

DISTRICT NEWS 6



A MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT 6 COUNCILMEMBER STEVE MADISON

District 6 Constituents,

If you or someone you know needs help with homework, see what the Pasadena Public Library is offering.



THE LIBRARY ONLINE

24/7 HOMEWORK HELP AT THE PASADENA PUBLIC LIBRARY

PASADENA, CA - Pasadena Public Library has recently launched a new digital resource HelpNow, an online live tutoring, and eLearning platform. HelpNow provides tools for learners of all ages through qualified tutors using state curriculum and standards whose expertise best fits the learner's specific need. Accessible through the Pasadena Public Library website, this live real-time homework assistance is available by laptop, tablet, or phone.

HelpNow provides subject-specific tutoring. Language Arts and Mathematics tutoring in English and Spanish is available 24/7. Core K-12 subjects tutoring in Mandarin, Cantonese, Vietnamese, and Tagalog is available every day between 10 a.m. and 10 p.m. HelpNow also assists with non-academic tutoring needs, such as resources for taking the citizenship exam. Within the tutoring sessions, tutors can provide a virtual whiteboard, conduct live audio interactions with students, and work with learners on a wide range of concepts. Students are expected to work through the content and learn from the feedback. Tutors do not provide answers — they provide guidance and help. Tutoring sessions may be monitored for completeness and pedagogical effectiveness. All tutors have passed background checks and possess, at a minimum, a bachelor's degree. The HelpNow platform is ADA compliant and offers a toll-free help number and an audio tutoring option. The service conforms to section 508 Standards developed by the Web Accessibility Initiative.

Pasadena Public Library aims to support students of all ages with an array of free resources to invest in community success. HelpNow, funded by the State of California and administered

by the California State Library, provides an additional avenue of support for library users expanding Pasadena Public Library's commitment to being a community resource.

Access to HelpNow is available through the library's website, <https://cityofpasadena.libguides.com/Databases/BySubject> where it is listed in the "A to Z List of Databases."

For more information on library programs and services, please visit www.PasadenaPublicLibrary.net. To learn more about HelpNow, please visit: <https://www.library.ca.gov/services/to-libraries/online-tutoring/>.

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- We are pleased to send updated messages from the City and District 6. Please share this information with neighbors and friends. If they wish to be added to the distribution list, please have them write to us and include a home address as we will continue to group messages by neighborhoods to target our audience when appropriate. Our email addresses are at the bottom of the message.
 - In case you have missed any of these important message, please go to our website www.cityofpasadena.net/district6.
 - For the last news issues click "[District 6 News](#)"
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COUNCILMEMBER STEVE MADISON

Steve Madison was first elected in 1999 to represent District 6, which includes the beautiful West Pasadena neighborhoods above the Rose Bowl and in Southwest Pasadena, much of Old Pasadena, the Art Center College of Design, the Convention Center & Civic Auditorium, most of the Arroyo Seco, the historic Colorado Street Bridge, and the..... [Read More](#)



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