

**Summer Reading Packet
8th Grade 2021**

Name: _____

All 8th graders are required to read a certain number of books over the summer. The chart here helps you see how many books you should read! Find your reading level, circle it, and you'll see how many total books to read over the summer.

You will be assigned two **required** reading books (listed below).

You will keep a Dialect Journal to respond to your reading. Please bring your completed Dialect Journal and homework packet on the first day of school.

*Remember: Throughout the summer, you are eligible for prizes simply for completing your work! When you return with 100% work completion, there will be **many** surprises and rewards for you in addition to having grown your brain!*

If you missed signing up for a temporary San Diego Public Library card this week, please scroll down to page 22 to sign up! Make sure to write down your temporary barcode and then record it here:

<https://forms.gle/mASYpptUzY3R438k7> .

Volume of Reading		
Reading Level	Books to Read in a Week	Total Books to Read this Summer
1.0—1.9	8—12	64-112
2.0—2.9	6—8	48-64
3.0—3.9	4—6	32-48
4.0—4.9	2—4	16-32
5.0—5.9	2—3	16-24
6.0—6.9	1—2	8-16
7.0—7.9	1/2—1	4-8
8.0—8.9	1/2—1	4-8

Summer Homework Help/Questions

Contact Mr. Vasquez: (619) 408-3050

Email: Migvasquez@kippsocal.org

^text him your summer HW pictures to be eligible for rewards :)

(See page 3 for summer HW prizes)

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 11:00 AM- 1:00 PM

Required Reading

This summer you will read two required books **PLUS** you will read additional books of your choice:

1. ***Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe* by Benjamin Alire Sáenz**, Aristotle is an angry teen with a brother in prison. Dante is a know-it-all who has an unusual way of looking at the world. When the two meet at the swimming pool, they seem to have nothing in common. But as the loners start spending time together, they discover that they share a special friendship—the kind that changes lives and lasts a lifetime. And it is through this friendship that Ari and Dante will learn the most important truths about themselves and the kind of people they want to be.
 2. ***The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie**, from the perspective of a Native American teenager, Arnold Spirit Jr., also known as "Junior", a 14-year-old promising cartoonist, discovers himself throughout his freshman year of high school.
 3. Read additional books on your reading level. (See the chart on the first page on the row for your reading level). **Choose books that interest you!** The next page provides a list of recommendations based on genre.
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Volume of Reading

Read at least 35 pages daily to stay on track to finish your required books and additional books of your choice.

Dialect Journal

Research shows that when students write about their reading, they have increased reading comprehension about their reading. You will be required to respond to your **reading four times a week**. When you return from your summer vacation, you will be asked to take AR quizzes on **all** the books you have read. You will be allowed to use your Reading Journal to complete these quizzes.

****Homework is due the first day of school: 8/30/2021****

****If you borrowed a book from school, you will return them the first day back the first day of school (or when you finish so someone else can check them out!)****

Summer Homework Incentives

Weekly

June 21 - August 27, 2021

Every two weeks beginning 6/21/21, all students who are 100% complete with their work (for the given time window) can submit evidence (a photo of their completed work) to be entered into a raffle to win dinner for their family (pizza delivered to their house).

5 people will win each period:

July 2 - 5 people

July 16 - 5 people

July 30 - 5 people

August 13 - 5 people

August 27 - 5 people

Weekly

The summer HW leader will be in charge of updating social media every week:

- Pizza days will be names of the winners from the raffle
- Non-pizza days will be reminders of the upcoming week's prizes and how to earn them

Monthly

July

Students who are 100% complete with the work through 7/30 and who have sent in evidence of their completion, will be signed up for a field trip!

*Field Trip to Skyzone Chula Vista (will be scheduled for **week of 8/2**)*

Up to 50 participants (if more kids complete, then we'll just buy more!)

August

Students who return school with 100% of their ELA and Math HW packets complete on the first day will earn:

100% (A+) credit in English and Math (what a way to start the year!)

VIP 'social' on **Thursday 9/2** (short day before long weekend)

Cumulative

While those students who came back with all their work 100% complete will earn additional rewards, we want to create some buffer time for students to finish their work if they did not complete it initially. Students who work to complete summer **HW and turn it in by 9/9/21** will be invited to attend a school-wide **FIELD DAY on 9/13!**

Recommended Books (you can read these books for your choice reading **OR** other books not on this list)

<p>Interested in sports?</p>	<p>Interested in romance?</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Crossover series by Kwame Alexander ● Track by Jason Reynolds (this is a series) ● The Only Game by Mike Lupica ● Last Man Out by Mike Lupica ● QB 1 by Mike Lupica ● Unstoppable by Tim Green ● Left out by Tim Green 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To All the Boys I've Loved Before (3 book series) by Jenny Han ● The Summer I Turned Pretty series by Jenny Han ● PS I Like You by Kasie West (she has several other books) ● The Truth About Forever by Sarah Dessen (she has several other books) ● Tell Me Three Things by Julie Buxbaum ● Until Friday Night by Abbi Glines (this is a series) ● Fangirl by Rainbow Rowell ● Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe by Benjamin Alire Sáenz ● The Kissing Booth Series by Beth Reekles
<p>Interested in comedy?</p>	<p>Interested in realistic fiction? (stories that seem like they could happen in real life).</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I, Funny series by James Patterson ● Al Capone Does My Shirts (this is a series) by Gennifer Choldenko ● Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key by Jack Gantos ● Dog Diaries by James Patterson ● Middle School Mayhem (series) by C.T. Walsh 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds ● Dear Martin by Nic Stone ● Monster by Walter Dean Myers ● Tears of a Tiger (three book series) by Sharon M. Draper ● The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas ● Eleanor and Park by Rainbow Rowell ● Matt de La Pena books (he has several) ● Holding Up the Universe by Jennifer Niven ● Every Last Word by Tamara Ireland Stone ● We Were Liars by E. Lockhart ● The Sun is Also a Star by Nicola Yoon
<p>Interested in mystery/suspense?</p>	<p>Like fantasy or adventure?</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● One of Us is Lying by Karen M. McManus ● Pretty Little Liars series by Sara Shepard ● April Henry books ● Spy School series by Stuart Gibbs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Red Queen series by Victoria Aveyard ● Legend series by Marie Lu ● Treasure Hunters series by James Patterson ● Jacky Ha Ha series by James Patterson ● Harry Potter series by JK Rowling ● The Giver by Lowis Lowry (this is a series) ● The Shadow and Bone Series by Leigh Bardugo ● Scythe (series) by Neal Shusterman ● The Last Kids in Earth by Max Brallier
<p>Interested in historical fiction?</p>	<p>Interested in graphic novels?</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Book Thief by Markus Zusak ● Code Name Verify by Elizabeth Wein 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Stargazing by Jen Wang ● New Kid by Jerry Craft

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number the Stars by Lois Lowry • Girl in the Blue Coat by Monica Hesse • The Watsons Go to Birmingham-1963 by Christopher Paul Curtis • Elijah of Buxton by Christopher Paul Curtis • Code Talker: A Novel About the Navajo Marines of World War Two by Joseph Bruchac 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class Act by Jerry Craft • When Stars are Scattered by Victoria Jamieson • Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson • Real Friends by Victoria Jamieson • All's Faire in Middle School by Victoria Jamieson • Sunny Side Up (series) by Jennifer L. Holm and Matthew Holm
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Weekly Summer School Work Schedule:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
-Read 35 pg -Reading Log -Dialect Journal	-Read 35 pg -Reading Log	-Read 35 pg -Reading Log -Dialect Journal	-Read 35 pg -Reading Log	-Read 35 pg -Reading Log -Dialect Journal	-Read 35 pg -Reading Log	-Read 35 pg -Reading Log -Dialect Journal

-----> **In the calendar below, mark an “X” on the days you’ve completed your homework.**

