



HAYWARD
LIBRARY

Youth Services @ HPL

Library Commission Meeting
May 16, 2022



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What Do We Do?

Youth Services serves children and teens and their parents, caregivers, and teachers. We offer programs, collections, and activities to help nurture a love of reading and learning in dedicated spaces designed for children and parents to read, play, and learn.



Early Childhood

Storytime Online

Available in English, Mandarin, and Spanish

- 1,091 participants (Aug 2021-March 2022)

In Person Storytime - Resumed April 2022

Available in English and Spanish

- 942 participants in April

Take-Home Storytime Kits

In partnership with First Five Alameda County, distributed 168 kits for families to participate in our Zoom storytimes or for family reading time. Kits included books and props often used in storytime such as scarves, shaky eggs, and felt board characters.



Just for Teens

- Online book discussion
- Monthly contests
- Recommended reading lists
- LGBTQIA+ Book Directory
- Volunteer book reviewers
- Free book giveaways



Other Services

- Maintain print and online book, movie, and media collections in multiple languages.
- SORA reading app
- Readers Advisory
- Recommended Reading Lists
- Virtual and in-person class visits
- Book Bundles
- Library card drives with schools
- Online resources





Summer Reading Challenge

June 6 – July 30, 2022

- Fun way to encourage kids to keep reading over the summer.
- Available for all ages – children, teens, and adults register for SRC in the library or using the Beanstack app.
- For every 3 hours that children and teens read, they receive one free book of their choice to help them build their home libraries





Summer Reading Challenge

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- Advance literacy and academic performance by engaging children and teens in reading and reading-related activities during the summer months.
- Foster a love of reading through public library programs and services.
- Increase successful reading experiences through librarian-supported, self-selected, voluntary reading.
- Avoid the Summer Slide



iREADPROGRAM.ORG

Summer Programming – Kids and Families



Lunch at the
Library/Words
for Lunch



Movie
Mondays and
Family Fridays



Meet Your
Local....



STEM
Programming



Special
performers



Make and Take
Crafts

Summer Programming – Teens



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Volunteer
Opportunities



Board Game
Tournaments

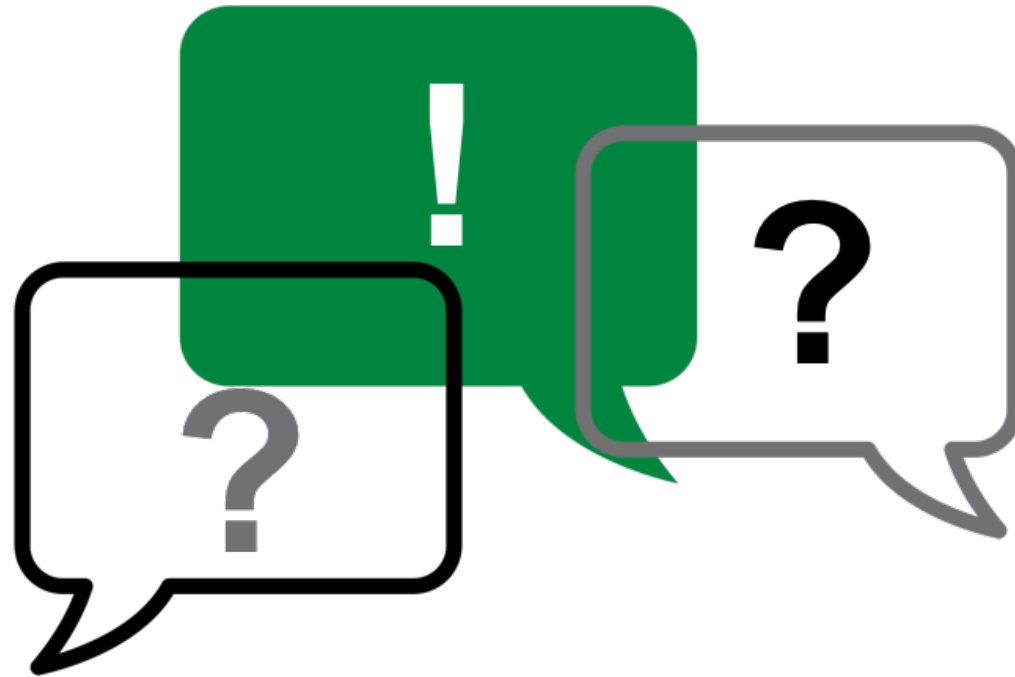


Book
Discussion
Groups



Arts and Crafts

Questions



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K-12th Grade Academic Support Services

August 31, 2021

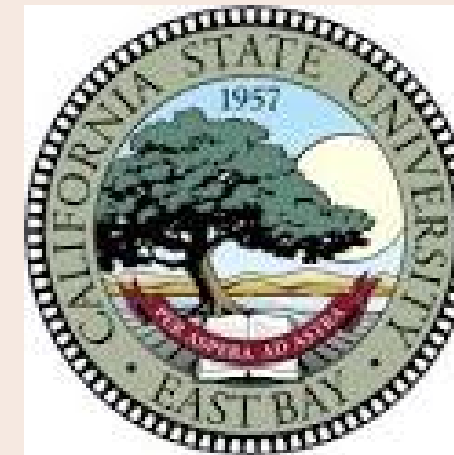
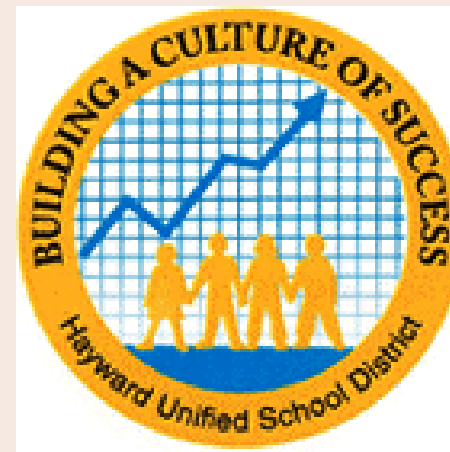




Mission Statement

HPL's Education Services Division works closely with Hayward's community stakeholders to develop educational programming in response to Hayward's community needs and support City of Hayward's Council Priorities of by 1.) "Providing high-quality educational opportunities for all Hayward residents" and 2.) "Improving K-12 academic performance."

A Few of Our Community Partners





EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

K-12th GRADE
SERVICES

New Library Cards for HUSD Families

In partnership with HUSD, the Library has processed:

- 7,871 new library cards for middle schools and high schools! That's every student!
- Every school in HUSD each received 30 Library Cards providing access to Library E - resources during classroom instruction! That's 870 new cards!

