for students from kindergarten to 6th grade. These are nonfiction animal articles and the resource also includes photos, videos and puzzles for interactive learning.



Resident Library Barcodes - Clinton Twp. & Macomb Twp. residency - are required for some resources when accessing from outside the library.



Michigan residency is required for resources provided by the Michigan eLibrary.

ConnectED cards have access to all sources listed outside of the library.



Live Homework Help – Tutor.com

Get help with homework or understanding today’s lesson. Live Tutors are available from 4:00 pm – 11:00 pm daily to help with all levels of Math, Science, Social Studies and English. Access this resource by selecting Live Homework Help on the A-Z drop down menu.

Learning Express Library

This interactive online learning platform offers a variety of practice tests and skill building courses. School Center 4th and 5th grade students can find skill building lessons for English and Math.



 **Research Skills** Try these databases designed for elementary aged researchers when working on school projects:

- **eLibrary Elementary** is loaded with full-text articles, also includes video, audio, books, pictures, magazines, maps, newspapers, & transcripts of TV and radio shows.
- **Kid’s InfoBits** contains curriculum-related, age appropriate, full-text content from the best elementary reference sources and magazines, This database covers geography, current events, the arts, science, health, people, government, history, sports and more.
- **World Book Kids** Great for young learners. Contains eight major subject categories: Arts, History and Government, People, Places, Plants and Animals, Science and Mathematics, Sports and Hobbies, World Religions.



Novelist K-8

This tool helps readers find their next book to read for fun or school assignments. If you are looking by topic, by Lexile Level, or based on another favorite read – Novelist is designed to guide the user to a selection of titles fitting their needs.

eBook K-8 Collection

This collection has online eBooks for students in kindergarten to 8th grade. Fiction and nonfiction books you can read online for school and for fun. Search for what you want. Picture books, homework topics, language learning and much more.



Scholastics BookFlix

Designed for Grades Pre-K - 5. This interactive reading experience allows beginning readers to explore related fiction and non-fiction. Helps learners to increase comprehension and have fun at the same time.

Early World of Learning - World Book

Interactive learning software designed for early elementary students. Strengthen reading foundations with stories, activities and videos. Explore the Know It encyclopedia designed especially for early readers.

Tips from the Librarian:
