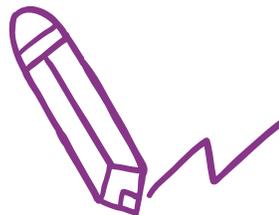




# Hello Neighbor!

We are excited to share everything LA County Library has to offer. This packet highlights programs and services that we provide to support teachers, students, and their families in their educational and recreational pursuits. As one of the largest and most innovative library systems in the US, we provide dynamic collections, programs, and services to meet the literacy, information, personal enrichment, and entertainment needs of our communities. We welcome and encourage all our neighbors to visit one of our 85 community libraries and say "Hello," because we would love to see you at LA County Library!

Thank you,  
Your LA County Library Team



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For ADA accommodations, call Monday – Thursday, 562.940.8462 (voice) or 562.940.8477 (TTY).



# Tools and Resources for Academic Success

## Free Tutoring:

LA County Library is committed to student success through free, high-quality tutoring that builds skills, confidence, and a love of learning. In 2024–2025, our Reading STARS and Summer STARS programs served over 5,465 students across the county, engaging participants in nearly 14,000 tutoring sessions.

Building on this success and through funding from the Care First Community Investment (CFCI) grant, LA County Library is proud to introduce STAR Tutoring, our new year-round program. STAR Tutoring provides free small group academic support with accredited tutors at 30 LA County Library locations. Students in grades 1 – 6 can choose tutoring support in either math or reading, helping every child build essential skills and confidence to succeed in school and beyond.



## Homework Center Support:

Homework Centers are available at select LA County Library locations to support students in grades 1 – 12 throughout the school year. Trained staff will be available to assist students with homework assignments, provide essential school supplies, and guide them in navigating library resources and research tools. These centers create a welcoming, supportive environment where students can access the help they need to complete their schoolwork successfully.



## STAR Tutoring and Homework Center Support Libraries:

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Anthony Quinn	East Rancho Dominguez	Lancaster	Norwalk	Stevenson Ranch
Artesia	Gardena Mayme Dear	Lawndale	Paramount	Sunkist
Baldwin Park	George Nye, Jr.	Lennox	Rosemead	West Covina
Carson	Hawthorne	Live Oak	Rowland Heights	West Hollywood
Clifton M. Brakensiek	La Puente	Lomita	San Fernando	Woodcrest

# Tools and Resources for Academic Success

## Printing Services:

Library customers can print and make copies in person or use our wireless printing service to send a print job from your laptop, tablet, or mobile device to a library location for pick up. Customers receive 10 free pages of copies or prints.

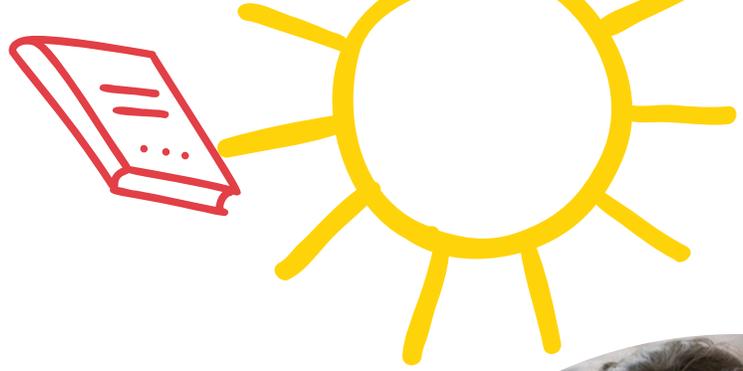
## Library Wi-Fi:

Visit a library for free unlimited Wi-Fi both inside and within 25 feet of the building. You do not need to have a library card to connect to our Wi-Fi, but can visit any library location to sign up. Use a public computer for up to 2 hours per day by logging in with your library card number and PIN. (with parental consent).

## Study Rooms:

LA County Library offers free study rooms for individual study, group projects, tutoring, and exam prep. These spaces are designed to support learning and help students stay focused. Reservations can be made online, in person, or by phone. Same-day walk-in reservations are also available when rooms are open.





## Digital Resources

### Brainfuse Online Tutoring:

Free on-demand tutoring for students in grades K–12. Connect with a live online tutor 24 hours a day, 7 days a week in English, Spanish, or Chinese. Get help with math, science, reading/writing, social studies, test prep (PSAT/SAT, ACT, AP, and standardized), and more.

### Learning Express:

Get free practice tests, tutorials, and eBooks for school subjects, like math, English, and science, plus college entrance exams.

### Britannica School:

Thousands of articles, images, videos, and more on common school subjects, by learning level (elementary, middle, and high school).

### Britannica Escolar:

Age-appropriate content in Spanish for native Spanish speakers, bilingual students, and students learning Spanish.

### Explora:

Search articles from magazines and newspapers.

### Gale eBooks:

eBooks on careers, animals, holidays, history, science, countries and states, and more.

### Gale in Context: Biography

Biographies on influential people from around the world.

### Gale in Context: Opposing Viewpoints

Essays, articles, and primary sources on contemporary social issues.

