



Teacher Tools

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We welcome opportunities to collaborate with teachers on research projects for their classes. The Library can accommodate up to four classes and has 50 computers available in the lab. Sign up can be done in person, by phone, or by email.

EHS Library Services

Instructional Help

- **Book Talks:** Book talks are available for your class either here at the library or in your classroom. Stop by and speak with a librarian or contact Philip Crawford (x1208).
- **Research and Computer Lab Help:** Pathfinders and computer instruction is provided by Smita Narechania and Mary Brooks (x 1205)
- **Education Technology Integration:** Is offered by Carrie Fogg in Technology's Media Services. You may contact her at x1212.
- **AV Equipment Help:** Any questions or assistance needed is provided by Mary Brooks or Ben Lawrence (x 5519).

Additional Services

- **Laminating:** Available for posters, signs etc. Cost is 30¢ a foot, and is billed to your department in April. Contact Renee Turvey (x1206).
- **Mini Laptops:** Contact Ben Lawrence (x 5519) or Mary Brooks (x1221).
- **Interlibrary loans:** If we don't have the book or journal article that you would like to read, then please contact Renee Turvey. She can request most items through interlibrary loan. (x1206).
- **Button Making:** Our button making machine is available for loan and button making pieces are available for purchase for \$0.25 a button. Contact Jill Abair (x1203)

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Library Web Page

Access it from the Essex High School page

- **Research Tools:**
 - [Library Online Catalog/Destiny](#): Access it from the library page or from the right

panel of the district site. Search here for books, audio books, DVDs, magazines titles, Playaways, and VHS. You can also search other school libraries in the district.

- [Online Databases](#): We subscribe to many databases to support various curriculum needs. You will need to use user ids and passwords to access these resources. Please contact the library for the password information.
- [E-Books](#): Click on E-Books from the library home page to see the list.
- [Pathfinders](#): Guides prepared by the library which offer helpful resources for researching specific assignments. Please contact Smita Narechania (x1205) or Mary Brooks (x1221) if you would like to use this resource for any of your assignments we can tailor one specifically to meet your needs.
- [Helpful Cyberlinks](#): Selected websites which are organized by subject. If you have any links to add to this list then please email those links to Smita Narechania.
- **Citation Tools:**
 - [Citation Help](#): Includes citation examples.
- [How To...:](#) Not sure what the library has to offer? Here's a list of our resources as well as how to use them.
- [Teacher Tools](#) Here you can find information about EHS library services and information about our resources
 - [New Resources](#): A list of selected titles that have been recently added to the library collection.
 - [Hot Reads](#): Teacher recommendations
 - [Reading Recommendation](#): Access to book brochures and more reading recommendation websites.
 - [Turn-It-In](#): An online service to detect acts of plagiarism. Electronic copies of papers are submitted, the papers are checked for plagiarism and results are back in minutes. See Smita Narechania for info. (x1205)
- [Library Policy](#): Includes loan periods, fine policies, forms, renewal options and more.
- [New Materials Request Form](#): Make recommendations or requests for books you want or need. E-mail requests are sent to the library director.
- [Interlibrary Loan Request Form](#): Want a book that we don't have? We can request books from other libraries in our area. E-mails get sent to Irene Turvey.
- [Contact Us](#): Includes contact information for various needs.

- [For Teens](#): Includes helpful links for teens such as:
 - **Library Promotions:**
 - **Green Mountain Book Award** information and related links.
 - **Punch Cards**
 - **Book Brochures:** Created by the librarians featuring a list of books on a variety of genres.
 - **Homework Help**
 - **Just For Fun**
 - **Speak Out**
 - **Q & A**

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Useful Websites

- [Learning Page- LC \(American Memory Collection: Teachers Resources\)](#)
- [MarcoPolo-Education](#)
- [National Geographic Educational](#)
- [Teaching Tolerance](#)
- [Voice of Youth Advocates](#)

Library Collection Holdings

(Current as of 11/11/2011)

Books	30,000
DVDs	1495
Videos	2,615
Magazines	168
Graphic Novels	1,548
Playaways	133
Audio books (BCD + Cassettes)	140