

Your online library  
is always open!

# eLibrary

## SUBJECTS

ARTS  
AUTO REPAIR  
BIOGRAPHY  
BUSINESS  
CAREERS & JOBS  
CULTURE  
eAUDIOBOOKS  
eBOOKS  
EDUCATION  
ENCYCLOPEDIAS  
ENVIRONMENT  
FORMS  
GENEALOGY  
GEOGRAPHY  
GOVERNMENT  
HEALTH & MEDICINE  
HISTORY  
LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION  
LAW  
LIBRARY CATALOGS  
LITERATURE  
MAGAZINE & JOURNAL ARTICLES  
MOVIES & MUSIC  
NEWS  
READING SUGGESTIONS  
RELIGION  
SCIENCES  
SOCIAL STUDIES  
TECHNOLOGY  
TEST PREPARATION  
TRAVEL

## INFORMATION

### CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Our children's librarians build early literacy skills into every storytime.

The Summer Reading Program helps kids and teens keep up vital reading skills and is fun!

Throughout the year we have: staffed homework centers, story-times, resources for parents and more!

### GUIDELINES

Most items check out for 3 weeks and may be renewed. Overdue fines are charged for items returned after the due date.

The overdue charge for most items is \$ .25 per day for each item checked out.

### SERVICES ONLINE

Renew online! You can create a unique account in our catalog to:

- renew items
- place holds
- create reading lists

## WELCOME

### VENTURA COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM:

*Inspiring our community  
to explore, discover  
and connect.*

- Eleven branches, a museum research library and an eLibrary
- Books, audiobooks, magazines and movies available for checkout and streaming
- Events for children, teens, adults and families at all library branches
- READ Adult Literacy program pairs adult learners with trained volunteer tutors
- Staff ready to help you with all of this and more!

*Ventura County Library*



*explore, discover and connect*

## Ventura County Library cards are FREE

Here's how to get one:

- Fill out the library card application completely.
- A parent or guardian's signature is required for applicants under the age of 18.
- Return the completed application to a Ventura County Library with one of the following for identification:
  - A current, valid California driver's license or I.D. card
  - A blank check or deposit slip
  - A utility or phone bill with a current postmark
  - A current rent receipt
  - A letter you have received within the last month

Bring your library card whenever you visit the library. With your library card you can borrow books, magazines, puppets, CD's, DVD's and use it within the library for wi-fi or Internet computer access. Your card also grants you access to the library's online databases found on our eLibrary page.



### VENTURA COUNTY LIBRARY CARD REGISTRATION

Please print all information.

Approved identification with current mailing address is required.

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle
4. P.I.N. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Age: 0-12 13-17 18+  
(last 4 digits of phone # or any 4 digits) mo day year
7. Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_
8. City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_
9. Check here to receive notices by regular mail. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Check here to receive notices by email. \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_
11. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ home business cell

My child is permitted access to **UNFILTERED** Internet workstations at the County Library.

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, initial here \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/guardian must be present.

I understand that by not initialing this, my child will have filtered access only.

**I will read the library rules and regulations.**

**I agree to be responsible for materials borrowed with this card, for loss and damage of materials, and for fines and fees incurred. I will report a lost card promptly and understand that I am responsible for all items checked out on this card until I have reported the card lost or stolen. Abuse of these requirements may result in suspension of library checkout privileges and/or referral to a collection agency.**

Guardian name (for minor under 18) (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant signature \_\_\_\_\_

(if under 18, parent/Guardian signature (Signature here indicates your acceptance of all responsibility for fines/fees associated with this card.))

## DATABASES: A - Z

### **A to Z Maps Online**

Downloadable maps.

### **A to Z World Travel**

Travel details on world cities.

### **Access Video On Demand**

Streaming video.

### **America's News**

Full-text articles from multiple news sources.

### **America's News Magazines**

Full-text articles from familiar magazines.

### **America's Newspapers**

Full-text articles from the Ventura County Star.

### **Ancestry Library Edition**

For beginning and advanced genealogy researchers.  
*Available in-library only.*

### **Artemis: Literature**

Full-text articles, literary criticism, reviews and author biographies.

### **Axis 360**

Downloadable ebook and audiobook collection.

### **Biography in Context**

Biographical articles, images and web links.

### **BookFLIX**

Literacy resource for early readers featuring video storybooks and ebooks.

### **Career Transitions**

Career guidance center.

### **Chelsea House Biographies Online**

Contemporary and historical biographies.

### **ChiltonLibrary**

Automotive repair, maintenance and service information.

### **DearReader Online Book Clubs**

Join to receive a daily email selection from a chapter of a book.

### **DemographicsNow: Business & People**

Business and demographic data; includes credit ratings and mapping features.

### **EBSCOhost eBooks**

Searchable, viewable and downloadable ebooks on a variety of nonfiction and fiction subjects.

### **Encyclopedia of Associations**

Nonprofit American membership organizations.

### **enki Library**

Downloadable ebooks.

### **Freegal Music**

Downloadable and streaming music.

### **Gale Virtual Reference Library**

Current reference material on a broad range of subjects, with over 400 titles.

### **GeneralOneFile**

Full-text articles from newspapers, reference books, magazines and trade publications.

### **Global Issues In Context**

Balanced information international issues

### **HeritageQuest Online**

Census and genealogy data.

### **Hoopla**

Streaming video, music, audiobooks and TV.

### **IndieFlix**

Independent films.

### **Kids InfoBits**

Subject searchable articles, K-5th grade level.

### **LearningExpress Library**

Career and educational test preparation.

### **LegalForms**

Downloadable forms with easy explanations.

### **Mango Languages**

Language-learning system for selected languages.

### **Missions of California eBooks**

Downloadable mission books.

### **Morningstar Investment Research Center**

Recommendations and research on stocks, mutual funds, and exchange-traded funds.

### **Novelist K-8 Plus**

Fiction and nonfiction titles for kids and teens.

### **Novelist Plus**

A "what to read next" database of fiction and nonfiction titles searchable by subject, author or title.

### **OneClickdigital**

eAudiobooks and ebooks

### **Opposing Viewpoints In Context**

Balanced information on domestic issues.

### **OverDrive**

Downloadable ebook and audiobook collection.

### **ReferenceUSA**

Directory information on U.S. businesses and households.

### **Science Online**

Experiments, activities, essays, diagrams, illustrations, images, definitions and biographies.

### **Scholarships, Fellowships and Loans**

Information on sources of education-related financial aid.

### **Social Studies Fact Cards**

Quick facts on California missions, ancient civilizations, California Native Americans and other topics, 4th-8th grade level.

### **TumbleBook Library**

Animated talking picture books.

### **The World Almanac**

Essential statistics on hundreds of topics.

### **World Almanac for Kids Online**

Special interest for 8-13 year olds.

### **World Book Online Reference Center**

Encyclopedia links to articles, websites and ebooks using videos, animations and read-alouds; includes a Spanish language encyclopedia.

### **Worldcrunch**

Global newspapers.

### **Zinio**

Digital magazine library.