Louisville Free Public Library
18 library locations

EDUCATORS’ GUIDE
to Library Services and Resources

Come on in, the whole world’s inside.

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www.lfpl.org

DIRECTIONS? Go to www.lfpl.org/maps/map.htm or call the branch directly.
CLASS VISITS TO THE LIBRARY

Most class visits include a storytime, tour of the library, and time for check out. Contact the children's staff at the location you will be visiting to tailor a visit to your specific needs. We offer library research and database training for students working on projects. You can make a class visit request online or call the nearest library location.

TEACHER'S COLLECTIONS

Educators can request up to thirty (30) age appropriate books for use in your classroom. The collection can be fiction, nonfiction, on a certain subject/theme, by a specific author—or any combination. The collections are sent to the branch of your choice for pickup.

For more details call 574-1620 or submit your request on-line: www.lfpl.org/teachers-collections.htm

WAYS YOU CAN HELP US BETTER ASSIST YOU

• Contact the library location closest to your school about assignments in advance. This will help us prepare resources for your students.
• Share reading lists with children's or teen service staff. If we do not own the books you require, we will be happy to work with you on alternate selections.

Find the branch closest to you at: www.lfpl.org/branches

BOOK DISCUSSION KITS FOR KIDS AND TEENS


Examples

Biography Resource Center - Contains articles from reference books and journals. Audience: Elementary School & Above

Culture Grams - Contains state and country profiles, photographs, biographical articles, and recipes from around the world. Audience: Elementary School & Above

Kentucky Encyclopedia - Contains encyclopedia articles on a broad range of Kentucky topics: places, people, events, and more. Audience: Elementary School & Above

Learning Express Library - Contains practice exams for academic and career tests including the ACT and the GED. Audience: Middle School & Above

TOPICSearch - Contains newspaper and magazine articles on current events and popular issues. Audience: Middle School & Above

KIDS’ AND TEENS’ PAGES

Check out the Kids’ Page –www.lfpl.org/kids for information about programs, reading lists, websites for homework help and more.

Check out the Teens’ Page - www.lfpl.org/teen for information about author visits, programs, reading lists, research tools, websites for homework help and more.

EDUCATORS! HELP YOUR STUDENTS USE THE POWER OF THEIR LIBRARY CARD

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A TO Z LIST OF DATABASES

Contains searchable collections of full text articles from reference books, newspapers, journals, magazines, and encyclopedias.

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