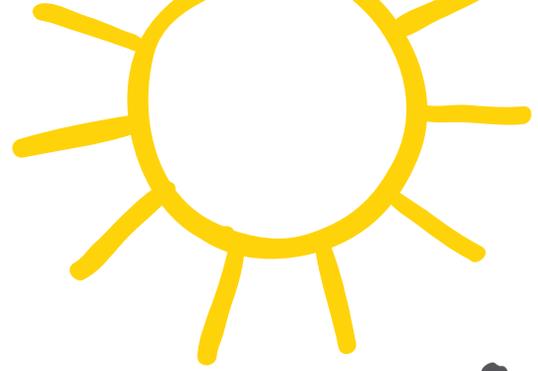
### Ebooks, Audiobooks, and Streaming:

LIBBY – Downloadable eBooks and audiobooks, by OverDrive.

KANOPY – On-demand film streaming, including documentaries and Great Courses.

HOOPLA – Downloadable eBooks and audiobooks, plus streaming music and videos.





# Supporting Student Success with Free Enrichment Programs

We offer free enrichment opportunities designed to inspire curiosity, build confidence, and support academic growth for kids and teens.

## Creative Expression:

Explore your own individuality. Dive into watercolor painting or learn to crochet. Join a writing workshop to let your creativity flow. Our classes offer engaging, age-appropriate learning that provide creative outlets for students and helps them explore their creativity while building patience and gaining confidence.

## STEAM Classes:

Explore STEAM classes that blend learning and play to help students ask challenging questions, test ideas, and solve problems. From coding workshops to polymer experiments, each session is designed to help kids make sense of complex ideas in fun and engaging ways.

## Book Clubs & Game Nights:

Whether it's a love of stories or a round of Monopoly, our programs bring students together through shared interests. We offer book clubs that provide a safe space for students to explore new ideas, build reading skills, and connect with meaningful conversations. If competition is more your thing, we have game nights where students can team up for a round of Scrabble or go on a quest with Dungeons and Dragons.



## Borrow Musical Instruments from Our Tool Lending Library:

Ready to unleash your creativity, learn a new skill, or just jam out? Choose from an acoustic guitar, keyboard or electronic drum kits. An adult library card is required to check out an instrument for 3 weeks. Visit a Tool Lending Library or browse our online catalog to start your musical journey today!

*Programs and offerings may vary by library location.*



# Free Museum and Park Passes

## Discover and Go:

Unlock free cultural adventures with LA County Library’s Discover & Go program! Adult Library cardholders can reserve free passes to top Southern California museums and attractions. Explore art, history, science, and more.

## Free State Park Passes:

Enjoy the great outdoors with LA County Library’s free State Parks Pass program! Adult Library cardholders can check out a vehicle day-use pass for free entry to over 200 California State Parks. From beaches to redwood forests, unforgettable family adventures are just a library card away.





# Parenting Support and Resources

Parenting is a journey. We're for you, every step of the way. Discover free resources, supportive community connections, and curated expertise from positive parenting accredited librarians to guide you and your family through every milestone.

## Parent Workshops:

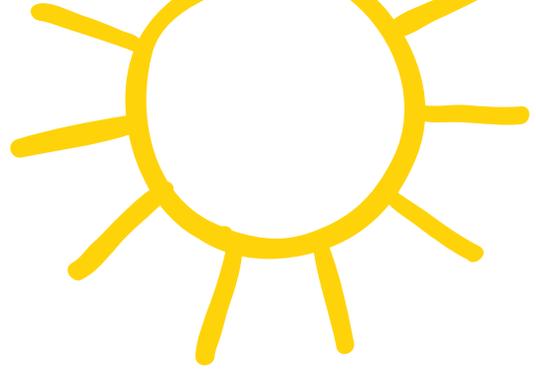
Join our Positive Parenting workshops, offered in partnership with the LA County Department of Mental Health, for expert support tailored for every age and stage. Learn proven strategies—from building resiliency in children to navigating difficult conversations with teens. You'll leave with practical tools, research-backed tips, and ready-to-use activities that help you connect, guide, and support your child with confidence.

## Healing Library Kits:

Developed in collaboration with the LA County Department of Mental Health and inspired by The Healing Library, our Healing Kits offer families evidence-based tools to help navigate life's hardest moments. Each kit includes a book, suggestions for activities, and conversation prompts to support a child's healing journey through topics like grief and divorce.



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# Seasonal Programming

## Summer Discovery Program: All Ages

Join thousands of readers on an exciting summer adventure - LA County Library's annual Summer Discovery Program is offered every June through August. Readers of all ages can dive into a celebration of reading and exploration. Participants can read books, complete fun activities, earn badges, and have a chance to win exciting prizes.



## Lunch at the Library - Nutritious Meals for Kids & Teens

Join us in the summer for LA County Library's annual Lunch at the Library program, providing free, nutritious meals to kids and teens 18 and under. Since 2015, LA County Library in partnership with the Department of Parks & Recreation, have helped keep children nourished while away from school, ensuring they return in the fall energized and ready to learn. There are no restrictions on family income.



## Bookmark Contest

Every fall, LA County Library hosts our annual Bookmark Contest. Aspiring artists in grades K-12 can submit an original bookmark design inspired by books, libraries, or wherever their imagination takes them. Grand prize winners will be selected and honored by the LA County Board of Supervisors, with their artwork featured on bookmarks distributed across all LA County Libraries.



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