

10+ Things You Didn't Know Were at Your Library

You may think of your library as nothing but a place full of books. But step inside or visit their web site and you'll be surprised at what is available to you. And all you need to access these great resources is a library card!

Apps: visit your library's web sites to find apps for your phone to help you find books, product reviews and more

Audiobooks: download digital files of books or check out a playaway – just add headphones

Coaches & Experts: let the library staff or volunteers show you shortcuts for researching, tips for building a better resume, how to create your own podcasts and more

Devices: borrow a laptop, tablet, or e-reader for homework assignments, research and more

Help with homework: log onto the library's web site to get help from an expert 24/7 through online homework help or ask the librarian how to use databases for research

Maker/Tinkering Spaces: access special equipment and trained staff and volunteers who can help you use them

Movies: download movies to watch on your laptop or handheld device or check out DVDs and Blu-Ray discs

Music: download music to your mobile device or laptop

Practice tests: log on to the library's web site to prepare for the ACT, SAT, ASVAB, GED, Praxis and more

Special Collections: many libraries are lending much more than books, like tools, kitchen equipment, seeds and more

Training: attend sessions for career planning, job searching tips, creating your own videos, creative writing and more

To find a library near you:

- visit www.worldcat.org/libraries to find public libraries
- visit <http://nces.ed.gov/ccd/schoolsearch/> to find schools
- visit <http://nces.ed.gov/globallocator/> to find colleges

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