BE CONNECTED



Use your library card to borrow equipment to access a world of resources online

After-School Homework Support

Through a unique partnership between the City of Hayward and HUSD, after-school drop-in Homework Support is offered at 7 school site locations and 2 Library locations, each day after-school for 2 hours

Our Goal

To provide students with a safe and welcoming learning environment and to assist students in K -12th grades with all academic needs

Our Impact

Hundreds of volunteer tutors, from local colleges, support thousands of Hayward youth each year on improving their core academics



COVID-19 Program Modifications

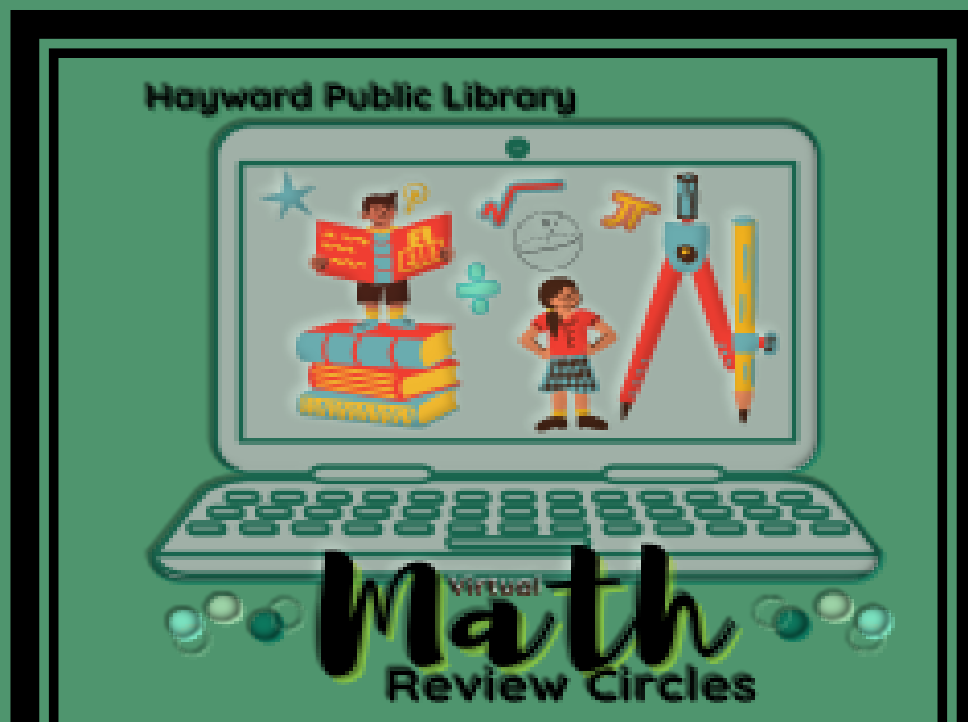
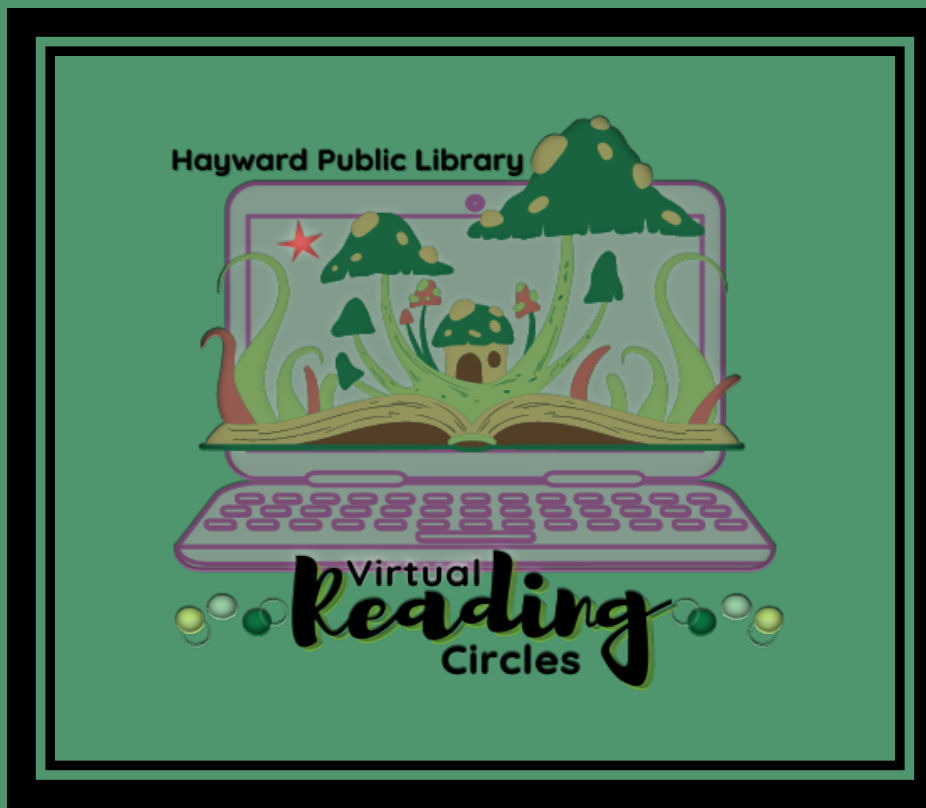
Due to the continued challenges presented by the pandemic, staff worked with HUSD leadership to continue virtual reading and mathematics support programming for students

What We Heard From HUSD

- ✓ Students have Zoom fatigue and need fun & interaction with other students
- ✓ Students in K-2nd grade classrooms need reading support & encouragement
- ✓ Students in 3rd-6th grade classrooms need basic mathematics support

Our Goal

To reduce Zoom fatigue and encourage a life-long love of reading & offer math support to students



