

Children's Resources

The Paoli Public Library offers a wide variety of books and other materials for children. For reference materials, please visit the Circulation Desk of the Paoli Public Library or the Children's circulation desk. Circulating materials are located in the Adult Non-fiction and the Children's room of the library.

- Children's Reading Resources -

A love of reading is one of the most important gifts parents can give to children. **A child is never too young to be introduced to books.** Babies like hearing the sounds of language. Singing songs and reading books with rhyming or repetitive texts provides a wonderful introduction to the world of language. Sharing picture books with a toddler allows the child to hear words and learn to follow a story through pictures. Learning to listen to a story builds beginning comprehension skills. The Children's Department in the Paoli Public Library offers a wide variety of books for children from infants to twelve years of age.

The following sources will help you select books for children from birth through preschool.

011.62 LIN	How to Grow a Young Reader	Lindskoog
028.1 KIM	For reading out loud! A Guide to Sharing Books with Children	Kimmel
649.68 REI	Help Your Child to Read	Reid

The Children's Department has diverse selections of books. Picture books, easy readers, chapter books, and factual books will expand your child's reading

horizons. There are also reference books and children's magazines that may be used in the library.

Adult departments have materials on parenting. The Audio Visual Department offers a wide selection of children's and family videos, audio cassettes, compact disks and read-alongs for children.

For Internet sources, consult these links that have been identified by library staff as particularly useful.

American Girl	http://www.americangirl.com/fun.html
Arthur	http://pbskids.org/arthur/
Caldecott Awards	http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/caldecottmedal/caldecottmedal.cfm
Harry Potter	http://www.scholastic.com/harrypotter/home.asp
Just for Kids Who Love Books	http://www.alanbrown.com/
Newbery Awards	http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/newberymedal/newberymedal.cfm
Storytelling with Puppets	http://www.libsci.sc.edu/storytelling/techniques/CollinsPuppetHanout.pdf
The Stacks for Kids	http://www.scholastic.com/kids/stacks/

Additional information may be found using the Paoli Public Library System's public access computers. The address of the Library's Home Page is <http://paoli.lib.in.us>.

- Children's Homework Help Resources -

The Children's librarian is always ready to help students with their

homework; please visit the circulation desk in the Children’s room for personal help. **For Internet sources**, consult these links that have been identified by library staff as particularly useful.

- **Homework Subjects**

- **Art & Music**

Discovering Artists	http://goo.gl/tuwlSa
Exploring Art	http://goo.gl/9pY4yh
The Lives of Musicians	http://goo.gl/Sze7Fh
Kids.gov Art	http://kids.usa.gov/art/index.shtml
Kids.gov Music	http://kids.usa.gov/music/index.shtml
Art Junction	http://artjunction.org/
Crafts for Kids	http://www.enchantedlearning.com/crafts/
Kid At Art	http://www.kid-at-art.com/
Paper Toys	http://papertoys.com/
Scissor Crafts for Children	http://www.scissorcraft.com/
A. Pintura Art Detective	http://www.eduweb.com/pintura/
Incredible Art Department	http://www.incredibleart.org/links/artgames.html
Crayola Coloring Pages	http://www.crayola.com/free-coloring-pages/
DLTK’s Crafts for Kids	http://www.dltk-kids.com/

- **Geography & Culture**

America the Beautiful	http://goo.gl/IU2PRW
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Children's Atlases	http://goo.gl/tzc2Aa
Cultures of the World	http://goo.gl/U7MdCC
Geography Encyclopedias	http://goo.gl/BH1Iej
ipl2 For Kids: Stately Knowledge	http://www.ipl.org/div/stateknow/
CIA World Factbook	https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/
50 States	http://www.50states.com/
Country Information	http://www.cantonpl.org/kids/country/country.html
Odyssey	http://www.carlos.emory.edu/ODYSSEY/index.html

○ **Government & Civics**

Ben's Guide to Government for Kids	http://bensguide.gpo.gov/
U.S. Mint H.I.P. Kids	http://www.usmint.gov/kids/
Kids in the House	http://kids.clerk.house.gov/
Kids.gov	http://kids.usa.gov/government/index.shtml
Government for Kids	http://www.govspot.com/features/kids.htm
Indiana Government	http://www.in.gov/legislative/house_republicans/publications/generic/ingovguide.pdf

○ **Language Arts**

Grammar Books	http://goo.gl/Eb1e3J
Poetry Collections	http://goo.gl/YgTvgN

Write More Creatively	http://goo.gl/ziRtvT
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○ **Languages**

Bilingual Books	http://goo.gl/5FMQeH
Picture Dictionaries	http://goo.gl/4njNdy
Free Rice: Vocabulary Builder	http://freerice.com/#/english-vocabulary/1361

