

# 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!**

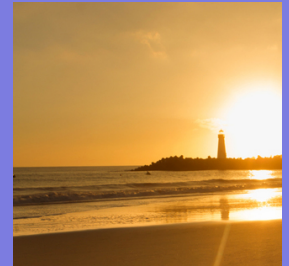
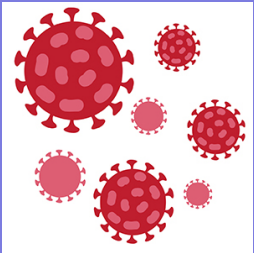
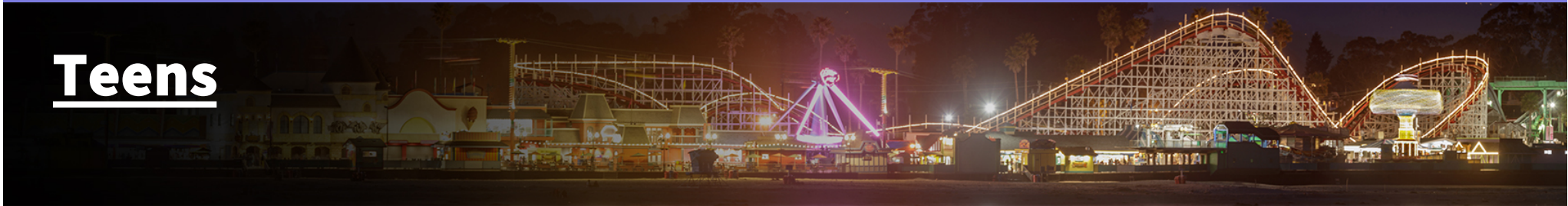
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Yes, it's true!**

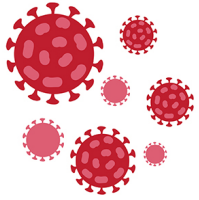
**ALTHOUGH WE CAN'T BE  
INSIDE THE LIBRARY  
RIGHT NOW, THERE ARE  
AN INCREDIBLE AMOUNT  
OF THINGS YOU CAN DO  
AT THE VIRTUAL  
LIBRARY**

- 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

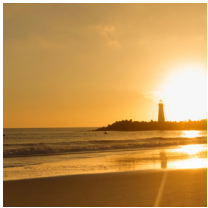




Coronavirus  
Info for Teens



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!

All you need to do to get a virtual library card is:

1. Go to our website <http://www.santacruzpl.org>
2. Check out the “Get a Library Card” feature at the top of the page.

# HERE'S WHERE YOU CAN START:



The screenshot shows the Santa Cruz Public Libraries website. At the top, the logo for Santa Cruz Public Libraries is on the left. 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 the navigation bar is a search bar and links for 'Catalog' and 'Site'. A secondary navigation bar contains links for '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 side, there is a 'Contact Us' section with the following information: 'SCPL staff available Mon-Sat 10am-5pm & Sun 1-5pm', '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 side, there is a large banner for 'Auto-Renewal' featuring an image of an open book in front of a bookshelf. The banner text says: 'Auto-Renewal Santa Cruz Public Libraries will begin Auto-Renewal of items. Eligible items will renew ...'. A yellow starburst graphic in the top right corner of the banner says 'AUTO RENEWAL'.





# 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 FORGET  
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](http://www.santacruzpl.org)

# USE YOUR LIBRARY CARD TO GET HOMEWORK HELP

## Teens

Coronavirus info for teens

Self-Help

Homework Help

Just for fun

Events Calendar

Practice Tests

Imagine  
Your  
Story

Summer Reading

## Homework Help

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!







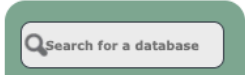



# DO YOUR RESEARCH!

Whether you are looking for information on current events, finding a biography, or practice tests, we've got you covered!

Check out our [Research](#) page for amazing, free eResources.



**Research**

-  NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC Virtual Library
-  Articles, News, & Encyclopedias
-  Arts & Literature
-  Business Careers & Law
-  Search for a database
-  en Español
-  Genealogy
-  Health & Wellness

List A to Z

# GREAT ERESOURCES FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS




## High 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.
- **California Driving Permit Test** In partnership with Driving-Tests.org, the Santa Cruz Public Libraries is proud to offer FREE California Driver Permit practice tests. The tests cover both automobile and motorcycle, and the site contains the Driver Handbook for each.
- **Ed Ready** EdReady™ lets you assess your readiness for college math, see study options, and get a personalized study path to fill in knowledge gaps.
- ★ **Explora for High 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.
- ★ **Global Issues in Context** Information on international issues.
- ★ **GreenFile** Information on environmental concerns.
- **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.
- ★ **Opposing Viewpoints in Context** Perspectives on current social issues.

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 is a powerful tool that can help you find a book that you will love!



Search by

- Age
- Fiction/Non-Fiction
- Genre
- Format
- Current 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](mailto:volunteer@santacruzpl.org)

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