Reading Support Services

Virtual Reading Circles

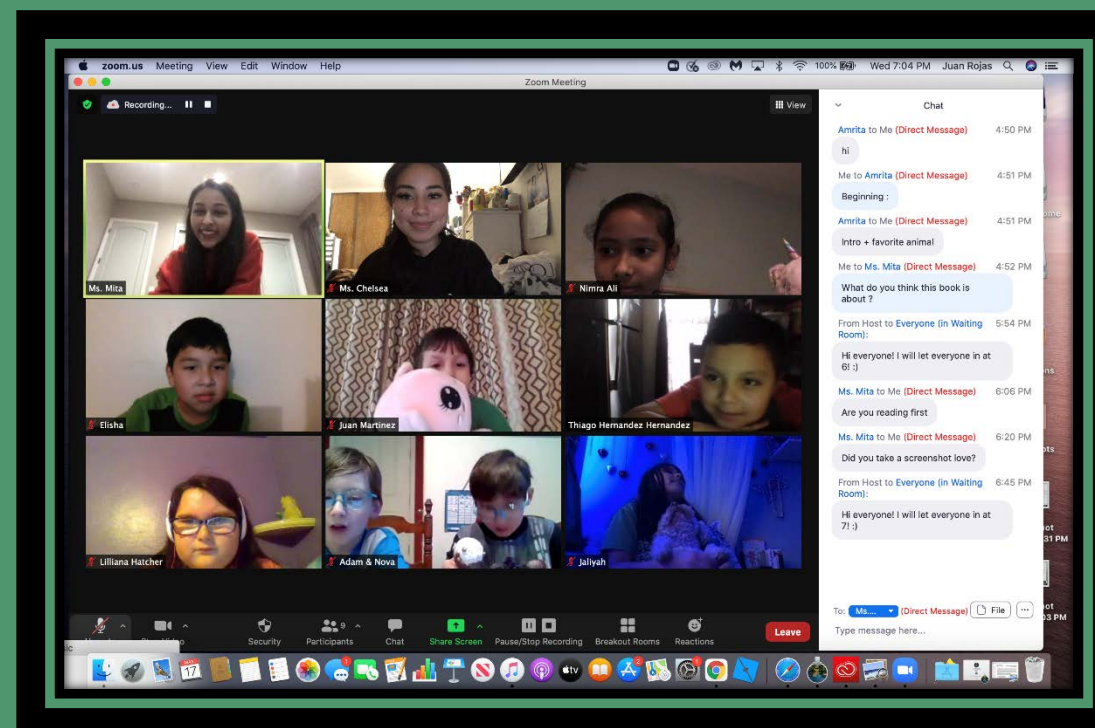
Work with local schools to enroll TK -2nd grade students in age-appropriate virtual reading circles, where students engage in an active storytime, 2 evenings a week, with a trained volunteer tutor:

- ✓ Mindfulness activities
- ✓ Engaging storytime: including lively storybooks & puppets
- ✓ Reading comprehension questions

Goal: To reduce Zoom fatigue & encourage a life-long love of reading & build in-home libraries

Volunteers: Complete 15 hours of training and practice before being assigned cohort of students:

- ✓ CSUEB & Chabot College student volunteers
- ✓ Stipend for participation in the program



Mathematics Support Services

Math Review Circles

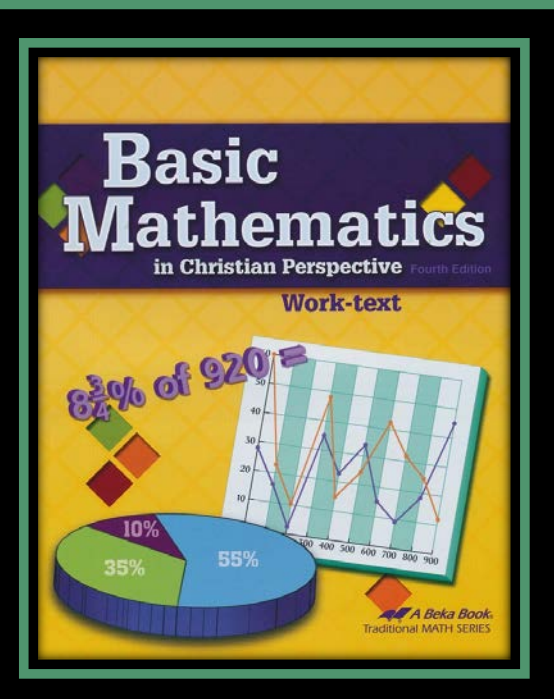
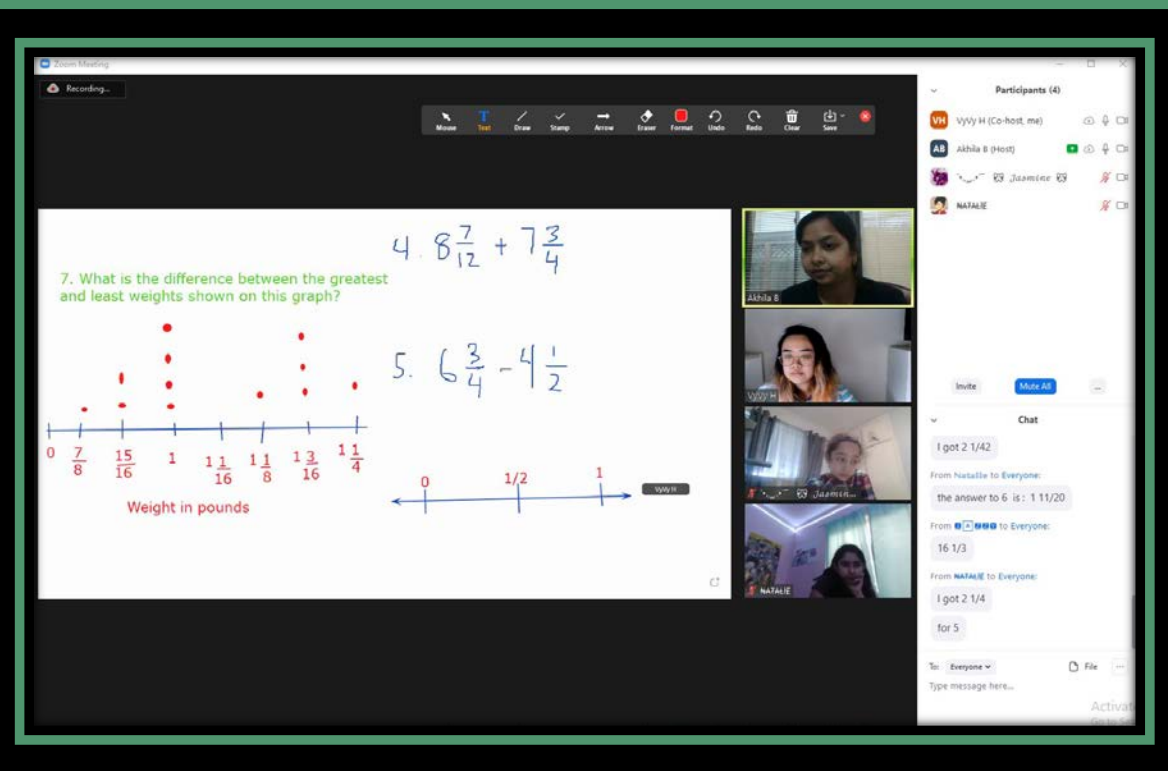
Work with local schools to enroll 3rd-6th grade students in virtual math review circles, where students review content from their classrooms and practice fundamental math skills, 2 evenings a week, with a trained volunteer tutor:

