Welcome to the ERS Library!

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Library Hours
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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.

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EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE SERVICES
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ERS Portal Resources

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 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.

Check This Out!
Curated Classroom Resource Kits

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Save time, get the right resources. CTO! delivers.

How it Works:

1. **Sign Up:** Fill out our Google form to tell us what materials you'd like for your students.
2. **Get Your Kit:** Based on your choices, we'll deliver a custom bundle of books and other classroom resources to your school site. Our standard bundle is 8-10 items. We also have a limited number of Class Library kits; these include thirty (30) random books matching your requested grade level(s) and reading level range. *Important Note: Class Library kits DO NOT include topic customization.*
3. **Swap It Out:** Every four (4) weeks, we'll deliver a new kit and pick up the old one. This happens from August to November and January to April. In December and May, you will return materials, but there are no CTO! deliveries. For more details and to sign up, visit: **tcoe.org/ERS/library/checkthisout**