June 2021						
Sunday 6/20	Monday 6/21	Tuesday 6/22	Wednesday 6/23	Thursday 6/24	Friday 6/25	Saturday 6/26
Sunday 6/27	Monday 6/28	Tuesday 6/29	Wednesday 6/30	Thursday 7/1	Friday 7/2 - Prize	Saturday 7/3
July 2021						
Sunday 7/4	Monday 7/5	Tuesday 7/6	Wednesday 7/7	Thursday 7/8	Friday 7/9	Saturday 7/10
Sunday 7/11	Monday 7/12	Tuesday 7/13	Wednesday 7/14	Thursday 7/15	Friday 7/16 - Prize	Saturday 7/17

Sunday 7/18	Monday 7/19	Tuesday 7/20	Wednesday 7/21	Thursday 7/22	Friday 7/23	Saturday 7/24
Sunday 7/25	Monday 7/26	Tuesday 7/27	Wednesday 7/28	Thursday 7/29	Friday 7/30 - Prize	Saturday 7/31
August 2021						
Sunday 8/1	Monday 8/2	Tuesday 8/3	Wednesday 8/4	Thursday 8/5	Friday 8/6	Saturday 8/7
	<u>SKY ZONE TRIP!</u>					
Sunday 8/8	Monday 8/9	Tuesday 8/10	Wednesday 8/11	Thursday 8/12	Friday 8/13 - Prize	Saturday 8/14
Sunday 8/15	Monday 8/16	Tuesday 8/17	Wednesday 8/18	Thursday 8/19	Friday 8/20	Saturday 8/21
Sunday 8/22	Monday 8/23	Tuesday 8/24	Wednesday 8/25	Thursday 8/26	Friday 8/27 - Prize	Saturday 8/28
Sunday 8/29	Monday 8/30	Tuesday 8/31	Wednesday 9/1	Thursday 9/2	Friday 9/3	Saturday 9/4
	1st day of school! BRING YOUR PACKET!			Early Release Day! SURPRISE celebration for 100% HW Club!!!	No School (Holiday Weekend)	

Dialect Journal: Reading Response Questions

Directions: Choose a question to answer for your Dialect Journal depending if you are reading a fiction or nonfiction book. You may choose different questions to write about each time- you can also repeat questions. Examples of reading responses can be found in each week if you need support.

Fiction	Non-Fiction
1) This passage reminds me of a time in my life when... 2) If I were (name of character) at this point of the story I would... 3) What is something you are wondering about after what you've read and why? 4) Write down a quote that stood out to you in the story and explain why it's important. 5) Describe the setting of the story and how it connects to the plot (what is happening)? 6) Write a summary of what you've read.	1) Explain three interesting things you've learned so far from what you've read. 2) What is your opinion so far about what you've read about? 3) What are 2 questions you are wondering about after what you've read and why? 4) What is the central idea of what you've read? Explain. 5) Explain the most interesting thing you've read about why it stood out to you.

Rubric for Reading Responses

	4	3	2	1
Length	I have 5 or more complete sentences	I have 4 complete sentences	I have 3 sentences that are not complete.	I have 2 or less sentences.
Response	My response answers the entire question and elaborates on the response.	My response answers the entire question.	My response partially answers the question.	My response does not answer the question.

Week 1 (June 20-26) Dialect Journal *4 entries*

Pages Read	Reading Response
Example 1-35 (<u>A Raisin in the Sun</u>)	Question #6 (fiction): The beginning of the story introduces us to the Younger family. They are a family of five: Ruth, Walter, Beneatha, Travis, and Mama. They live in the south side of Chicago in a very small apartment. The family doesn't have a lot and they are waiting on an insurance check to come. Ruth and Walter are having a fight over money and Walter is frustrated that his wife doesn't support him in his dream of purchasing a liquor store.
	Question # ____

Week 2 (June 27-July 3) Dialect Journal *4 entries*

Pages Read	Reading Response
Example 36-71 (<u>A Raisin in the Sun</u>)	Question #5 (fiction): The setting of the story is in south side of Chicago in a very small apartment during the 1950s. This is during the time of segregation where your identity determined the types of opportunities you had in life. Identity was something that Beneatha struggled with. At first she wanted to assimilate into white society or the dominant culture because she wanted to fit in. However towards the end of what I read, Beneatha started to embrace her Nigerian heritage and saw that as something beautiful despite what society thought about her.
	Question # ____