- ✓ Ice-breaker activity
- ✓ Engaging math tutorial based on student textbook/workbook content from previous week's classroom discussions at school
- ✓ Content practice & math supplies

Goal: To review math concepts from their classrooms & improve fundamental math skills needed for success

Volunteers: Complete 15 hours of training and practice before being assigned cohort of students:

- ✓ CSUEB & Chabot College STEM student volunteers
- ✓ Stipend for participation in the program



Virtual Reading Circle Impact

Stats

Locations of VRC Services: Open to the District

- ✓ 127 students enrolled
- ✓ 811 attendances
- ✓ 48,660 minutes of reading exposure
- ✓ Last AY, 90% of parents noticed that their child wants to read more often on their own after attending the VRC
- ✓ 19 trained tutors donated 545 hours

Building In -Home Libraries

- ✓ 5,194 books distributed to students



Math Review Circle Impact

Stats

Locations of MRC Services: Open to the District

- ✓ 102 students enrolled
- ✓ 1,086 attendances
- ✓ 65,160 minutes of review of math concepts
- ✓ Last AY, 100% of parents report (MRC) encourages their child to practice their math skills
- ✓ Last FY, 100% of parents report their child's basic math skills have improved since attending the MRC
- ✓ 18 trained tutors donated 946 hours

Homework and Math Supply Distribution

- ✓ 730 school supply bags distributed to students



TUTOR.COM

HELP FROM A REAL PERSON

Connect to a background -checked tutor in just a few easy steps any time of the day or night

SUBJECTBASED STUDY RECCOMENDATIONS

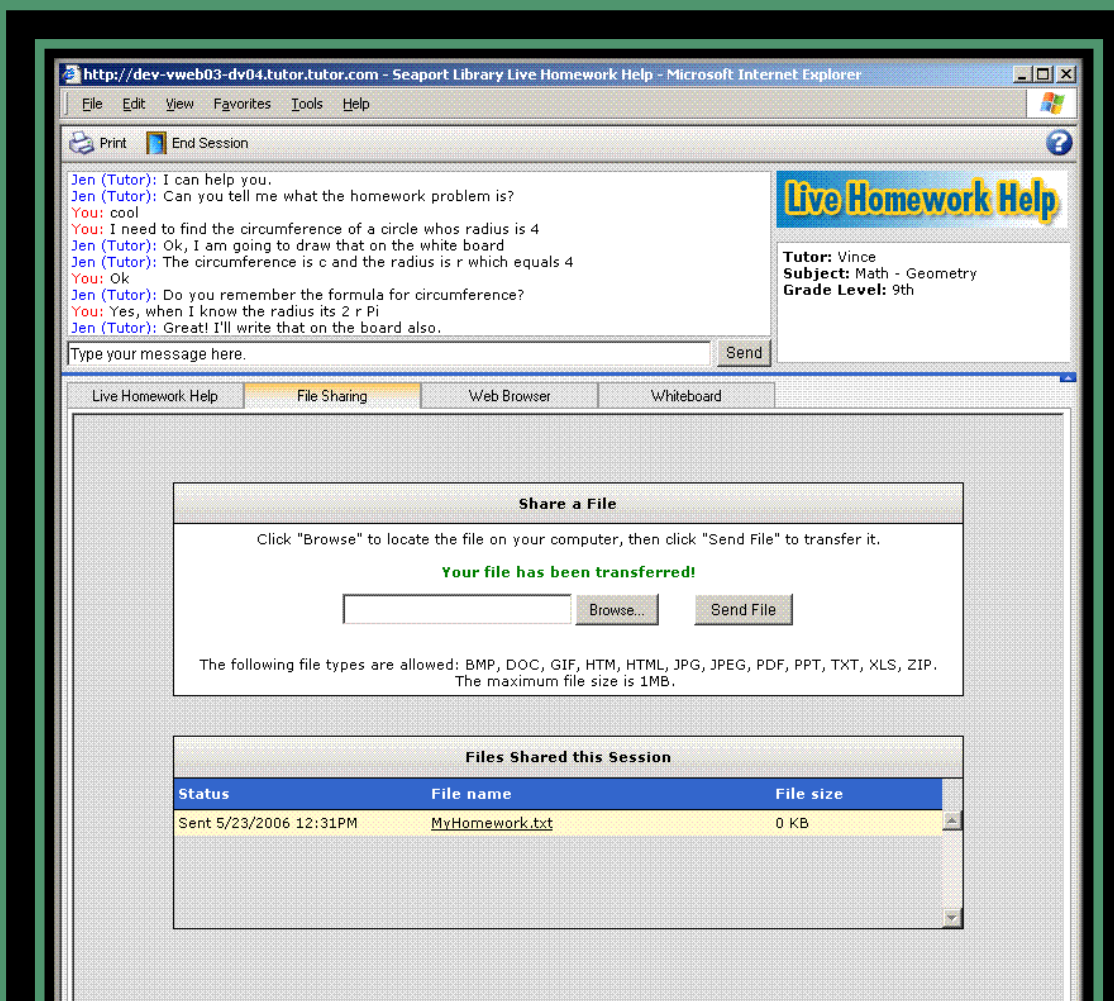
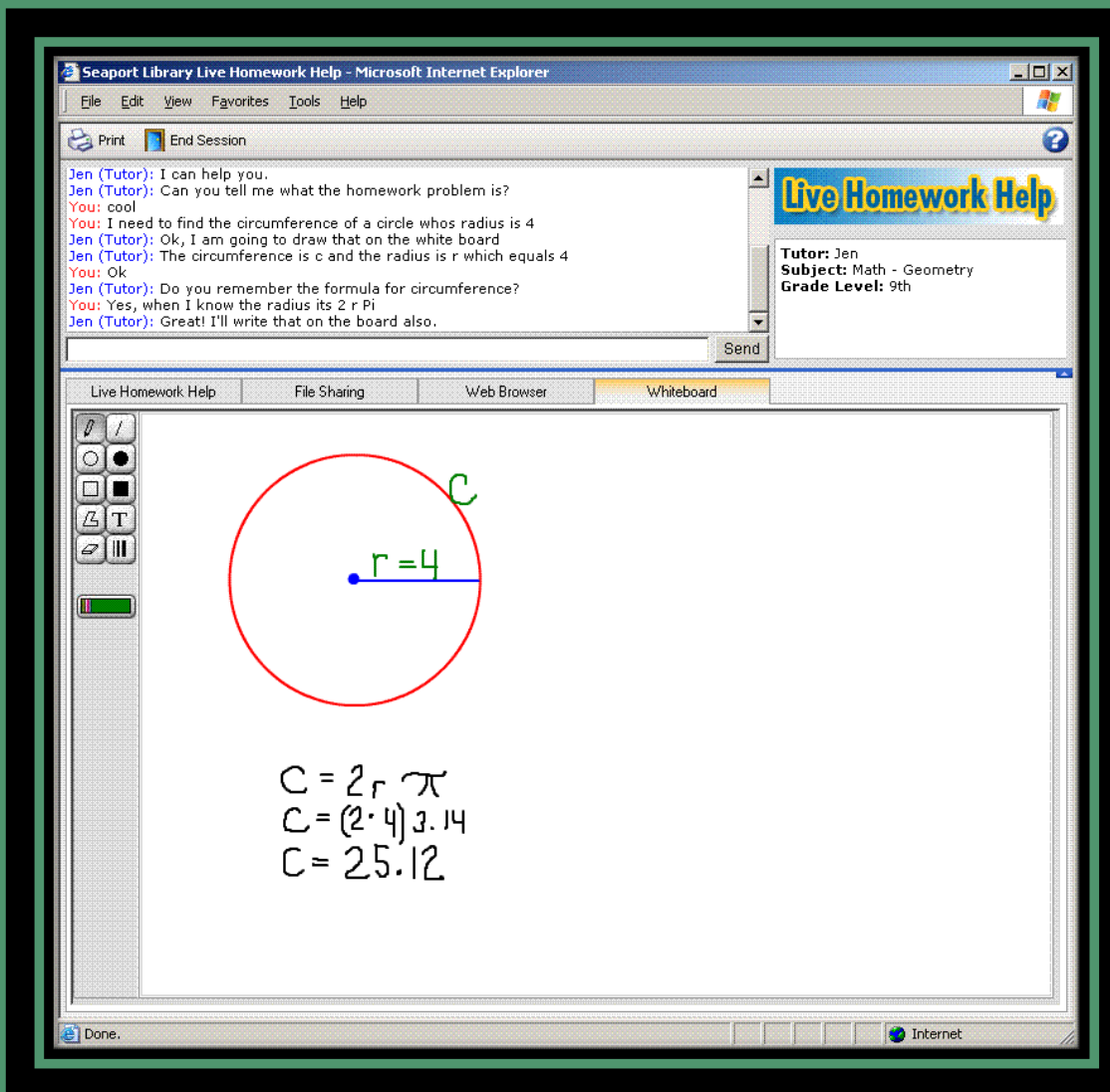
Choose your topic for suggested practice quizzes, study guides, flashcards and games

