

ASK A LIBRARIAN

Email us your brief questions for timely answers. Visit our website and click on **Search Catalog** then on **Ask a Librarian**.

APPOINTMENT WITH A LIBRARIAN

Call us and reserve a time for 20-30 minutes of individualized instruction. We can show you how to search the catalog, use a database, use the Internet, or how to use the basic Microsoft Office products.



APPLY FOR A LIBRARY CARD ONLINE

You will need a library card and PIN to access databases from home or to place a request on an item in the library catalog. You can apply for a library card online. Go to the FCPL website, www.forsythpl.org, and click on *My Account* on the right, then, at the top of the page, *Click Here to Register Now*. Once you've read and agreed to the conditions and filled in your information, you will get a temporary number good for 21 days that can be used immediately to place up to three requests and to use the databases. To get a permanent card, come into one of our libraries and present your ID.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR REMOTE ACCESS

- Go to library website: www.forsythpl.org
- Click on "Online Resources"
- Select desired database from the Premium Resources listing
- Enter Borrower ID (library card number) and PIN when prompted

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING GALILEO

- Go to library website: www.forsythpl.org
- Select "Online Resources"
- Under GALILEO Resources, select "click here" for the current GALILEO password
- Enter Borrower ID (library card number) and PIN when prompted
- Note the current GALILEO Password; click "OK"
- Select database by category or from the "Alphabetical List of Online Resources"
- Enter GALILEO Password when prompted

Please ask at the Information Desk for help in locating the resources listed in this brochure or if you need additional resources on your topic.

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TEACHING AND HOMEWORK RESOURCES

Forsyth County Public Library



The Forsyth County Public Library has many resources that may be of help to teachers in the classroom. Library cards are free for Forsyth County residents and employees of the Forsyth County School System.

www.forsythpl.org

HOMWORK HELP

PRINT RESOURCES

The library has both circulating and reference print sources covering a wide variety of homework subjects at all grade levels.

Please ask an Information staff member for assistance in finding dictionaries, encyclopedias, biographies, literature, literary criticism, or books on a wide variety of subjects.

LANGUAGE LEARNING COLLECTION

The Forsyth County Public Library maintains a collection of materials that supports the study of languages. In addition to materials on learning English as a second language, the library has print, audio and multimedia materials on other living languages. The library also offers some bilingual children's books in Spanish/English and French/English, as well as encyclopedias in Spanish.

GALILEO DATABASES

Available at the library or from home via the library's website, www.forsythpl.org, using your library card and PIN.

Show your library card at the Information Desk to receive the home access password for GALILEO or click on the link under GALILEO Resources on the Online Resources page.

Find the interface that works best for you. Click on the appropriate option at the bottom of the GALILEO home page:

- GALILEO Scholar (Higher Education)
- GALILEO High School (Grades 9-12)
- GALILEO Teen (Grades 6-8)
- GALILEO Kids (Grades K-5)

Information Staff will be happy to assist you in finding books and information on homework topics.

PREMIUM RESOURCES

Electronic resources are available at all of the public computer terminals in the library. The following are some of the many databases we offer that may be accessed by library cardholders from home via the library website by clicking on Online Resources.

African American Experience

African American history and culture.

American History

American History from 1350 to the present.

Biography Reference Center

A comprehensive database of full-text biographies, searchable by various criteria, with some images.

Daily Life Through History

Daily Life in America, searchable by subject, region, and time period.

Latino American Experience

Latino experiences from origins to current pop culture.

LearningExpress Library

Test preparation and skill-building materials, from elementary math to SAT prep.

Mango Languages

Online Language Learning program

Points of View Reference Center

Controversial issues analyzed by both sides,

Pop Culture Universe

Technology, fads, and pastimes, from the past and present.

Science Online

Geared for middle and high school students and covering a broad range of scientific disciplines.

United States Geography

Flags, maps, and information on the 50 states.

World at War

In depth coverage of wars throughout history.

World Geography

World geographic, political, social, economic, and cultural information.

RESOURCES FOR EDUCATORS

Try these GALILEO Resources:

- **ERIC (Educational Resources Information Center)**
Index and abstracts of articles, books and documents covering research and practices in education.
- **Professional Development Collection**
Full-text journal articles and pamphlets for professional educators.

Information Staff will be happy to assist you with databases.

INTERNET RESOURCES

Georgia Standards

<http://www.georgiastandards.org>

A Georgia Department of Education website with links to resources for teachers including a Teacher Resource Center, a Lesson Plan Builder, and QCC Standards and Resources. Lesson plans may be searched by subject and grade level as well as by QCC standard.

LIBRARIANS GO TO SCHOOL, TOO

Teachers who are planning assignments can call FCPL to have a public librarian come to class and show students what print and electronic resources are available and how to do research on the topic.

READING LISTS

Teachers who are planning reading lists for the school year or the summer are encouraged to check the FCPL catalog for availability of titles before passing out the lists to students and to give the public library an advance copy of the lists.