

Special Services for Teachers and Institutions

Please note: When making arrangements for a special service or class visit, please call the Youth Services Department at least 2 weeks in advance.

Institution Loans -- Institution borrowing privileges are extended to:

- educators employed by Highland Park School Districts and private educational institutions located within the boundaries of the City of Highland Park
- employees of City of Highland Park agencies
- employees of the Park District of Highland Park

Each school or agency administrator needs to contact our Membership Services Manager (847-432-0216) to establish an institutional account and name authorized users. **Institution cards are to be used only for educational or work-related materials.**

After establishing an account, authorized users may visit the library to personally select their materials, or contact the Youth Services Department (847-681-7030 or hply@hplibrary.org) to request that staff do so. Please note that it may take up to 5 business days for a loan to be prepared.

Book Talks -- A member of our staff will tailor-make a book talk on a special topic for different reading levels; a selection of books is brought to the classroom and presented to the students.

Class Visits -- Group tours and research visits at the Library are available; these may include research instruction and/or book talks.

Preschool Visits -- Preschool classes and home day care groups are invited to join our drop-in story times for 3 1/2 - 6 year olds. Please call 847-432-0216 X216 to make a reservation.

Reserve Collections -- Teachers can call the Youth Services Department or use our contact form to request that materials in heavy demand for an assignment be put on temporary reserve or limited check-out so that all students will be able to find information.

Para El Niño -- A special project serving preschoolers in the daycare programs at Highland Park Community Nursery and Daycare and TriCon Childcare. In order to encourage reading in the homes of daycare children, books from a traveling bilingual collection are brought to children at

the schools for check-out. Also, Library staff present storytimes on a regular basis, either at the schools or the Library, and offer other special projects for the children.

Homework Help

The following book suggestions may help you in your classroom.

Grade Level Books

- [Beginner Books](#)
- [1st Grade](#)
- [2nd Grade](#)
- [3rd Grade](#)
- [4th Grade](#)
- [5th Grade](#)
- [6th Grade](#)
- [Young Adults](#)
- [Books to Read Before You Leave 8th Grade](#)

Books on Special Subjects

- [Adventure & Survival](#)
- [Animal Stories](#)
- [Antiheroes](#)
- [Baby Books, Music & DVDs](#)
- [Biographies](#)
- [Book Match Grades 4 - 5](#)
- [Book Match Grades 6 - 7](#)
- [Children's Classics](#)
- [Chick Lit](#)
- [The Dog Doesn't Die](#)
- [Dystopias](#)
- [Fantasy](#)
- [Folktales, Fairytales & Myths](#)
- [Girls in Disguise](#)
- [Graphic Novels for Middle Schoolers](#)

- [Historical Fiction](#)
- [Holocaust Books](#)
- [Horror](#)
- [Humor](#)
- [Kids with Special Needs](#)
- [Letters, Diaries, e-Mails & More](#)
- [Like Diary of a Wimpy Kid](#)
- [Like Junie B. Jones](#)
- [Like Stink](#)
- [Minecraft](#)
- [Mysteries](#)
- [Mythological Fiction](#)
- [Nonfiction](#)
- [Novels in Poems](#)
- [Picture Book Classics](#)
- [Read Alouds](#)
- [Realistic Fiction](#)
- [Science Fiction](#)
- [Short Stories](#)
- [Spies](#)
- [Sports](#)
- [Superheroes & Supervillains](#)
- [A Toddler's World](#)
- [Vampires](#)
- [Werewolves](#)
- [Zombies](#)
- [Archived Lists](#)

Book Talks

▼ [Current Booktalks](#)

- [Braeside--iRead Suggestions for Braeside 1st Graders--January, 2017](#)
- [Braeside--iRead Suggestions for Braeside 2nd Graders--January, 2017](#)
- [Braeside--iRead Suggestions for Braeside 3rd Graders--January, 2017](#)
- [Braeside--iRead Suggestions for Braeside 4th Graders--January, 2017](#)
- [Braeside--iRead Suggestions for Braeside 5th Graders--January, 2017](#)
- [Braeside--iRead Suggestions for Braeside Kindergartners--January, 2017](#)

