

## Homework Tips

The Library staff can help you find answers to your questions and resources for your projects.

We have books on a wide variety of topics, internet access, newspapers, magazines, and DVDs to help you learn about your subject.

Here are some things that you can do to get the most out of your library visit.

- ◆ **Bring your Library card.** Library cards are free!
- ◆ **Bring your written assignment with you.** Make sure that you understand your assignment before you leave school.
- ◆ **Bring your stuff.** Have plenty of paper, pencils, pens and other items that you may need.
- ◆ **Bring change.** There are copy machines at the Library that you can use for a small fee. Also, you may need to print from the Homework Center computers.
- ◆ **Ask for help if you need it.** The library staff is here to help you find information and materials.
- ◆ **Look at everything!** Look at books, magazines, newspapers and the Internet.

## Homework Center Hours

Monday	3:00-8:00 p.m.
Tuesday	2:00-8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	3:00-8:00 p.m.
Thursday	3:00-8:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00-4:00 p.m.
CLOSED Friday and Sunday	

Hours are subject to change.

Please check for Holiday and Summer Schedules.

## Whittier Public Library

Central  
7344 Washington Ave.  
(562) 464-3450

[www.whittierlibrary.org](http://www.whittierlibrary.org)

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## Homework Center

**For students  
2nd-12th  
grade!**

## The Homework Center

The Homework Center is dedicated to students 2nd-12th grade and offers:

◆ **15 state-of-the art computers equipped with:**

- Informational databases with newspaper articles, magazine articles and encyclopedias to assist students in their studies.
- access to the Internet
- Microsoft Word, Excel, Publisher, PowerPoint and Photoshop
- Featuring:

**tutor.com**

Online help from real tutors!



◆ **Study rooms**

◆ **Textbooks**

**and ...Homework Help:**

- \* Answering basic homework questions
- \* Explaining or clarifying the instructions
- \* Looking over a student's homework and offering suggestions and encouragement

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# GOT HOMEWORK?

Get FREE help online from real tutors. One-to-one help.

Connect to a tutor in 3 easy steps:

1. Go to your library or after-school center's Web site and click on the Live Homework Help link or graphic
2. Enter your grade level and homework subject
3. Connect to a tutor in the online classroom for expert help

Math, Science, Social Studies, English, GRADES 4-12 COLLEGE INTRO

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## Online Databases

Collections of information, such as newspaper articles, magazines and encyclopedias to assist students in their studies.

**Here are a few:**

**The New Book of Knowledge**

Easy-to-use, general reference resource helps students gain access to a wide range of topics

**Lands and Peoples**

Up-to-date information on countries, cultures, and current events

**America the Beautiful**

Fact-filled, interest-driven research tool for information on the states, noted Americans, and U.S. history

**Amazing Animals of the World**

A virtual trip to the zoo, with engaging and interactive information on over 1,200 animals

**The New Book of Science**

Latest in-depth science, health, and technology, research, reference and news

**Gale Biography Resource Center**

Provides biographical information on people throughout history and around the world

**EBSCOhost :**

**Student Research Center-High School & Middle School**

Provides full text for magazines covering topics appropriate for middle school and high school students.

**Literary Reference Center**

Provides users with a broad amount of information on thousands of authors and their works.

**Kids Search**

Contains full text for nearly 70 popular elementary school magazines.

**NewBank (Newspapers)**

Provides full text articles from major and local and national newspapers.

You can also access these databases from home with your free library card at: [www.whittierlibrary.org](http://www.whittierlibrary.org)