Week 3 (July 4-10) Dialect Journal *4 entries*

Pages Read	Reading Response
Example 72-107 (<u>A Raisin in the Sun</u>)	Question #4 (fiction): A quote that stood out to me is: "Ain't it bad these here white folks is getting here in Chicago! Lord, getting so you think you right down in Mississippi". This quote is important because it refers to the bombings that white people used to threaten people of color out of their neighborhoods. It is also not limited to the South, but the threats of violence have extended throughout the country and now it is just as bad in Chicago. This makes the Younger family a little concerned because they are moving into a white neighborhood.
	Question # ____

Week 4 (July 11-17) Dialect Journal *4 entries*

Pages Read	Reading Response
Example 107- end (<u>A Raisin in the Sun</u>)	Question #3 (fiction): Something I am wondering about is: Why did Walter change his mind about selling back the house to Mr. Linder? Throughout this whole story, he has been focusing on himself and the liquor store which was his dream, but he lost all the money to Willie Harris. Next, he kept talking about selling the house without Mama's permission and called Mr. Linder back to make that happen. He changed his mind at the last minute so I'm wondering why.
	Question # ____

Week 5 (July 18-24) Dialect Journal *4 entries*

Pages Read	Reading Response
Example 1- end ("The Stolen Party")	<p>Question #2 (fiction): If I were Rosaura at the end of the story I would be pretty shocked. If I thought that I was a special guest at the birthday party the whole time and then found out at the end that I was only hired to help set the party up and help clean up at the end I would be very upset. The way Senora Ines treated her and her mother was horrible. Senora Ines looked down at them because they did not share the same social status. To me, it doesn't matter. You should never look down at a person no matter what their social status is. They are a human being and should be treated in a respectful manner. I hope one day Senora Ines realizes the way she treats people is wrong.</p>
	Question #____

Week 6 (July 25-31) Dialect Journal *4 entries*

Pages Read	Reading Response
Example 1- 35 <u>(House on Mango Street)</u>	Question #1 (fiction): This passage reminds me of growing up in my neighborhood and playing with the neighborhood kids. There was one vignette when Darius, Rachel, Nenny, Esperanza, and Lucy were laying on the grass and staring at the clouds. They were talking about what the clouds looked like- half making fun of people that looked like the clouds and half arguing whether or not it was true. It reminds me of what we used to do when we were bored because we were too young to hang out with the big kids so we made up activities to pass the time.
	Question # ____

Week 7 (August 1-7) Dialect Journal *4 entries*

Pages Read	Reading Response
	<p>Question #1 (non-fiction) <i>Explain three interesting things you've learned so far from what you've read.</i></p> <p><i>Example response:</i> So far, there are many interesting things I have learned so far from this text. One interesting thing is _____. Another interesting fact I've learned is _____. Lastly, in this part of the story, I learned that _____.</p>
	Question # ____

Week 8 (August 8-14) Dialect Journal *4 entries*

Pages Read	Reading Response
	<p>Question #2 (non-fiction) <i>What is your opinion so far about what you've read about?</i> <i>Example response:</i></p> <p>My opinion so far about what I've read is that _____. I feel this way because _____. In the text, it talks about how _____.</p>
	Question # _____

Week 9 (August 15-21) Dialect Journal *4 entries*

Pages Read	Reading Response
	<p>Question #3 (non-fiction): <i>What are 2 questions you are wondering about after what you've read and why?</i></p> <p><i>Example response:</i></p> <p>Two questions I have about what I've read so far are: (What are you wondering about? What do you want to know more about?))</p> <p>1) 2)</p>
	Question # _____

Week 10 (August 22-28) Dialect Journal *4 entries*

Pages Read	Reading Response
	<p>Question #4 (non-fiction) <i>What is the central idea of what you've read? Explain.</i> <i>Example response:</i> The central idea or theme of what I have read so far is that _____. This is a central idea because in the text, it talks about how _____. This connects to the central idea because _____.</p>
	Question # ____

