



*From the Librarian, Ms. Garcia*



THE SCIENCE ACADEMY  
STEM MAGNET



## **LAPL FREE RESOURCES**

**\*All hyperlinks are highlighted in yellow\***

**ACCESS:** Use any of the following – Library Card, Student Success Card, Teacher Card or E-Media Card. Most require the # on the back of the card, along with the last 4-digits of phone number provided to LAUSD. If that information, is **NOT** available, then you can apply for an **E-Media Card**. E-Media Card access will be granted within 5 minutes via email (check your spam).

**LAPL** – now has a NEW LAPL app for both ios/android

**Disclaimer:** This is a short-curated list of resources taken directly from the LAPL website; it is NOT meant to be comprehensive in nature. It is believed these are the resources which would best assist this educational community. There is no vetted interest in any of these resources. LAPL has a huge website & their resources are hard to find at times. If any links are not working, please email ([LVG4825@lausd.net](mailto:LVG4825@lausd.net)) and hopefully a re-direct can be found.

**\*\*If there is a resource you need, please contact me; I'd be happy to assist you.**

### **AP/SAT/ACT & Other Test Prep (with online test prep and ebooks)**

- **Testing & Education Reference Center** offers over **300 practice AP/SAT tests** and courses, information on over 4,000 accredited schools, e-books containing study materials and practice tests, scholarship search, resume builder, and career modules with subjects from career change to salary negotiations.
- **LearningExpress Library** offers online interactive **AP/SAT practice exams** covering adult basic, **CCCS MATH & ELA academic practice**, job related, civil service and more. Now includes ESL Spanish Basic Skills Course and College admission Essay Writing
- **Princeton Review**
- **College & Career Teen Page**
- **Khan Academy SAT Test Prep**

### **Newspaper Access – such as LA Times, NY Times, among others**

- **NY Times Digital** offers access to the New York Times digital site. You must create an account for access. From remote computers: Click “Register” to create an account with your personal email address, or “Sign In” if you already have created an account. From in-library computers: Click on “Log

In" and then either sign in or use the link at the bottom to create an account. *\*You will be prompted to create a user account the first time you access this provider's content.*

- **PressDisplay** by PressReader offers instant access to 2000 plus newspapers from 100 countries in 60 languages (use their menu to select your preferred reading language). In addition to being able to read them online, users who install the PressReader app on their mobile device, and connect through any Branch Library wi-fi, can download papers for offline reading without subscribing. For the website, click on Sign In and then select the library card option (not necessary at library computers).

### E-Books, Audiobooks:

- **Overdrive** offers downloadable e-books, audiobooks, magazines and videos. Additional software is required for all files. Most e-media can be transferred to a portable device (Kindle now supported!). Patrons use their library card to check-out items.
- **BiblioBoard** features books, articles, images, photographs, maps, pamphlets, and documents as well as streaming audio and video content on a wide variety of topics including Literature, History, Philosophy, Religion, Science, Nature, Native American Studies, Sports, Drama, Games, Crafts, Cooking, Music and Children's Literature. Local Author Collection: This collection represents the best independently published titles submitted by local Los Angeles authors to the SELF-e program, as selected by staff at Library Journal magazine. All content is available on an unlimited multi-user basis with no checkouts or returns. You can access BiblioBoard content from the web or various mobile devices using your library card number. Download the free app using these links: Web, iPad, Nexus, Kindle Fire HD Just choose "Los Angeles Public Library" from the Library Credentials drop down, then enter your library card # and pin.
- **RBdigital** (formerly OneClickDigital) offers Audiobooks available to download and transfer to selected devices. Patrons must do a one-time account setup using their library cards (RBdigital accounts are not available with the e-card).
- **SimplyE** is an e-reader app that makes it easier to browse, borrow and read library e-books. The app brings most of our e-book collections together in one place, including titles from Overdrive, enki, and Biblioboard. SimplyE also offers access to public domain and openly-licensed books through the SimplyE Collection, and Open Bookshelf.
- **hoopla** is a digital media platform that gives access to digital entertainment content from either mobile devices such as smartphones and tablets and/or via any browser. hoopla offers e-books, e-comics, full length feature movies,

episodic television programming, full musical albums and unabridged audiobooks. *\*You will be prompted to create a user account the first time you access this provider's content.*

### **K-12 Resources:**

- **Tutor.com (Live Homework Help)** offers free one-on-one online homework help provided by expert tutors from 11 a.m. - 11 p.m. every day. Provides assistance in English & Spanish for students in grades K-12, college intro and adult learners covering Math, Science, English, Social Studies, and Proof Point (writing review). The SkillsCenter Resource Library, available 24/7, offers worksheets, tutorials, study guides, plus an Adult Education and Career Center! \*You will be prompted to create a user account the first time you access this partner's content.
- **ScienceFlix** combines curriculum-driven, leveled content, interactive features, and intuitive navigation into a single, highly-engaging digital resource for students in grades 4 through 9. ScienceFlix is available for use on PCs, Macs and most tablets and mobile devices
- **Los Angeles Public Library's Research and Homework Databases** are an extensive collection of newspaper and magazine archives, professional and trade associations and certifications, science and technology resources, cultural and genealogical exploration tools, visual art repositories, legal and business reference databases and substantially more.
- **TeachingBooks.net** - TeachingBooks.net is for anyone who reads, teaches, or enjoys books for children and teens. It contains a wealth of multimedia resources about K-12 books to support reading and library activities for all grades and content areas.

### CONTENT SPECIFIC:

- **Art & History**
- **Biography**
- **English & Languages**
- **Math & Science**
- **Social Sciences**

**Higher/Continuing Ed** - from many prestigious universities –

- **Science & Technical**