

# Student Resources from San Mateo County Libraries

With an SMCL library card, you can access amazing **free** resources. Below are some highlights of what you can find at [www.smcl.org](http://www.smcl.org)

## Need Help with School?



**HelpNow:** Stuck on a math problem or need writing help? Use HelpNow to connect online with a live tutor available 7 days a week from 1-10 PM. This site also has online writing labs and the ability to meet with friends virtually in a private study room. You can also use the SkillSurfer learning library to access quick lessons, videos, tests and guides at all school levels.

**Local by NewsBank:** Search current and archived issues of local newspapers for articles.

**Online, fact-checked research:** Get help from encyclopedias, articles, biographies, and California history for any assignments you have.



## Read Stuff! Watch Stuff!

**Kanopy:** Streaming video service for independent films, documentaries, and more! Kanopy Kids option includes short book films and PBS Kids episodes.

**Creativebug:** Get crafting with Creativebug! You can choose from 5000+ online classes taught by crafting artists and ranging on subjects from painting and drawing to canning and preserving.

**Hoopla:** An online service for library users to access eAudiobooks, eBooks, and comic books from top publishers as well as movies, music, and television shows. It can be used on mobile devices, TV streaming players, and computers.



## Special Services

**Curbside:** Curbside pickup of library items is open 5 days per week. This safe, contactless service is available by appointment only at all 12 of our [community libraries](#) **Tuesday through Saturday from 11-4 PM**, except during [holiday closures](#).

**SMCL YouTube Channel:** We have videos for everything from how to access library resources to STEAM projects and drawing lessons.

**Customer Care:** You're welcome to call us at **1-833-YES-SMCL** (1-833-937-7625) or [text us](#) at **(650) 851-0147** with any questions or for assistance. You can also make appointments for [one-on-one tech help!](#)