

# Library Information

## Youth and Teen Services Department

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## Library Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9-9 pm

Friday and Saturday: 9-5 pm

Sundays between Labor Day and Memorial

Day: 1-5 pm

**The Palos Heights Public Library is closed on the following holidays:**

Easter

Mother's Day

Memorial Day

Independence Day

Labor Day

Day Before Thanksgiving (close at 5pm)

Thanksgiving Day

Christmas Eve

Christmas Day

New Year's Eve

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## Special Teacher Resources

Youth and Teen Services is not just for kids! Many of the resources we have are specifically provided to assist the teachers in our community. Interested in using one of the resources listed below? Call or email us today!

- **Lynda.com:** Lynda.com is a premier online learning resource offering more than 4,000 courses covering technical skills, creative techniques, business strategies, and more.
- **Laminating**
- **Media Lab:** This room contains a green screen, digital video camera, electronic keyboard, and an Apple desktop with video and music editing software. A Canon digital camera is available upon request.
- Extra copies of the current nominated **Illinois Reader Choice Award books**
- **Assignment Alerts** and **Book Requests**
- **Steam Kits**
- **Book Bundles**
- **Study Rooms**

## Library Outreach Services

### We want to visit your school!

Librarians are available to visit your classroom and school events. It's a great way to connect the children with the library and provide a friendly face for them to see when they come on their own.

Tell us what you need! We can tailor our visits to most of the requests made by teachers. Let us know what you have in mind and we will try to make it work! Here are some examples of visits that have been provided in past years:

- Story Time Visits
- Booktalks
- Curriculum Nights, Open House, School Fairs
- Summer Reading Promotions

### We want you to visit us!

Bring your class to visit the library and we can work together to create an experience that fits your needs. Some examples of visits in previous years include:

- Tours/Library Education
- Story Times
- Research Assistance
- Summer Reading Promotions



For more information or to schedule a visit contact us by phone or email:

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## E-Resources

The library has a number of resources that can be accessed remotely with a valid library card. Check out the featured tools below that are all available on the library's website!

### Tutor.com

Connects users to Live Homework HelpR, an online tutoring service that links students in grades K-12, those in introductory-level college courses, and adult learners to expert tutors (at no charge) in math, science, social studies, and English via the Internet.

### Explora Primary Schools

Aimed for the primary school student, this is a user-friendly interface for content found in Searchasaurus and Kids Search, including top videos from the Associated Press.

### Explora Public Libraries

Search popular magazine articles, encyclopedias, subject specific works, primary source documents, and videos. Browse topic areas for research paper ideas.

### Learning Express Library

Each Learning Center offers practice test, exercises, skill building courses and information you need to achieve the results you want - at school, at work, or in life.

### Mango Languages

Mango Languages' PhD-created and linguist-approved software teaches real conversations in over 60 languages and makes it fun

### Media on Demand

Media on Demand is an online source used to download ebooks which are automatically returned to the library after a designated time period.

### Scholastic Go!

Scholastic Go! is an online encyclopedia and news magazine designed with different entry points for elementary, middle and high school students. Includes links to other web sites, clickable maps, and dictionaries.

### Tumblebooks

TumbleBook Library is a collection of animated, talking picture books. TumbleBook Cloud offers a collection of videos and chapter books.

### Worldbook

This database includes both the World Book Encyclopedia and Research Libraries