- Edgewood--Engrossing Reading For Edgewood 6th Graders 2nd Period--September, 2016
- Edgewood--Engrossing Reading For Edgewood 6th Graders 7th Period--September, 2016
- Edgewood--Engrossing Reading For Edgewood 6th Graders 8th Period--September, 2016
- Edgewood--Pageturners for Edgewood 6th Graders--April, 2017
- Edgewood--Pageturners: A Quick Talk for for Edgewood 6th Graders--April 2017
- Elm Place--Book Suggestions for Mrs. Jaffe?s 8th Graders--October, 2016
- Elm Place--Book Suggestions for Mrs. Foughner?s 8th Graders--September, 2016
- Elm Place--Book Suggestions for Mrs. Jaffe?s 8th Graders--May, 2017
- Elm Place--Engrossing Reading for Mrs. Foughner's 7th Graders--April, 2017
- Elm Place--Engrossing Reading for Mrs. Foughner's 8th Graders--April, 2017
- Elm Place--Entertaining Reading For Elm Place 6th Graders--February, 2017
- Elm Place--Pleasurable Reading for Mrs. Wyatt?s 2nd Period 6th Graders--September, 2016
- Elm Place--Pleasurable Reading for Mrs. Wyatt?s 7th Period 6th Graders--September, 2016
- Elm Place--Pleasurable Reading for Mrs. Wyatt?s 8th Period 6th Graders--September, 2016
- Elm Place--Suggested Reading For Mrs. Foughner?s 7th Graders 3rd Period--September, 2016
- Elm Place--Suggested Reading For Mrs. Foughner?s 7th Graders 8th Period--September, 2016
- Indian Trail--iRead Suggestions for Indian Trail 1st Graders--January, 2017
- Indian Trail--iRead Suggestions for Indian Trail 2nd Graders--January, 2017
- Indian Trail--iRead Suggestions for Indian Trail 3rd Graders--January, 2017
- Indian Trail--iRead Suggestions for Indian Trail 4th Graders--January, 2017
- Indian Trail--iRead Suggestions for Indian Trail 5th Graders--January, 2017
- Indian Trail--iRead Suggestions for Indian Trail Kindergartners--January, 2017
- Lincoln--iRead Suggestions for Lincoln 1st Graders--January, 2017
- Lincoln--iRead Suggestions for Lincoln 2nd Graders--January, 2017
- Lincoln--iRead Suggestions for Lincoln 3rd Graders--January, 2017
- Lincoln--iRead Suggestions for Lincoln 4th Graders--January, 2017
- Lincoln--iRead Suggestions for Lincoln 5th Graders--January, 2017
- Northwood--Engrossing Reading for Northwood 8th Graders 2nd Period--September, 2016
- Northwood--Engrossing Reading for Northwood 8th Graders 3rd Period--September, 2016

- [Northwood--Engrossing Reading for Northwood 8th Graders 6th Period--September, 2016](#)
- [Northwood--Engrossing Reading for Northwood 8th Graders 7th Period--September, 2016](#)
- [Ravinia--iRead Suggestions for Ravinia 1st Graders--January, 2017](#)
- [Ravinia--iRead Suggestions for Ravinia 2nd Graders--January, 2017](#)
- [Ravinia--iRead Suggestions for Ravinia 3rd Graders--January, 2017](#)
- [Ravinia--iRead Suggestions for Ravinia 4th Graders--January, 2017](#)
- [Ravinia--iRead Suggestions for Ravinia 5th Graders--January, 2017](#)
- [Ravinia--iRead Suggestions for Ravinia Kindergartners--January, 2017](#)
- [Red Oak--Book Suggestions for Red Oak 4th Graders--September, 2016](#)
- [Red Oak--Book Suggestions for Red Oak 5th Graders--September, 2016](#)
- [Red Oak--iRead Suggestions for Red Oak 1st Graders--January, 2017](#)
- [Red Oak--iRead Suggestions for Red Oak 2nd Graders--January, 2017](#)
- [Red Oak--iRead Suggestions for Red Oak 3rd Graders--January, 2017](#)
- [Red Oak--iRead Suggestions for Red Oak 4th Graders--January, 2017](#)
- [Red Oak--iRead Suggestions for Red Oak 5th Graders--January, 2017](#)
- [Sherwood--iRead Suggestions for Sherwood 3rd Graders--January, 2017](#)
- [Sherwood--iRead Suggestions for Sherwood 4th Graders--January, 2017](#)
- [Wayne Thomas--iRead Suggestions for Wayne Thomas 1st Graders--January, 2017](#)
- [Wayne Thomas--iRead Suggestions for Wayne Thomas 2nd Graders--January, 2017](#)
- [Wayne Thomas--iRead Suggestions for Wayne Thomas 3rd Graders--January, 2017](#)
- [Wayne Thomas--iRead Suggestions for Wayne Thomas 4th Graders--January, 2017](#)
- [Wayne Thomas--iRead Suggestions for Wayne Thomas 5th Graders--January, 2017](#)
- [Booktalk Archives](#)

Other Helpful Links

Highland Park Library Links:

[Online Database Subscriptions](#)

Subscription databases to online reference materials such as World Book Encyclopedia

[Helpful Internet Links](#)

Outside web pages selected by Library staff for accuracy and authenticity and arranged by

subject

TumbleBooks

Animated storybooks, book puzzles and games, language learning, and readalongs, including beginning readers and junior novels

My Media Mall

E-books and E-audiobooks can be downloaded to a personal computer, and enjoyed anywhere on a wide range of portable devices, including MP3 players, iPods and iPads, smartphones, and ereaders, including the Amazon Kindle

The Lexile Framework for Reading

The web site for the company which produces the Lexile standard

My Social Story at the Library

Inhouse story illustrating how to use the Highland Park Public Library

Reading Programs

The Library has many special programs to encourage reading, including Beanstack, Book Match, Library Scouts, 1000 Books Before Kindergarten, and Summer Reading and Learning.

Source URL: <https://www.hplibrary.org/kids/teachers>