



Homework Help at Hinsdale Public Library



At The Library:


Books on Reserve. Before you begin your school projects, stop by the Youth Services Desk to see if we have books set aside for your assignment. If we don't have anything there, we will be glad to help you find the information you need.

Textbooks. Forgot your textbook or workbook? We have them for the District 181 schools and St. Isaac Jogues School at the Youth Services Desk. These are for in-library use only.

Use the computerized catalog, online resources, or the reference collection. We can show you how to find books for your research or direct you to other resources. The Library's online research resources include a section specifically for younger users with articles and information from magazines and reference materials. For example, World Book Advanced has more than a million pages of primary source documents integrated with the encyclopedia articles. In addition, our in-library reference collection is an excellent resource for tricky assignments.

Reading suggestions and book lists. Looking for a good book to read? We will be happy to make a suggestion. We also have school reading lists, Battle of the Books, Rebecca Caudill, Bluestem and Monarch lists in addition to many of our own recommended reading lists for different ages or genres.

Computers and the Internet. Game computers have educational games for review and practice. You can browse the Internet and use Microsoft products on Internet computers (which require parental permission for users under 16). You can print from these computers or make copies for a charge.



Youth and Young Adult Services
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Library Hours
Monday-Thursday: 9:00am-9:00pm
Friday: 9:00am-6:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am-5:00pm
Sunday: 1:00pm-9:00pm

Help From Home:

Hinsdale Public Library website. Log on to www.hinsdalelibrary.info to access the online catalog, place books on hold, use research resources and databases, find your school reading lists and more.

Ask HPL. Try ASK HPL and IM (instant message) a research question to a librarian whenever the Library is open. Of course, you can also call or e-mail us with questions.

Keep in Mind:

Plan ahead. Don't wait until the last day or last few minutes that the Library is open to begin your assignment. Some assignments take time to research and not all resources may be readily available.

Working with school assignments. If you have an assignment description sheet, please bring it along so you are clear on what you need. Visit the Library whenever you have an assignment so you can become comfortable using the Library and improve your research skills.

Did you know? We have group study rooms and space for tutors **and** students. Additionally, our collection includes video and computer games, books on CD and Playaways®, DVDs, music CDs and magazines.

Ask! The Library staff is here to help you. Not all of the answers to your questions may be found in a single book or by using the computer. Assignments are complex and require a variety of resources.

