

# Library Resources and Collaboration

## In support of Rigor, Common Core Standards, College and Career Readiness

Presentation hyper-linked from “Teacher Resources” on library page

### Why the library?

1. Ability to focus on content rather than process
2. Library Collaboration – project support form
  - a. Collaboration Form
    - i. Curriculum Resources –
    - ii. Resource Pathfinder developed for your project.  
On department page or your web page
  - b. Research article from *The Science Teacher* – “wide reading” to build background knowledge and improve grades and reading
3. Need to evaluate websites before use – history
4. Common Core standards adopted by the State of Illinois
5. College readiness -- English Dept. completes some work on the research process but focuses more on writing the paper. Core subject area review of “the research process” during all projects is vital.

#### [The World is Open](#) by Bonk

### Library PAC – books, Ebooks, videos, audiobooks, websites, NewsBank

1. Personal account access  
UserID: 4 digit number from ID **S\_ \_ \_** (student UserID is their 4 digit Jschool number)  
password: BDate 4 digits/July 25 = 0725
2. Manage your materials  
Save lists/ create feeds  
Save searches/create feeds  
Add tags (search by tag) “college bound”, websites
3. NewsBank results are included in searches/ login to access full text
4. Homework Help – requires SPL library card/ see me for barcode if outside city limits

### Kindle Library - check out/ recommendations for students

### Warrior Word

### Subscription Databases (button on left side of [Library page](#))

### Widgets: (will be adding more)

**Gale Virtual Reference Library** – [extensive EBook library](#) title list

Search widget on library page, or click the picture to enter, and selectively search.

**Change Databases** to “Power Search” more content from additional Gale subscription services.

**Gale Products: (change database option creates Power Search”)**

“**Student Resources in Context** “

“**Global Issues in Context** “; [Intro video](#) the guidelines for dealing With Content outlined in the video apply to all Gale products.

“**Professional Collection**”

“**World Book**”

**United Streaming – see Kathy for account creation info**