ALL AGES, ALL SUBJECTS

Help with schoolwork from kindergarten through college (and beyond) using chat windows and a virtual whiteboard for clarity and understanding

STATS

933 live 1:1 sessions; 949 non -duplicated serviced;
2,764 total accounts created; 337.27 hours logged





Summer Learning Camps

3-day camps that focus on Common Core subjects

Lesson plans cover math, science, reading, writing, history and computer skills

Interactive lesson plans and activities

Program Assistants introduce topics using interactive presentations and reinforce learning through hands-on activities, group projects, and interactive games

Virtual Summer Learning Camps in 2020

On-demand lesson plans and craft videos are available online and families can pick-up craft kits that include activity materials

- ✓ 456 attendances, craft bags, and lunches distributed
- ✓ 2,231 books distributed
- ✓ 11 volunteers donated 272 hours



Words for Lunch

Goal

To continue to promote literacy among families over Summer Break

Participating students and families receive a free, nutritionally-balanced lunch, an engaging, 1-hour virtual reading experience with a trained read-aloud volunteer, a free book to take home, and children participate in the Hayward Library's Summer Reading Challenge

Community Partnership

A collaboration between Hayward Public Library, HUSD, Let's Do Lunch and Breakfast Too! and Hayward Promise Neighborhoods

Stats

- ✓ 372 attendances
- ✓ 1,224 books and lunches distributed
- ✓ 10 volunteers donated 152 hours