○ **Math**

Books About Math	http://goo.gl/0oFoc0
Create a Graph Tutorial	http://nces.ed.gov/nceskids/createagraph/
Math is Fun!	http://www.mathsisfun.com/
Purple Math	http://www.purplemath.com/modules/index.htm
Quiz Hub	http://quizhub.com/quiz/quizhub.cfm
Study Shack	http://www.studystack.com/
Cool Math	http://www.coolmath.com/

○ **People & Biographies**

Biographies	http://goo.gl/IHuKDq
Presidents of the United States	http://www.ipl.org/div/potus/
National Football Foundation: Hall of Fame	http://collegefootball.org/
A&E Biography	http://www.biography.com/
Biographical Dictionary	http://www.s9.com/

Visit Indiana: Famous Hoosiers	http://www.visitindiana.net/big.html
50 States: Famous Hoosiers	http://www.50states.com/bio/indiana.htm#.Un6nGnDOmd4
Hollywood Hoosiers Wiki	http://hollywoodhoosiers.wikia.com/wiki/Hollywood_Hoosiers_Wiki
Indiana Journalism Hall of Fame	http://indianajournalismhof.org/
Indiana Traveler: Indiana's Famous People	http://indianatraveler.com/indiana_famous_people.htm
Indiana Historical Society: Notable Hoosiers	http://www.indianahistory.org/our-collections/digital-image-collections/notable-hoosiers?searchterm=notable+hoosiers#.Un6nRHD0md4
Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame	http://www.hoopshall.com/

○ **Science, Animals, & Plants**

Books about Ecosystems	http://goo.gl/Fx4Ybu
Exploring Earth YouTube Video Series	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=px4wcz6VIw&list=PLC931DD81A6134CAC
Books about Science Projects	http://goo.gl/qlzuhE
Exploratorium	http://www.exploratorium.edu/explore
NASA for Kids	http://www.nasa.gov/audience/forstudents/k-4/index.html
National Geographic	http://www.nationalgeographic.com/
Science Fair Homework Help	http://www.homeworkspot.com/science-fair/
Science Fair Project Resource Guide	http://www.ipl.org/div/projectguide/

Science Toys	http://scitoys.com/
Animal Diversity	http://animaldiversity.ummz.umich.edu
Care for Animals	https://www.avma.org/careforanimals/default.asp
Common Mammals to State Parks and Reservoirs	http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/files/MammalsofSPR.pdf
The Electronic Zoo	http://netvet.wustl.edu/ssi.htm
Indiana Audubon	http://www.indianaaudubon.org/Birds/tabid/59/Default.aspx
Indiana's Nongame and Endangered Wildlife	http://www.in.gov/dnr/fishwild/files/annualreport2002.pdf
Kids Planet	http://www.kidsplanet.org/
Indianapolis Zoo: Project Elephant	http://www.indianapoliszoo.com/SitePages/Education/ProjectElephantKit.aspx
World Wildlife: Wild Finder	http://worldwildlife.org/pages/wildfinder
Enchanted Learning: Dinosaurs	http://www.enchantedlearning.com/subjects/dinosaurs/
Bill Nye: The Science Guy	http://www.billnye.com/
Chemistry 4 Kids	http://www.chem4kids.com/
Dinosaur Hall	http://www.ansp.org/visit/exhibits/dinosaur-hall/
The Dinosauria	http://www.ucmp.berkeley.edu/diapsids/dinosaur.html
Discovering Dinosaurs	http://www.britannica.com/dinosaurs/dinosaurs/index2.html?cameFromBol=true
National Wildlife Foundation for Kids	http://www.nwf.org/Kids.aspx

Everyday Mysteries	http://www.loc.gov/rr/scitech/mysteries/
History of Space Exploration	http://www.solarviews.com/eng/history.htm
MIT Invent	http://web.mit.edu/invent/index.html
JASON project	http://www.jason.org/
NASA	http://www.nasa.gov/index.html
NASA for Kids	http://www.nasa.gov/audience/forkids/kidsclub/flash/index.html
Newton's Apple	http://www.tpt.org/newtons/
Sci4Kids	http://www.ars.usda.gov/is/kids/
The Science Explorer	http://www.exploratorium.edu/science_explorer/index.html
NASA Science Fair Projects	http://www.hq.nasa.gov/office/hqlibrary/pathfinders/fairs.htm
Sea World	http://seaworld.org/
The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World	http://www.unmuseum.org/wonders.htm
Volcanoes Online	http://library.thinkquest.org/17457/
Why? Files: Science Behind the News	http://whyfiles.org/
Discovery Kids	http://kids.discovery.com/

