



SNO-ISLE LIBRARIES

New for Back to School



Sno-Isle Libraries is excited to offer new resources for educators, just in time for the 2021-22 year.

- A [School Support Form](#) to request help from our libraries, including in-person or virtual class visits to share library resources or homework help tools, booklists to support curriculum units, information tables at family events and more. You may have a need or idea but aren't sure what partnership with the library might look like. We want to know about that too.
- Online Sno-Isle Educator Resource Workshops to learn how our resources for students and educators align with curriculum outcomes. Eligible for 2.0 WA State clock hours.
 - [Elementary - October 5, 4-6 pm](#)
 - [Secondary - October 7, 3-5 pm](#)

For more resources to start the year strong, check out the [Back to School Teacher Toolkit](#). And for educator information all year long, you can always visit www.sno-isle.org/educator.

Resource Highlights

Gale in Context Elementary and Middle

In partnership with the [Washington State Library](#), we are excited to announce the addition of several new databases from Gale Cengage. With a Sno-Isle library card, you can now access [Gale in Context](#):

[Middle School](#), and [Gale in Context: College](#), which join our existing Gale in Context resources for [Elementary](#), [High School](#), and [Global Issues](#).

These databases offer cross-curricular and leveled content (articles, videos, charts, infographics, and more) that align with national and state curriculum standards in subjects like geography, history, government, cultures and religion, literature and the arts, and science.

For more homework help resources visit:

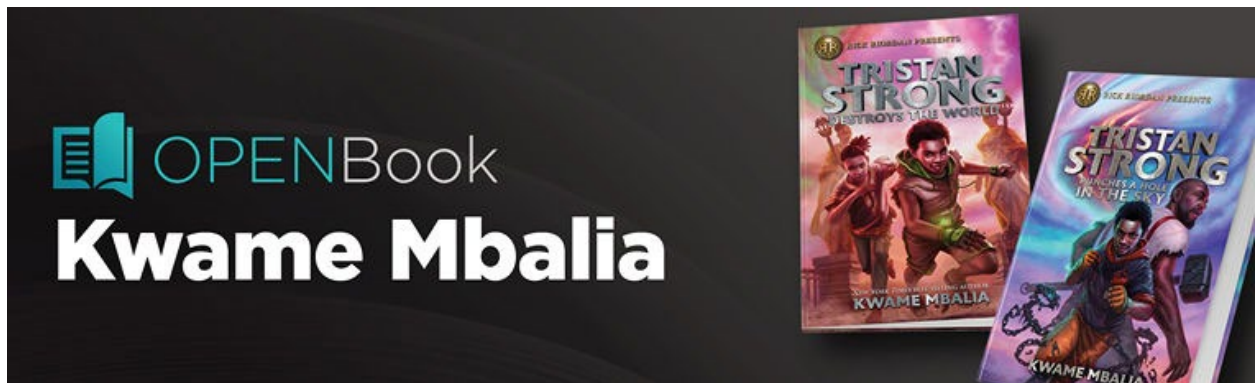
Homework Help for Kids <https://www.sno-isle.org/kids/homework>

Homework Help for Teens <https://www.sno-isle.org/teens/homework>

Culture Grams

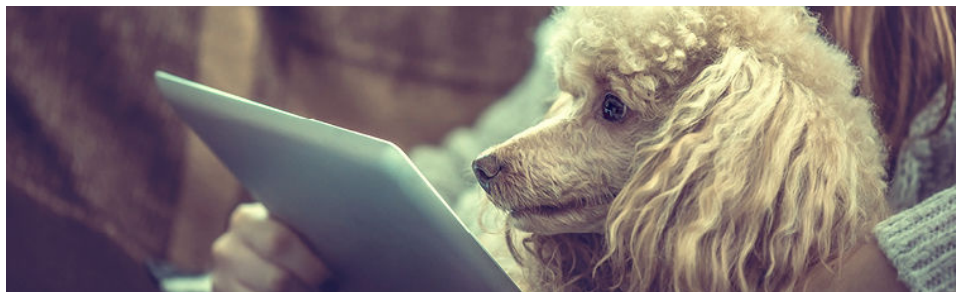
[Culture Grams](#), from ProQuest, provides comprehensive, educational resources to support students in grades K-12. Their focus is on Language Arts, Social Sciences, the Sciences, and Mathematics. Secondary curricula includes the Arts, Multicultural Studies, and Technology and Vocational Education. You will find easy-to-use maps, photos, videos, tables and graphs, timelines, audio files, interviews, recipes, and biographies of famous people from around the world.

Events



[Open Book—Kwame Mbalia](#)

Kwame Mbalia, is the Coretta Scott King Honor and Children’s Africana Book Award Winner for his book [“Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky”](#) (Rick Riordan Presents), and its sequel [“Tristan Strong Destroys the World.”](#) His live talk will be held on Friday, September 17 at 10am. [Register today!](#)



[Reading with Rover](#) The third Thursday of every month 4:00, 4:15, 4:45

Not only is it fun for kids, academic studies generally suggest that reading aloud to an adult/therapy dog team tends to increase children's oral reading and fluency test scores much more than reading aloud to peers. Further, the presence of a therapy dog positively impacts children's reading motivation and persistence when faced with the task of reading a challenging passage. Visit our [Events Page for Kids](#) to register for one of the monthly online sessions.

Booklists

September is National Suicide Prevention Month. Try this list for books and resources to help you learn more about suicide prevention and mental health issues.

[National Suicide Prevention Month](#)

Hispanic Heritage 9/15-10/15

[Hispanic Heritage Month Books for Kids](#)

[Great Teen Reads for Hispanic Heritage Month](#)

Are you looking for an engaging book to share with your class?

[Great Classroom Read Alouds](#)

Library Updates

Three Ways to Library Connect Your Way



Currently all community libraries are open for browsing the stacks, using computers, and getting help from staff. We continue to offer contact-free pickup and a robust array of programs and services online. Visit [Three Ways To Library](#) to learn more about how the library is here to serve you.