

Skokie Public Library has a wide range of digital resources that can be accessed any time, anywhere with your library card. Following are step-by-step directions to help get you started with a few of our favorites!

## **HOMEWORK HELP**

1. Start at <https://skokielibary.info>.
2. Click on the “Resources” link at the top of the page, to the right of the library logo.
3. Scroll down to the “Homework Help” section and click on the “Get started with homework help” link.

*These are just a few of the options you will find on that page:*

### **PebbleGo**

*This resource is designed for students in kindergarten through third grade and includes articles and activities that support literacy.*

- Click the link for “PebbleGo” on the “Homework Help” page.
- Select one of the content areas by clicking on the corresponding button for Animals, Animals, Science, Biographies, Social Studies, or Dinosaurs.
  - Read and/or listen to information by hovering over or clicking on any of the pictures.
  - After you’re finished learning, click on “Games” at the bottom of the page to select a fun learning activity.
  - For added fun, click on “Question of the Day” at the bottom of the page to answer a poll like we regularly have at the Youth Services Desk!

### **CultureGrams**

*Do you wonder about what it is like in other states or countries? Do you enjoy learning fun facts and trivia or looking at fun infographics? Check this out! Many pages of this resource can also be translated from English to Spanish, Russian, Polish, Arabic, Hebrew, and many other languages. Just look for the “translate” drop down menu.*

- Click the link for “CultureGrams Online” on the “Homework Help” page.
- Click the colorful “Explore” button for the module you would like to try.
  - World Edition provides cultural information about over 200 countries.

- States Edition provides information about all of the states in the United States.
- Provinces Edition lets you explore the provinces and territories of Canada.
- Or try the Kids Edition for information by region or country in a kid-friendly format.
- For a really cool way to learn about people from other places, click on the “Interviews” tab in the World or Kids Editions to read or listen to interview questions and answers from people of all ages!

### **World Book**

*So much more than just an encyclopedia, this resource includes an Early Learning module containing stories, games, activities, and videos; Kids, Student, and Advanced modules with age-appropriate topics and materials; an exciting Timelines section, and more!*

- Click the link for “World Book” on the “Homework Help” page.
- Click on the box for the product you would like to explore.
- Learn and have fun!

### **Opposing Viewpoints**

*Are you curious about current events topics? Interested in learning more about both sides of the story? This resource can help!*

After you click on the link for Opposing Viewpoints, you will be asked to type in two pieces of information to access the resource.

- Type the last name on your library card account in the first box.
- Type the barcode number from the back of your library card in the second box.
- Press “Submit.”
  - Scroll down and browse issues of interest OR
  - Type a keyword or two into the Search bar at the top of the page, then press enter OR
  - Click on the lightbulb icon to browse a list of issues.
- Scroll to find an article of interest, then select it by clicking on the title link to view the article.