○ **United States History**

U.S. Government Books	http://goo.gl/w7blsj
American History Books	http://goo.gl/R7BNPW
Freetown Village: African American History	http://www.freetown.org/Freetown/Welcome.html

Conner Prairie: Interactive History Park	http://www.connerprairie.org/Learn-And-Do/Indiana-History.aspx
Naval History and Heritage Command: Pearl Harbor	http://www.history.navy.mil/photos/events/wwii-pac/pearlhbr/pearlhbr.htm
Pearl Harbor Timeline	http://my.execpc.com/~dschaaf/timeline.html
National Park Service: World War II	http://www.nps.gov/valr/historyculture/index.htm
BBC History	http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/0/
Eyewitness to History: World War II	http://www.eyewitnesstohistory.com/w2frm.htm
National WWII Memorial	http://www.wwiimemorial.com/
Remembering Pearl Harbor	http://education.nationalgeographic.com/education/multimedia/interactive/pearlharbor/?ar_a=1
Primary History: World War II	http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/world_war2/
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	http://mlkday.gov/
The King Center	http://www.thekingcenter.org/
National Park Service: Discover History	http://www.cr.nps.gov/
American Girl series	http://goo.gl/iHaR3h
Famous Women books	http://goo.gl/7w4a09
First Ladies	http://www.whitehouse.gov/about/first-ladies
National Women's History Museum	http://www.nwhm.org/
Women Who Changed History	http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/women/

America's Story	http://www.americaslibrary.gov/jb/index.php
Colonial Hall	http://colonialhall.com/index.php
Colonial Williamsburg	http://www.history.org/Almanack/life/life.cfm
The History Place	http://www.historyplace.com/civilwar/index.html
American History: From Revolution to Reconstruction	http://www.let.rug.nl/usa/outlines/history-1994/acknowledgements/
Valley Oak's Timeline of the Revolution	http://dcn.davis.ca.us/vme/vo/

- **Quick Resources for Homework Help**

Discovery Education	http://www.discoveryeducation.com/teachers/
Homework Spot	http://www.homeworkspot.com/
Homework Hotline	http://www.askrose.org/

- **Testing**

ASVAB Study Guides	http://goo.gl/5a3oqG
GED Study Guides	http://goo.gl/cJ7J3G
SAT Study Guides	http://goo.gl/7R9IGY
Study Skills	http://goo.gl/W1YgnD

- **Tutoring**

Indiana Online Academy	https://indianaonlineacademy.org/tutor.asp
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Tutor.com	http://www.tutor.com/
Homework Hotline	http://www.askrose.org/
High School Tutoring: Chemistry	http://www.chem.indiana.edu/community-outreach/high-school-tutoring/index.asp

● **Writing a Research Paper**

Research and Documentation Online	http://bcs.bedfordstmartins.com/resdoc5e/
Purdue Online Writing Lab	https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/
ipl2: Research for Kids	http://www.ipl.org/
ipl2: Research and Writing	http://www.ipl.org/div/aplus/step1.htm
Books on Time Management	http://goo.gl/6eM5PE
Greenwood Skills Center: Research	http://skillscenter.greenwood.com/students.aspx?&token=0&ws=WS_SKL&as=students.aspx%3f&?ws=WS_SKL&as=students.aspx%3f%26token%3d0%26ws%3dWS_SKL%26as%3dstudents.aspx%253f&token=DDC8D5EFA4387C0BD478A218F4D3800E
Books on Writing Style	http://goo.gl/Ev6Jg3
Books on Writing Reports	http://goo.gl/CLr89Y

- Children's Internet Search Resources -

Ask for Kids	http://www.ask.com/
Awesome Library	http://www.awesomelibrary.org/
Kids Click	http://www.kidsclick.org/

OnGuard Online	http://www.onguardonline.gov/
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- Children's Movies / TV Resources -

Animal Planet	http://animal.discovery.com/
PBS: Arthur	http://pbskids.org/arthur/
Bob the Builder	http://www.hitentertainment.com/bobthebuilder/usa/
Sesame Workshop	http://www.sesameworkshop.org/
Magic School Bus	http://www.scholastic.com/magicschoolbus/
Mister Roger's Neighborhood	http://pbskids.org/rogers/
Nick Jr.	http://www.nickjr.com/
Disney Channel	http://disneychannel.disney.com/

**There are many other sources available throughout the library system.
Please ask a Librarian for further assistance.**

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Subject Guide

Contact us to ask reference questions, request Library materials, and obtain Library information.

Phone: 812.723.3841 ☛ Online: <http://paoli.lib.in.us>