

Chat with a Librarian is a statewide live chat service where librarians answer student questions 24/7.

Free, easy, reliable help for students in K-12 and homeschool.



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How can chat assist my students?

Students can use Chat with a Librarian to find quality information and resources concerning:

- How to do research
- Homework questions
- Science fair projects
- Citation resources
- STEAM projects
- Reading recommendations



What about privacy?

We respect privacy. Students may log in anonymously—no name needed! We encourage students to add an email address to receive a transcript of the chat session.

Who is answering chat?

Students are chatting with librarians across Pennsylvania (and even the U.S. and U.K. during busy times!).

POWER LIBRARY
PENNSYLVANIA'S
ELECTRONIC LIBRARY

Find out more at
POWERLibrary.org/chat

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Help us to help your students!

- Students should be ready to chat for 10-15 minutes. This gives chat librarians time to thoroughly help.
- Encourage students to have a clear question ready.
- Students can save chats by supplying an email address.
- Encourage good digital manners. Students should interact on chat following the same rules of conduct as in school.