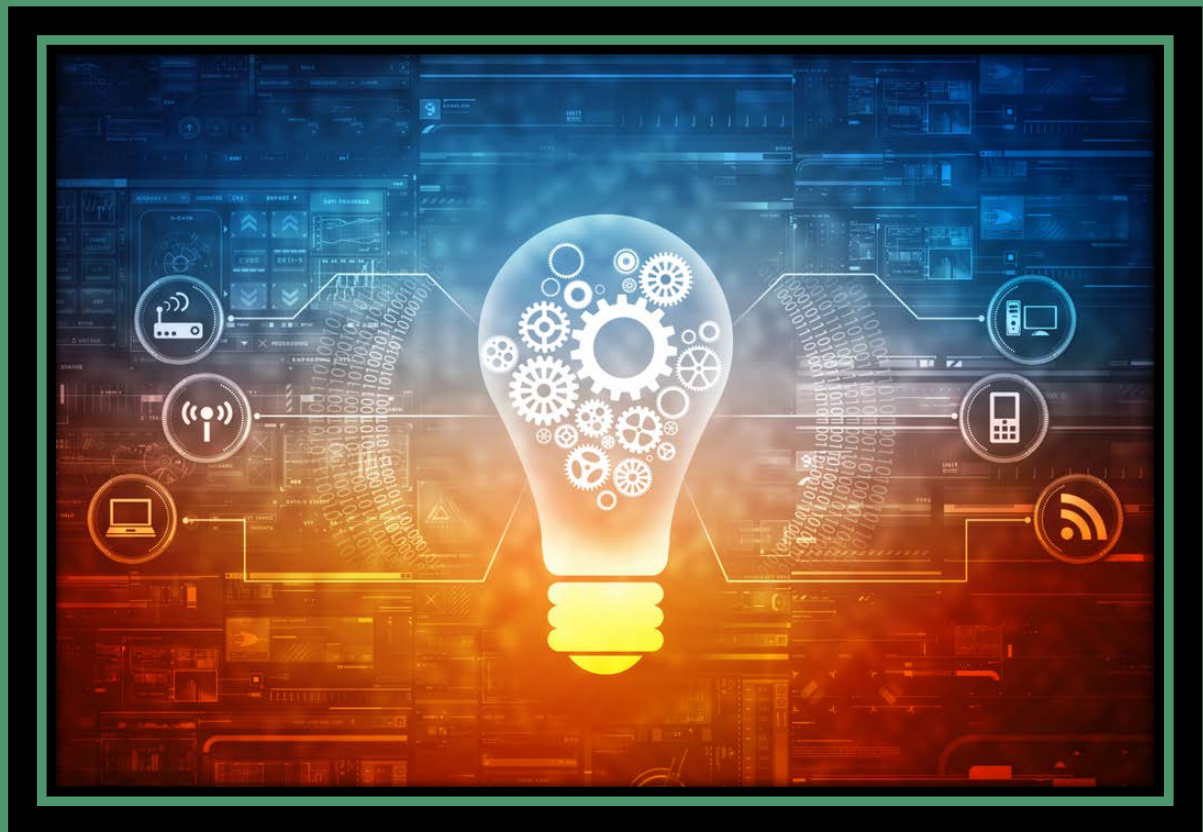
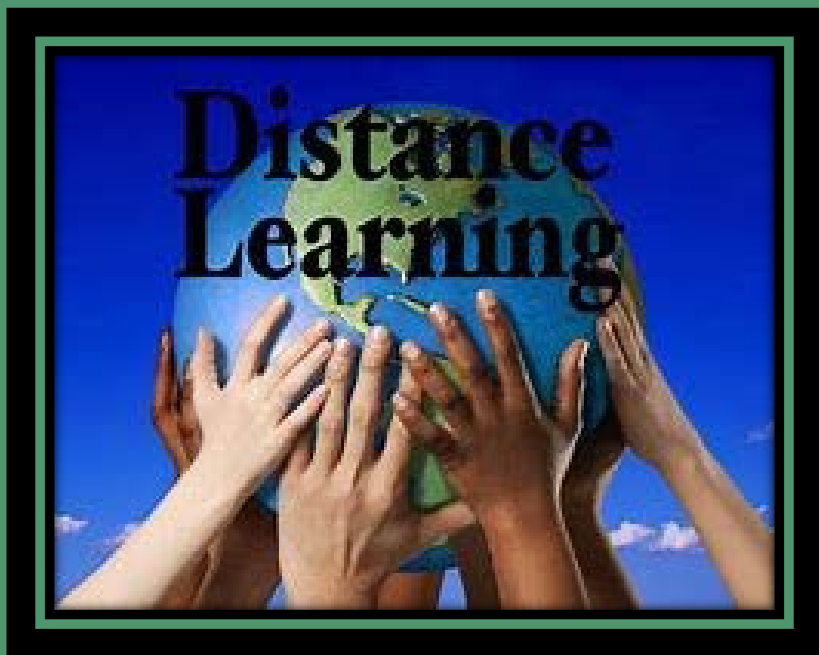
Closing the Digital Divide

Homework Support Centers provide students and parents access to netbooks and Chromebooks, each day after -school

Students have access to:

- Internet
- Free printing
- IXL
- Typing programs
- Reading and spelling programs

Students and parents can check -out technology through the Tech Lending Program



COVID 19 Program Modifications

Due to shelter -in place mandates and extended distance learning, HUSD students experienced a major digital divide. Ed Services leveraged federal, state, and local funds thru strategic partnerships to purchase Tech Lending devices for our most vulnerable student populations, in close collaboration with HUSD: hotspots, Chromebooks & tablets

Funds leveraged:

- ✓ Federal Hayward Promise Neighborhood: \$113,023
 - Chromebooks, tablets & hotspots
 - Additional contracts in place to cover data plans for continued use beyond this academic year
- ✓ CDBG: \$7,993.65
 - Tablets (for academic year 20-21)
 - Additional fund proposals in the works to cover data plans for the next academic year.
- ✓ AT&T: \$20,000
 - Friends of the Hayward Public Library leveraged funds to purchase chromebooks and tablets

Collaborated with Corporate Stop E-Waste to refurbish 120 desktop and laptops computers for low-income households

Tech Lending Library for HUSD Families

Technology has been issued to students attending the following schools: Tyrrell, Glassbrook, Longwood, Southgate, Lorin Eden, Cesar Chavez, M.L.K., Jr. & Tennyson

BE CONNECTED



Use your library card to borrow equipment to access a world of resources online

CHROMEBOOK



Compact and lightweight laptops to support distance learning

TABLET



Touchscreen tablets for reading e-books, using apps and surfing the web

HOTSPOT



Reliable and portable high-speed internet access for free

Tech Lending Library Impact

Stats

- ✓ Total Devices Available for Lending: 684
 - HOTSPOTS: 304 devices
 - CHROMEBOOKS: 168 devices
 - TABLETS: 82 devices
 - REFURBISHED LAPTOPS AND DESKTOP COMPUTERS: 120 devices
 - AWE Learning Tablets: 10
- ✓ All devices are currently checked -out for a 1 year -period of time
- ✓ HUSD identifies the students in need of services and completes HPL's Tech Lending Library Forms
- ✓ HUSD distributes the devices to students/families



FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN

E-Resources

A world of access using your computer and your library card!

Online access to our K-12 resources

Study, research, and learn--all from home!

Access to websites that can assist with school reports and projects; quick review tutorials; common core-aligned quizzes; educational fun and games and more.



