

McHenry Public Library Teacher Outreach

How can we help you?



Services Available through the Youth Services (YS) Department

- Visit Us! – Library Tours
- Let Us Visit You! – Classroom Visits
- Bilingual Services
- Classroom Checkouts
- Parent-Teacher Collection
- Nonfiction Video Collection
- Online Research Tools

Visit Us! – Library Tours

Preschool to 3rd Grade

- Students see behind-the-scenes and learn how to use and take care of library materials
- Storytime, booktalks, or research time can also be included

4th to 12th Grade

- Students are taken on a tour focusing on areas to address the class's needs
- Can also include research time, online resources, book talks, etc.

Let Us Visit You! – Classroom Visits

YS staff are available for classroom and school library visits.

- Book talks
- Storytime
- MPLD online resources
- Guest Reader
- Special events
- Institute days or team meetings
- Family Reading Nights
- PTO Meetings

Bilingual Services

We're proud to offer bilingual and Spanish language services

- Tours
- Classroom visits
- Storytime
- Family Reading Nights
- PTO Meetings
- Spanish/bilingual resources



Classroom Checkouts

Contact YS when you want to check out MPLD's materials*

- Librarians can select materials on a topic
- Specific books or DVDs can be requested
- Extended checkout times offered
- Pick-up materials at the checkout desk

Register your Illinois library card at the MPLD checkout desk for personal use

*** Teachers are responsible for lost or damaged items**

Nonfiction Video Collection

Hundreds of DVDs



Appropriate for
different age levels

Online Research Tools

We can teach you or your students to use our subscription databases!

Visit MPLD's website:

www.mchenrylibrary.org
and look under "Find It"

○ Science Online

○ History Online

○ Novelist K-8 Plus

○ Mango Languages

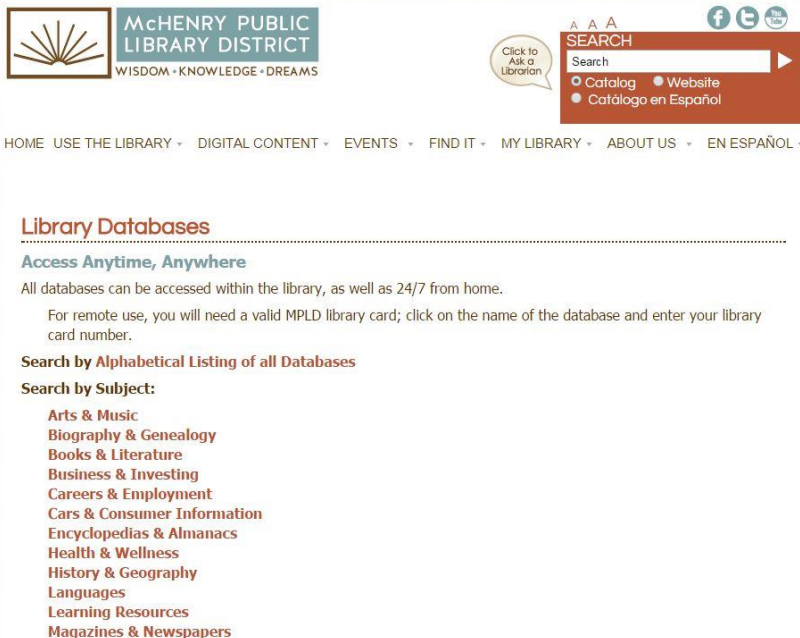
○ Culturegrams

○ Grolier Databases

○ Amazing Animals

○ New Book of Popular Science

○ New Book of Knowledge



FastPencil

FOR LIBRARIES

- Self publishing tool
- Students can type their stories directly into Fast Pencil's creation tool
- Great for individual students to use or to make a compilation of different students works
- Walks you through making your work into an eBook
- eBooks created through FastPencil can be
 - added to library collections – email us and we'll add your work to our eBook collection!
 - made into a private eBook to be given to certain people for a small price
 - distributed to eBook vendors for sale at a higher price

Online Teacher Newsletter

- Sent out 15th of every month
- Highlights services available from the library
- Showcases the library's online subscription resources
- Book reviews written by the YS staff
- List of New and Notable books just in at the Library
- Helpful links - teacher news, tools, or resources
- Upcoming events
- Ask us how to opt in to receive the Newsletter!

Get In Touch

○ Jennifer Velasquez Bilingual Associate Librarian

jvelasquez@mchenrylibrary.org

○ Mariann Cairo K-3rd Grade School Liaison

mcairo@mchenrylibrary.org

○ Caitlin Bergan - 4-8 Grade School Liaison

cbergan@mchenrylibrary.org

○ Gwen Doolan - Preschool Liaison

gdoolan@mchenrylibrary.org



McHENRY PUBLIC
LIBRARY DISTRICT

WISDOM • KNOWLEDGE • DREAMS

Questions or Comments?

