

Resource Overview

GETTING STARTED

- Students can easily log in from school, home or from any computer or device to use KCLS' electronic resources. Any student enrolled at a school district in the KCLS service area (all of King County except Seattle) is eligible for a student library card account.
- Students can get started by going to kcls.org/students and then choosing the link to their grade level.
- A student's account number is your school district's **three-digit number** followed by their **student ID number** (no dashes or spaces). **PIN number** is the last four digits of their student ID number.
- For questions or issues with the account, email schoolcards@kcls.org.

Using their Student Library Card Account, students can get:

ONLINE HOMEWORK HELP FROM TUTOR.COM

Students have access to free, live, one-on-one homework help from professional online tutors, 2pm-Midnight every day. Online tutoring is available in English or Spanish from Tutor.com at kcls.org/students. Students can choose the subjects they need help in, including math, ACT/SAT prep, and essay proofreading and review. There is a general time limit of 20 to 30 minutes per tutoring session. Each tutoring session is designed to help with 1 to 2 questions and then have the student continue working on their own. If they needs more time with a tutor they can begin a new tutoring session. Tutor.com does not limit the number of monthly sessions per account, so students can use it as many times as they need.

DOWNLOADABLE & STREAMING CONTENT

- Download or stream **eBooks** in several formats. Many titles are also available as audiobooks. The KCLS eBook collection is searchable for Lexile scores, genre or subject.
- Watch **streaming videos**, including many documentaries from Access Video, hoopla and Kanopy.

RESEARCH & LEARNING

Access many databases that include current and historical information, including:

- **Britannica Library, Britannica Library Young Adults** and **Britannica Library Children**: Online encyclopedias where students can customize information based on their reading level.
- **Culturegrams**: Statistical reports on more than 200 countries, as well as 50 U.S. states and 13 Canadian provinces.
- **Daily Life Through History**: Explore different time periods through articles, maps, charts and primary documents. Engage your students with lesson plans.
- **Gale in Context: Biography**: Informative articles focusing on nearly 275,000 individuals.
- **Gale in Context: Opposing Viewpoints**: Provides informed, differing views for each side of an issue.
- **Lynda.com**: An organized collection of training videos for many types of software and computer skills.
- **PressReader.com**: Full view newspapers from 100+ countries with 60+ languages.
- **Mango Languages**: Language lessons with reading, writing and listening components.
- **SIRS Discoverer**: Articles on a variety of subjects written for students in grades K to 8.