Week 11 (August 29) Dialect Journal *4 entries*

Pages Read	Reading Response
	<p>Question #5 (non-fiction): <i>Explain the most interesting thing you've read about why it stood out to you.</i></p> <p><i>Example response:</i></p> <p>The most interesting thing in this part of the text was that _____.</p> <p>This was interesting to me because _____.</p>
	Question # _____

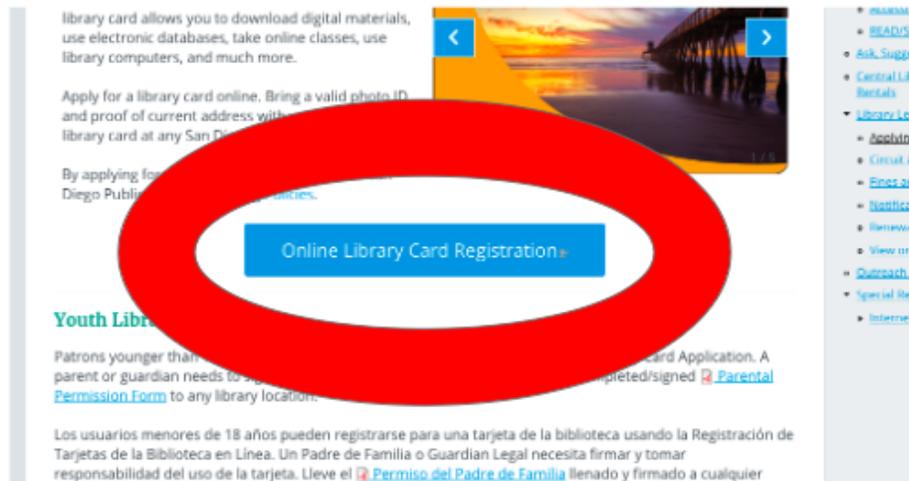
How to Sign Up for the San Diego Public Library (Must have internet access)

****After you receive your temporary library card barcode, please add your barcode here:**

<https://forms.gle/JU9ZViiYzVjdbbsC18> !

How to apply for a temporary card:

1. Go to this link: <https://www.sandiego.gov/public-library/services/lending/librarycard> to learn about getting a library card.
2. Click on "Online Library Card Registration" to register for the library card online.



Select the Valencia Park - Malcolm X Library and put the zip code from the school, then click continue

Valencia Park - Malcolm X Library

Zip Code - 92114

A screenshot of the San Diego Public Library website's registration form. The page header includes the 'SD PUBLIC Library' logo and 'SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY'. The navigation menu shows 'Home Info', 'Search', 'My Account', and 'Help'. The form fields are: 'Please select a home library:' with a dropdown menu showing 'Valencia Park-Malcolm X Library'; 'Enter your Postal Code:' with a text input field containing '92114' and a country dropdown menu showing 'USA'. There are 'Continue' and 'Cancel' buttons at the bottom of the form. A red jagged line is drawn over the form fields.

- 1) Ensure to put your first name, last name and then **add KIPP to the end of it**

le: Roxanne Cowperthwaite KIPP

- 2) Then add the address of the school

426 Euclid Ave
92114

Leave the other part of the zipcode blank

SD Library SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Account - Help -

Please fill in the fields on this form and click Submit to register. Your online registration will be forwarded to the library. You can pick up your library card at the branch you specify in the form.

Personal information:

First name*
Roxanne

Middle name:

Last name*
Cowperthwaite KIPP

Birth date:
MM DD YYYY

Address information:

Street 1*
426 Euclid Ave

Street 2:

City/Town:
SAN DIEGO

State/Province:
CA

Zip:
92114 -

Registered at:
Valencia Park/Malcolm X Library

Contact information:

Email address:

Alt. E-mail Address:

Phone 1:
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Phone 2:
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Important:

- 1) Please ensure you do not complete the rest of the boxes until you get to where it says “preferences”.
- 2) Change My preference for receiving library notices:

Make sure all the boxes say “NONE”

All the boxes should look like the photo to the right, either blank, none, select carrier, or no response. Do not fill those out, leave them as is.