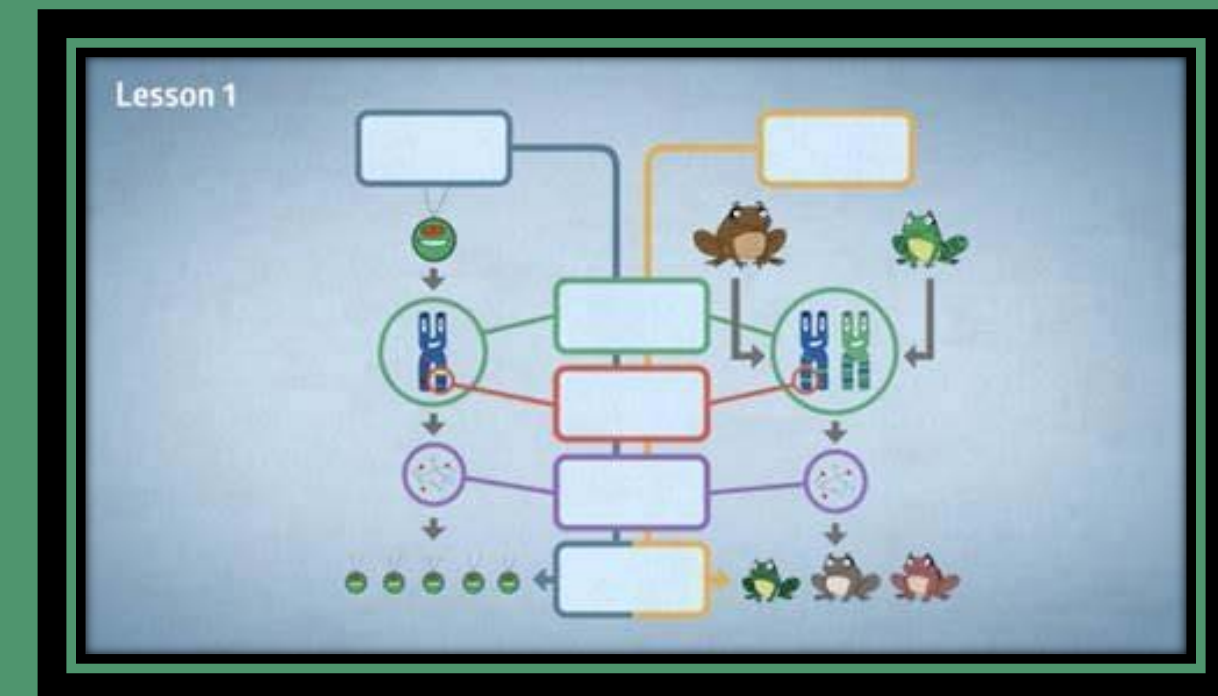
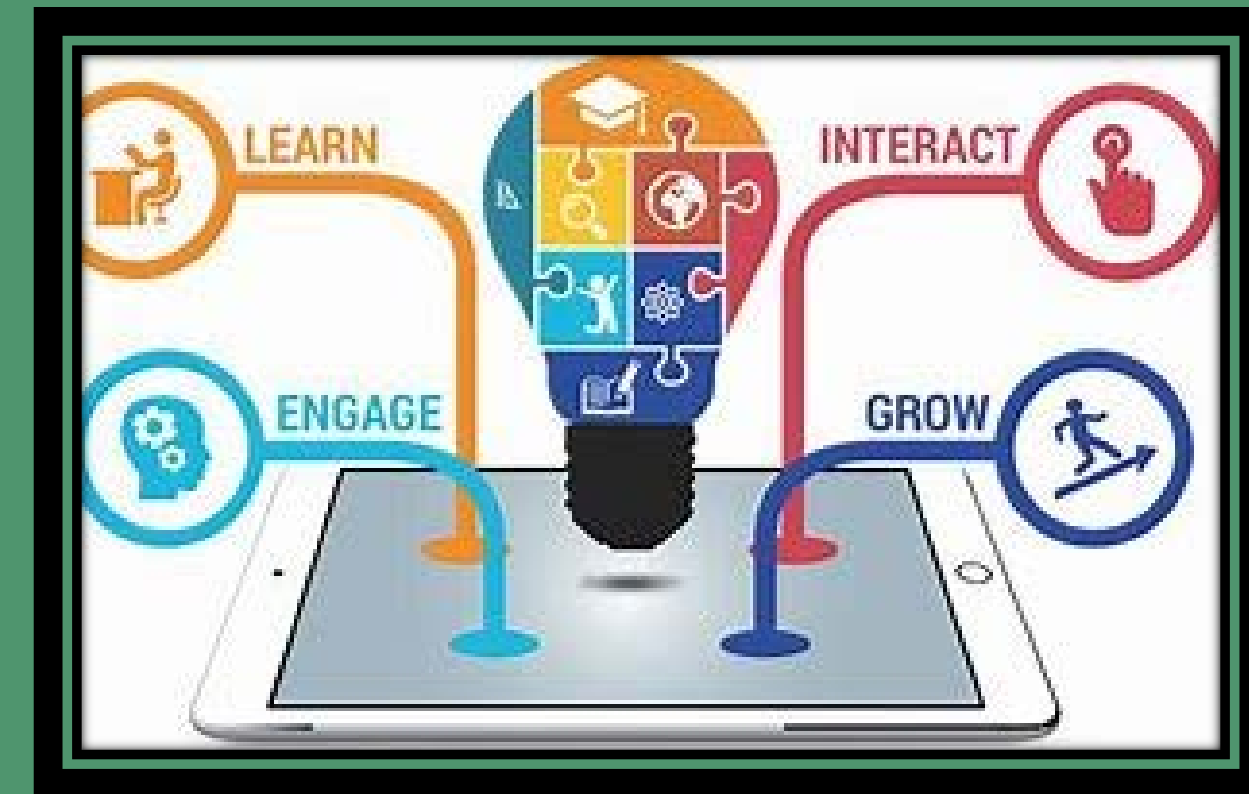
Educational Software

Leveraged federal funding to purchase learning licenses for educational support software for low-income students attending CDBG school locations: Longwood, Southgate, Lorin Eden, and MLK, Jr.

- ✓ 1,273 low-income students received licenses to learning software (5,895 duplicated e-resource licenses were issued):

- Google Read & Write
- IXL
- Seesaw
- Learning A-Z
- No Red Ink
- Nearpod

These are support programs that our HSC locations would have offered in person—we bridged the gap!



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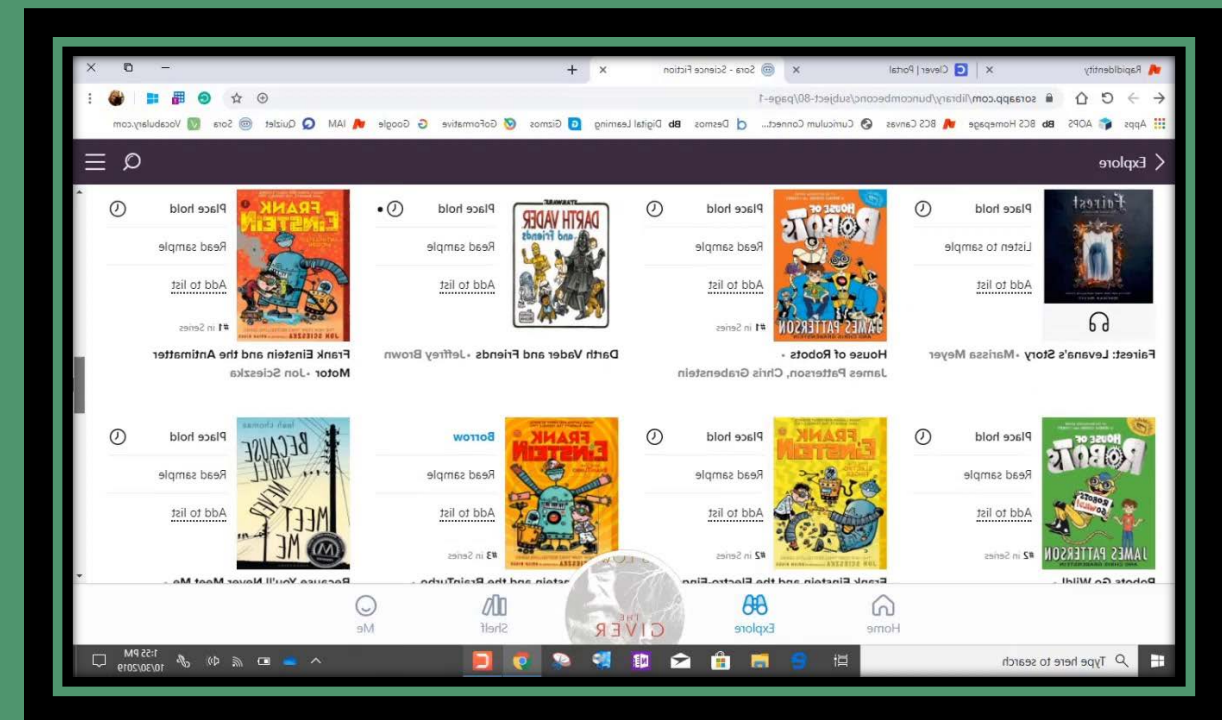


