

Library Resources

[Wide Open School](#)

Wide Open School is a free collection of various learning experiences for kids in grades PreK-12. Watch for new features and content as the website changes frequently. This is a website that has partnered with Khan Academy, GoNoodle, National Geographic, and many more. Each subject is separated into it's own category making it easy to navigate.

READING AND EXPLORING

Both CPS and CPL offer apps for mobile reading...

Mobile App for Chicago Public Schools Virtual Library

[SORA is the mobile app](#) for iOS and Android from OverDrive to access CPS ebooks and audio books. Students in Grades 3-8 can sign in with their CPS credentials (username = cps email address without "@cps.edu" and password = cps password).

Mobile Apps for Chicago Public Library

Patrons with smartphones can access CPL on-the-go with their [mobile app](#) on iOS and Android.

CPL offers:

- **ebooks** on OverDrive and Hoopla
- **Audiobooks** on OverDrive, hoopla, and RBDigital
- **Magazines** on RBDigital Magazines and Flipster
- **Movies and TV** on hoopla and OverDrive
- **Music** on hoopla

Other applications accessible with a CPL card include:

- **Brainfuse** offers live homework help from 2 p.m. to 11 p.m. in English and Spanish
- **Mango Languages** hosts lessons in 70+ languages, including English

Note: For RBDigital, Mango and Brainfuse, you'll first need to create an account on the web. Use the links to their sites above so they know you're a CPL patron.

CPS Virtual Library

The Chicago Public Schools Department of Libraries has purchased numerous ebooks for student use at school and home. Here is a [link to CPS digital resources](#). After finding a book they want to read, students click "access online" and should log in with their CPS credentials (email and password) or enter "cps" for username and password. Here is a [thorough instruction sheet](#) and [video instruction](#).

Chicago Public Library

[Here are the digital books and magazines](#) from the Chicago Public Library. And if you don't have a regular library card, you can [apply for a virtual card](#) online! With the library's new policy of automatically renewing books and not charging overdue fines, it is the perfect time to explore these options if you have not already done so.