

RESOURCES FOR EDUCATORS

GALILEO

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 at the top of the Online Resources page.

- **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.



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.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR REMOTE ACCESS

- Go to library website: www.forsythpl.org
- Click on "Online Resources"
- Scroll down to "FCPL Premium Databases" and select database from list.
- Enter Borrower ID (library card number) and PIN when prompted

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING GALILEO

- Go to library website: www.forsythpl.org
- Click on "Online Resources"
- Click on "GALILEO Password & A-Z List"
- Click on "GALILEO Password"
- Enter Borrower ID (library card number) and PIN when prompted
- Note the current GALILEO Password; click "OK"
- Close pop-up window and return to "Online Resources"
- Select database by category or from the "A-Z list"
- 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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Cumming Library
585 Dahlonge Road

Hampton Park Library
5345 Settingdown Road

Sharon Forks Library
2820 Old Atlanta Road



770-781-9840
Renewals 770-781-9865
www.forsythpl.org

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. Popular Dewey Decimal subject areas include:

AMERICAN INDIANS	970
DICTIONARIES	423
ENDANGERED SPECIES	333.9 and 591.529
ENCYCLOPEDIAS	031
GEORGIA HISTORY	975.8
BIOGRAPHIES	920 - 921
INVENTIONS AND INVENTORS	609, 920 - 921
LITERATURE AND LITERARY CRITICISM	800
MIDDLE AGES	909.07, 940.1
MYTHOLOGY	291 - 293
SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS	507, 522, 532
TIMELINES, DECADE BOOKS	902.02, 909.82, 973.9

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

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.

PREMIUM DATABASES

*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**.*

Biography Reference Center

A comprehensive database of biographical information on over 335,000 people of all nationalities and from all periods of history, some with images.

Points of View Reference Center

Designed to aid students in understanding the full scope of controversial subjects, *Points of View* will help them prepare for debates, develop arguments, write position papers, and develop critical thinking skills. Each essay includes a series of questions to generate further thought, and additional supporting articles from periodicals, newspapers, and books.

Science Online

A database geared for students in middle through high school with information on a broad range of scientific disciplines. It is organized by subject area and searchable by keyword or phrase and includes biographies, essays, definitions, diagrams, experiments, a timeline, and web links.

GALILEO DATABASES

Click on the different options at the bottom of the GALILEO home page:
GALILEO Scholar (Higher Education), GALILEO High School (Grades 9-12), and GALILEO Teen (Grades 6-8) for the interface that's right for you. For a kid-friendly version of GALILEO appropriate for grades K -5, click on **GALILEO Kids**.

Information Staff will be happy to assist you with databases.

ASK A LIBRARIAN

Email us your brief questions for timely answers. Visit our website and click on **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.

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.

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 *Library Cards* on the right, then on *Online Library Card Application*, then on *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 branches and present your ID.