

Take it to the next level.

Beyond the school day and school year, the Library can inspire creativity and a love of learning. Our popular programs offer a wide range of opportunities to develop skills for continued success in life.

Makerspace at ImaginOn

Makerspace is open to ages 10-18. 3D printing, vinyl cutting, virtual reality, a heat press, and iMacs with various software are available for use. It is a flexible learning environment that changes day to day. Drop by often to experience our full range of equipment, as not everything may be available each session. Call for open hours.



Summer Break Program

Teachers and literacy experts agree that reading throughout the summer helps students retain skills learned during the school year. That's why the Library offers a Summer Break program in which participants of all ages can set goals and have fun reading and participating in learning activities all summer long.

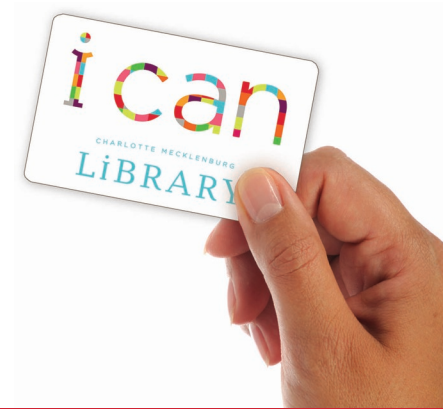


VolunTeen Program

This very popular program for teens 13-17 is designed to help young people build leadership and job skills during the summer break. Applications are accepted in April of each year for summer volunteer opportunities.

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LIBRARY

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get the help
I need to succeed
in school.

Get started with a free library card.

If you live in Mecklenburg County or attend school in Mecklenburg County, all you have to do is fill out a short form and present a photo ID with your current address. If you do not have one your parent can do it for you. If you're a student in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School system, or other participating schools, your student ID number is already a **ONE Access** Library account.

That's it! It really is that easy, and it's FREE!



Your library has everything you need for schoolwork!

FREE computer use, Internet access, and study spaces.

All 20 Library locations have computers and wi-fi that you can use for FREE with your Library card, as well as space to study.

FREE homework help

We offer several services, programs and resources including knowledgeable, helpful staff. Visit cmlibrary.org and view our calendar to find programs that provide the educational support you need.

FREE access to local and regional history

The Robinson-Spangler North Carolina Room in Main Library is an excellent resource for local and North Carolina-specific assignments. It houses historical information on Charlotte, Mecklenburg County and North Carolina, as well as genealogical and census information.

Plus much more online

See inside for a menu of student resources you can access online.

Not yet in school?

It's never too early to start.

Storytime

Free storytimes are offered at every library to stimulate imagination, build language, and expose young children ages 5 and under to pre-reading skills, which help them become successful readers.

Get Set4K

Use this month-by-month guide to help get your preschool-age child ready for kindergarten. Tips and ideas include skill development, getting ready to read information, health and wellness, and expertly selected book recommendations.



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Learn a language with Mango Languages.

Mango Languages offers over 70 world language courses and over 17 ESL/ELL courses, featuring an engaging user interface, voice comparison, fresh design, foreign language films, and cultural anecdotes.

Free, professional, online tutoring help is available!

“During the first semester of my junior year in high school I decided to take pre-calculus. Throughout high school, I’ve excelled in math and accepted challenges in school. Unfortunately, pre-calculus was my weakness. I mentally could not process the material in time for tests. After three weeks of struggling, a librarian pointed me towards Tutor.com.



Tutor.com is a free and easy tutoring service provided to anyone who has a Charlotte Mecklenburg library card.

Within a week of being tutored, my grade in pre-calculus went from failing to passing. The tutors took time to explain topics that I didn’t understand and walked through sample problems with me. In all, Tutor.com saved me from failing a class that was required for college and I highly recommend it to all students.”

- Nora, age 17

FREE online tutoring at cmlibrary.org

Access the expert tutors at Tutor.com FREE with your Charlotte Mecklenburg Library card or ONE Access number.

Available 7 days a week from 4 p.m.- Midnight (Spanish speaking tutors available Sun.- Thurs., 4 - 10 p.m.)

Math, Science, English, Social Studies and more!

get the homework help I need — online!

These online resources can help with homework and school projects. And they’re free with a library card!

Elementary School

TumbleBooks
A collection of animated, talking picture books, TumbleBooks can be read by you or read to you! Our TumbleBook collection includes story books, books in French and Spanish for language learning, read-along books, non-fiction books, puzzles, games, math stories and graphic novels.

CultureGrams
Provides brief reports on each country, discussing land, history, people, customs, lifestyle, society, and government.

PowerKnowledge
Information and science fair resources on Earth & Space Science, Life Science, and Physical Science for grades 3-6.

SIRS Knowledge Source
Articles, primary sources, websites and graphics to support K-12 students with research, study and homework.

ProQuest Central
General reference database for over 175 subjects from magazines, journals and newspapers, including peer-reviewed and scholarly works.

Middle School

ProQuest Central
General reference database for over 175 subjects from magazines, journals and newspapers, including peer-reviewed and scholarly works.

ProQuest Newstand
News content from many national and international newspapers, newswires and selected news magazines.

Science in Context
Reference content plus magazines, journals, news sources, experiments, and more. Covering earth science, life science, space, technology, mathematics, science history, and biography.

SIRS Knowledge Source
Articles, primary sources, websites and graphics to support K-12 students with research, study and homework.

Teen Health and Wellness
Nonjudgmental, straightforward advice and self-help support on topics related to mental and physical health and well-being. Written for middle and high school students.

World Book Online
Interactive online encyclopedia—a great resource for students of all ages. Includes a Spanish language version.

High School

Testing & Education Reference Center (TERC)
A testing and education preparation resource that includes in-depth information on college, graduate, and professional programs, professional training, scholarships, and entrance tests alongside practice tests for entrance exams, certifications, and licensing exams.

Literature Resource Center
Biographies, bibliographies, and critical analyses of more than 120,000 authors from every age and literary discipline.

Novelist Plus
Thousands of reading recommendations and selection tools for adult fiction, young adult fiction, and children’s literature.

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