SORA

HUSD students now have access to HPL's robust and diverse e-book collections with their school district login!

- ✓ SORA, the student reading app from OverDrive:
 - Directly supports HUSD remote learning challenges

HUSD Library Media Techs were trained on how to assist HUSD students with using their school ID cards to login to the system



WORLD BOOK ONLINE

A TRUSTED SOURCE OF WORLD KNOWLEDGE

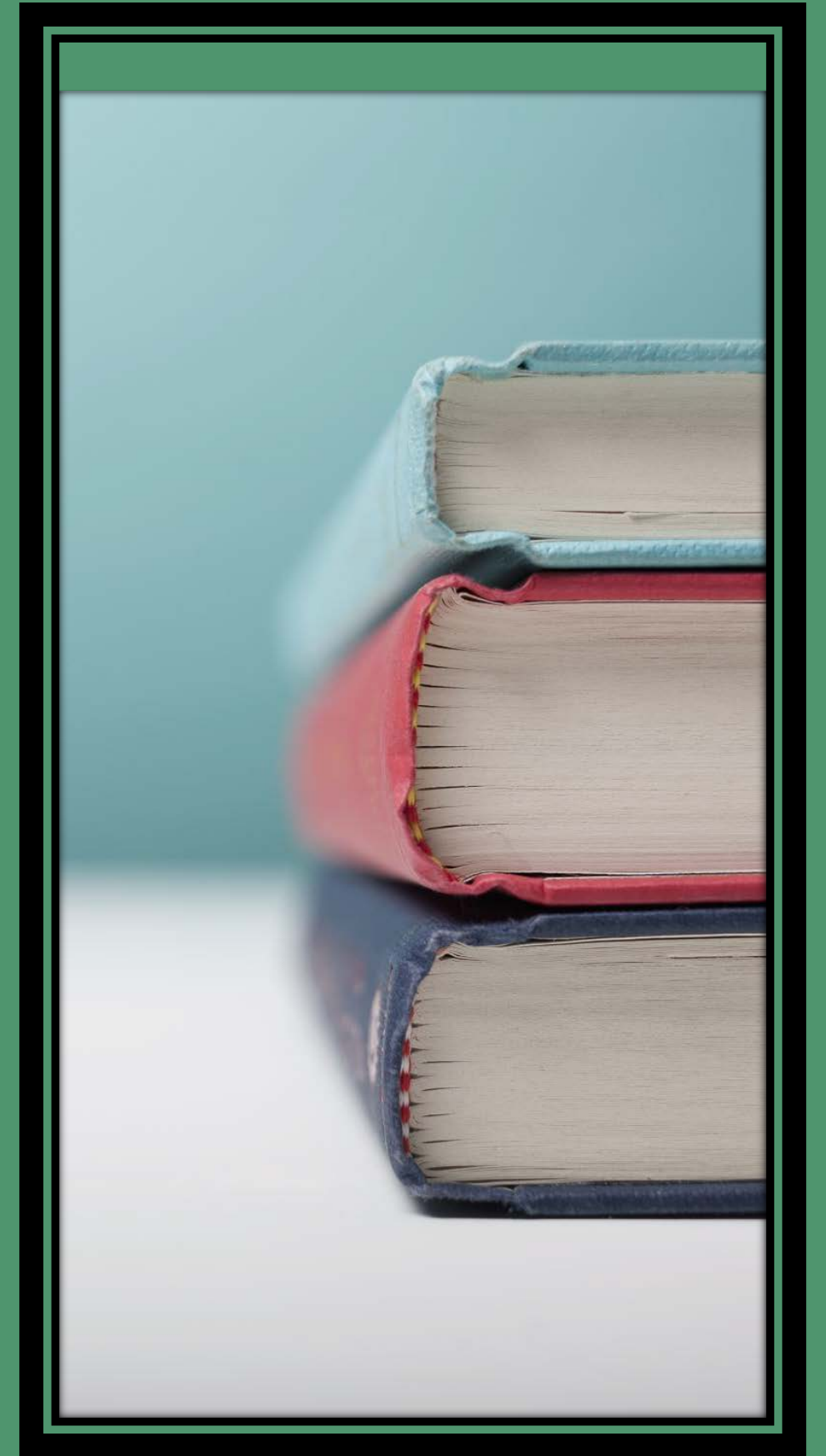
The digital encyclopedia entries are reliable sources of information for academics or general curiosity

CONTENT GEARED TOWARDS YOUNG LEARNERS

“Kids” section content is easy to read; and includes fun videos, games, activities and apps for young children

RESEARCH SCHOOL PAPERS AND MORE

“Student” section content includes interactive articles with videos, maps, and timelines; and a citation builder for proper source credits for research reports





EBSCO Learning Express

4th GRADE THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL AND BEYOND

All educational materials are aligned with common core standards for each grade level; college -entrance test prep; career and computer skills and more for adults

STUDY GUIDES AND PRACTICE TESTS

Practice tests in many subject areas offer explanations of both right and wrong answers for deeper understanding

SUBJECT REVIEW FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS

In-depth tutorials coach middle and high school students, while e -book reviews show parents how the resources relate to the common core standards on each subject



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