Welcome to the ERS Library!

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Circulating Collection

The ERS Library is home to 28,000+ CA Standards-aligned resources for K-12 students and educators -- fiction and nonfiction books, class/themed novel sets, graphic novels, robotics/STEM kits, Spanish/Bilingual books, storytelling kits, big books, Playaway audiobooks, and PD titles. Monthly, curated CheckThisOut! kits are available in August - November and January - April. Delivery & pickup are provided for Library Media Services contracting sites.

Online Portals

The ERS Portal for educators, Kids Portal (gr. K-8), and Teen Portal (gr. 9-12) provide unlimited access to age-appropriate, premium digital resources like Learn360, Sora, ABC-CLIO, Tumbleweed Press, Peekapak, ProQuest, World Book Online, Encyclopedia Britannica, Gale, and TeachingBooks. Available at school and home.

Training Opportunities

Free, on-site ERS Library & Portal Presentations cover everything necessary to incorporate ERS Library digital and/or circulating resources into the curriculum. Pre-recorded Tech Tools videos offer 24/7 access to training on standard educational apps. Essential Classroom Technology and Essential Office Technology sessions are live, virtual classes on popular educational apps. School library personnel are invited to Library Multimedia Network and School Library 101 to collaborate with their peers and explore best practices in school library management.

Teacher Resource Center (TRC)

Need a document turned into a poster or laminated for reuse? The TRC offers this and more! A copy machine, diecuts, binding machines, button makers, and laminators are also available for use. CSS Bookmarks (ELA & Math) and an assortment of paper types may also be purchased. Contracting sites and their staff receive a 10% discount on all TRC purchases.

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EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE SERVICES
Library & Multimedia Center

Tulare County
Office of Education
Tim A. Hire, County Superintendent of Schools

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LEGEND: Database is included in the Educator Portal - ▲, Kids Portal - ●, Teen Portal - ■.

ABC-CLIO - *Grades 7-8* ▲●
Brainfuse HelpNow - *Grades K-12* ▲●■
Encyclopedia Britannica - *Grades PreK-12* ▲●■
Enki
    Enki Library - *Educator, Grades K-12* ▲●■
    Enki YA - *Grades K-12* ▲●■
Follett Destiny Library Catalog - *Educator* ▲
Gale
    Opposing Viewpoints in Context - *Grades 9-12* ▲■
    Cameron's Collection - *Grades 9-12* ▲■
    Science - *Grades 7-12* ▲●■
    Environmental Studies - *Grades 9-12* ▲■
    National Geographic Kids - *Grades K-8* ▲●
Learn360 - *Grades K-12* ▲●■
ProQuest
    CultureGrams - *Grades 3-8* ▲●
    eLibrary - *Grades 6-12* ▲●■
    Central Student - *Grades 9-12* ▲■
    SIRS Discoverer - *Grades 3-9* ▲●■
    SIRS Issues Researcher - *Grades 6-12* ▲●■
    Research Companion - *Grades 8-12* ▲●■
    School & Educator Complete - *Grades K-12* ▲●■
Sora - *Grades K-12* ▲●■
TeachingBooks - *Grades K-12* ▲●■
Tumbleweed Press
    TumbleBookLibrary - *Grades K-6* ▲●
    TeenBookCloud - *Grades 7-12* ▲●■
World Book
    World Book Online - *Grades K-12* ▲●■
    World Book Early Learning - *Grades PreK-3* ▲●

Resources listed in light blue are provided courtesy of California State Library.

How to access Sora Audiobooks from a tablet or smartphone.

1. Download the **Sora** app to your tablet or smartphone.
2. Tap the **Find your school** button.
3. Select **No, I'll search for my school**.
4. Enter **Tulare County Office of Education** and tap that option when it appears.
5. Locate and tap on your school name in the list.
6. Select **Sign in using *Your School Name***, then **Continue**.
7. Enter your school Google account information.

eBook titles previously found in MackinVIA have migrated to Sora.

Put us to work for YOU...sign up for CheckThisOut!

The ERS Library's CheckThisOut! Multimedia Kit Subscription Service (CTO!) is FREE and available to all staff at Library Media Services contracting sites. Sign up for CTO!, and the ERS Library Team will begin curating monthly sets of materials, especially for you and your students. Kits, based on the criteria you select, will be delivered to your campus. Four weeks later, we'll deliver a new kit and pick up the old one. Kits are available August - November and January - April.
For more details, visit **https://tcoe.org/ERS/library/checkthisout**

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