

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 **Research** in the middle of the screen.
- To find a specific database by title, use the drop-down menu.

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?

- **Britannica Student - Elementary** contains a wonderful collection of biographical articles.
- 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.

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.

Online Tutoring

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. In the *School Center* 4th and 5th grade students can find skill building lessons for English and Math.



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.



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

- **Britannica School** This database is a collection of resources designed for learned all all the levels, Elemenatry, Middle and High School students. Resources include encyclopedia articles, images and primary sources in a variety of subjects about people, places, science, animals or current events.

- **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 & Animals, Science and Mathematics, Sports and Hobbies, World Religions.

- **Michigan Research - 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.



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:
