

# Welcome to the ERS Library!

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Library Hours  
Monday to Friday  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

## Circulating Collection

The ERS Library offers over 28,000 CA Standards-aligned resources for K-12 students and educators, including books, novel sets, graphic novels, STEM/Robotics kits, bilingual books, and more. Monthly curated CheckThisOut! kits are available during the school year. Delivery and pickup are provided for contracting sites.

## Online Portals

The ERS Portal for educators, Kids Portal (K-8), and Teen Portal (9-12) offer unlimited access to age-appropriate premium digital resources like Learn360, Classroom Video on Demand, Sora, Tumbleweed Press, ProQuest, Encyclopedia Britannica, Pebble Go, Gale, and TeachingBooks. Available at school and home.

## Training Opportunities

Free on-site ERS Library & Portal trainings show how to integrate resources into the curriculum. Tech Tools videos offer 24/7 app training. Live virtual classes cover essential classroom and office technology. School library staff can join Library Media Network and School Library 101 for collaboration and best practices.

## Teacher Resource Center (TRC)

The TRC staff can turn your 8.5"x11" documents into classroom posters (limit 10). Self-service options include copiers, die-cuts, binders, button makers, and laminators. Stock up on CSS Bookmarks and various paper types. Contracting sites get a 10% discount on all purchases.

## The ERS Library Staff

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EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE SERVICES  
Library Media Center

Tulare County  
Office of Education

Tim A. Hire, County Superintendent of Schools

# ERS Portal Resources

LEGEND: Database is included in the Educator Portal -★, Kids Portal -▲, Teen Portal -●.



- Alexander Street - Grades 9-12 ★●
- Brainfuse HelpNow - Grades K-12 ★▲●
- Britannica School - Grades PreK-12 ★▲●
- Enki
  - Enki Library - Educator, Grades K-12 ★▲●
  - Enki YA - Grades K-12 ★▲●
- Follett Destiny Library Catalog - Educator ★
- Footsteps to Brilliance - PreK-3 ★▲
- Gale
  - Science - Grades 7-12 ★▲●
  - Environmental Studies - Grades 9-12 ★●
  - National Geographic Kids - Grades K-8 ★▲
- Learn360 - Grades K-12 ★▲●
- Pebble Go - Grade K-2 ★▲
- ProQuest
  - CultureGrams - Grades 3-8 ★▲
  - eLibrary - Grades 6-12 ★▲●
  - Central Student - Grades 9-12 ★●
  - SIRS Discoverer - Grades 3-9 ★▲●
  - SIRS Issues Researcher - Grades 6-12 ★▲●
  - Research Companion - Grades 8-12 ★▲●
  - School & Educator Complete - Grades K-12 ★▲●
- School AI - Grades K-12 ★▲●
- Sora - Grades K-12 ★▲●
- TeachingBooks - Grades K-12 ★▲●
- Tumbleweed Press
  - TumbleBookLibrary - Grades K-6 ★▲
  - TeenBookCloud - Grades 7-12 ★▲●

*Resources listed in light blue are provided courtesy of California State Library.*

## How to access the ERS Library's Sora collection from a tablet or smartphone.

1. Download the **Sora** app to your tablet or smartphone.
2. Tap the **Find Your School** button.
3. Select **No, I'll search for my school**.
4. Enter **Tulare County Office of Education** and tap that option when it appears.
5. Locate and tap on your school name in the list.
6. Select **Sign in using \*Your School Name\***, then **Continue**.
7. Enter your school Google account information.