

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

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

- **Geography & Culture**

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

○ **Government & Civics**

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

○ **Language Arts**

Grammar Books	<a href="http://goo.gl/Eb1e3J">http://goo.gl/Eb1e3J</a>
Poetry Collections	<a href="http://goo.gl/YgTvgN">http://goo.gl/YgTvgN</a>

Write More Creatively	<a href="http://goo.gl/ziRtvT">http://goo.gl/ziRtvT</a>
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○ **Languages**

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

○ **Math**

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

○ **People & Biographies**

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

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

○ **Science, Animals, & Plants**

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

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

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

○ **United States History**

U.S. Government Books	<a href="http://goo.gl/w7blsj">http://goo.gl/w7blsj</a>
American History Books	<a href="http://goo.gl/R7BNPW">http://goo.gl/R7BNPW</a>
Freetown Village: African American History	<a href="http://www.freetown.org/Freetown/Welcome.html">http://www.freetown.org/Freetown/Welcome.html</a>



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

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

● **Quick Resources for Homework Help**

Discovery Education	<a href="http://www.discoveryeducation.com/teachers/">http://www.discoveryeducation.com/teachers/</a>
Homework Spot	<a href="http://www.homeworkspot.com/">http://www.homeworkspot.com/</a>
Homework Hotline	<a href="http://www.askrose.org/">http://www.askrose.org/</a>

● **Testing**

ASVAB Study Guides	<a href="http://goo.gl/5a3oqG">http://goo.gl/5a3oqG</a>
GED Study Guides	<a href="http://goo.gl/cJ7J3G">http://goo.gl/cJ7J3G</a>
SAT Study Guides	<a href="http://goo.gl/7R9IGY">http://goo.gl/7R9IGY</a>
Study Skills	<a href="http://goo.gl/W1YgnD">http://goo.gl/W1YgnD</a>

● **Tutoring**

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

● **Writing a Research Paper**

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

**- Children's Internet Search Resources -**

Ask for Kids	<a href="http://www.ask.com/">http://www.ask.com/</a>
Awesome Library	<a href="http://www.awesomelibrary.org/">http://www.awesomelibrary.org/</a>
Kids Click	<a href="http://www.kidsclick.org/">http://www.kidsclick.org/</a>

OnGuard Online	<a href="http://www.onguardonline.gov/">http://www.onguardonline.gov/</a>
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**- Children's Movies / TV Resources -**

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

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

## Paoli Public Library

### 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>