Online Homework Help Resources

The following online Library Research Tools and Recommended Websites are great ways for kids (and their teachers) to find reliable, accurate information!
Open access at the Main Library and Ellettsville Branch or from outside the Library with a library card number.
Tools can only be accessed from inside the library.
Tools can be accessed from anywhere without a library card.
For additional online resources, see MCPL's Online Library Resources page.

World Book Online
Find information fast, including recommended websites, magazine articles, images and maps. Choose the resource that is best suited for your age or information needs.
Kids = Encyclopedia for children in grades K-3.
Student = Encyclopedia designed for children in grades 4-8.
Advanced = Grades 8-12 and **Discover** for Grades 9-12 and older.
Spanish language content is available through **Enciclopedia Estudiantil Hallazgos**.
The **Timelines** tool enables students to create their own timelines as well as examine a time in history.

INSPIRE for Magazine and Newspaper Articles
Find newspaper, magazine and journal articles, many of them full-text. Access the **Kids Search** (geared to children in grades K-6) and the **Student Research Center** (targeted to middle and high school students) through INSPIRE.

Recommended Websites for Common Homework Topics:

Math - Reading - Writing - Indiana - States
Countries of the World - Flags - Presidents - More

Math

- **WebMath** - www.webmath.com/index.html
  Provided by Discovery Education, this site generates answers to math problems and explains how to solve them.
- **SuperKids Math Worksheet Creator** - www.superkids.com/aweb/tools/math/
  Create and print free worksheets to practice adding, subtracting and other math skills away from the computer. (An answer sheet is available with some worksheets so you can check your work, too.)

Reading

- **Learn to Read** - www.starfall.com/
  Try out games and listen to stories that help practice letter sounds, spelling, and other reading skills.
- **Need More Reading Help?**

See our separate pages for **Reading Games on the Web**, suggesting fun ways to practice your reading skills and ideas for Helping Your Child with Reading, a guide for Parents and Teachers.

Writing

- **A+ Papers** - www.timeforkids.com/homework-helper/a-plus-papers
  Provides "how to" information and checklists for writing biographies, book reports and various essays.

- **Online Writing Lab from Purdue: Grammar** - https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/section/1/5/
  Learn about different parts of speech, verb tenses and other grammar concepts. Other sections of this resource provide even more writing assistance.

Indiana

- Connect to **Grolier Online**, go to **America the Beautiful** and click on the state of Indiana.

- **IN.gov : About Indiana** - www.in.gov/core/about.html

- **U.S. Census Bureau: Indiana** - quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/18000.html

- **Indiana and Local Information** compiled by the MCPL Indiana Room - mcpl.info/

States

- Connect to **World Book Online**, and search for the state you are researching.

- **Stately Knowledge** - www.ipl.org/div/stateknow/
  Find basic facts of any state, including Washington, D.C., as well as a picture of the state flag.

Countries of the World

- Connect to **World Book Online**, and search for the country you are researching.

- **The World FactBook** - www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/
  Look here for current factual information on oceans and countries from around the world. Provides a picture of the country's flag, along with information on its geography, people, government and more.

Flags

- Connect to **World Book Online**, and search for the country you are researching.

- **CIA World Factbook : Flags of the World** - www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/docs/flagsoftheworld...
  Images of flags from around the world, listed in alphabetical order by country, with a description of the flag and a link to country information.

Presidents

- **POTUS: Presidents of the United States** - www.ipl.org/div/potus/

Provides background information, election results, cabinet members, presidency highlights, and some odd facts on each of the presidents.

- **Presidents of the United States** [24] - www.whitehouse.gov/history/presidents/index.html [24]
  Provides fast facts and biographical information about each president. Also includes links to The First Ladies [21] - an important part of White House History [21].

- **Presidents of the United States: Library of Congress** [22] - www.loc.gov/rr/print/list/057_intr.html [22]
  Selected images are made available by the Library of Congress for educational and research use.

More

- **More Homework Help Sites for Kids** [23] - mcpl.info/childrens/

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Links:
[1] http://mcpl.info/library-resources
[2] http://inspire.in.gov/
[3] http://www.webmath.com/index.html
[4] http://www.superkids.com/aweb/tools/math/
[5] http://www.starfall.com/n/level-a/learn-to-readload.htm?f
[6] http://mcpl.info/childrens/reading-games-web
[7] http://mcpl.info/childrens/helping-your-child-reading
[8] http://www.timeforkids.com/homework-helper/a-plus-papers
[9] https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/section/1/5/
[10] http://ezproxy.monroe.lib.in.us/login?url=http://go.grolier.com/
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