Contact information:

Email address:

Alt. E-mail Address:

Phone 1:
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Phone 2:
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Phone 3:
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Preferences:

My preference for receiving library notices:
None

Phone number for TXT messages:
(None)

Carrier:
<Select a carrier>

E-receipts:
(None)

Additional information:
Receive Library Newsletter? Y/N:
Y

Logon information:

- 1) Type your password for your KIPP email twice in both of those boxes
- 2) Then click submit

Logon information:

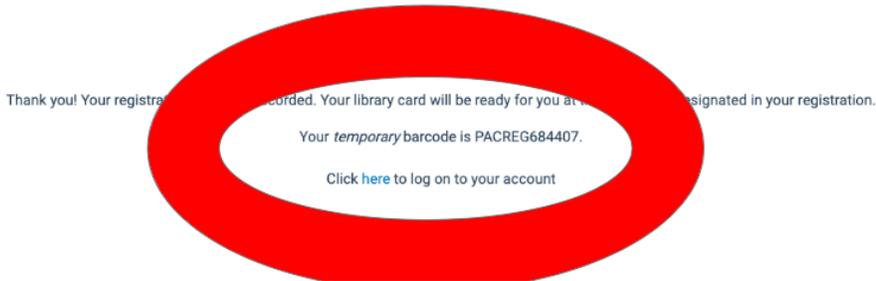
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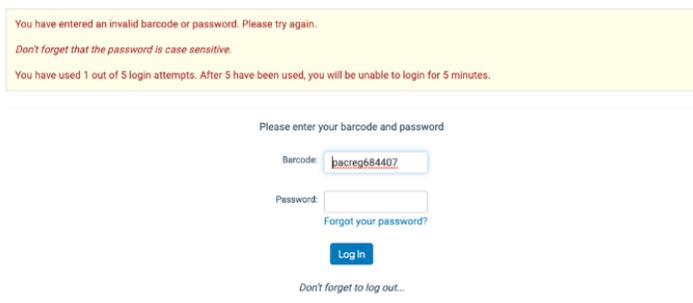
Submit Cancel

Note: * means required. Passwords must be alpha-numeric (A-Z,a-z,0-9).

- 1) Ensure that you write down this barcode in a safe space (ie - your agenda, notes on your phone, etc.)
- 2) Also make sure you chat it to your teacher so they have it as well
- 3) Click where it says “here” to log onto your account

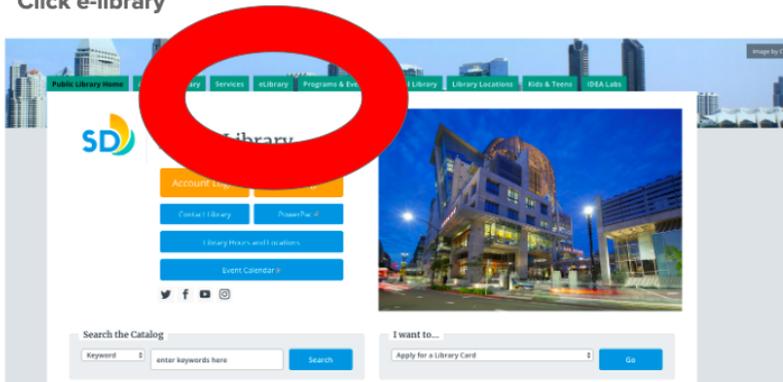


If you get this image that means your barcode needs to be in ALL CAPS for the letters

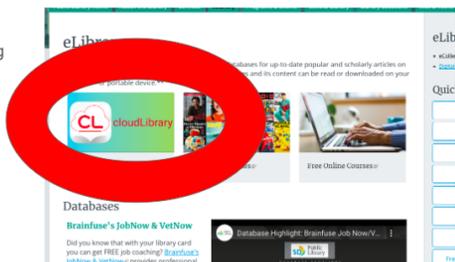


Now the fun part! Let's check out some books :)

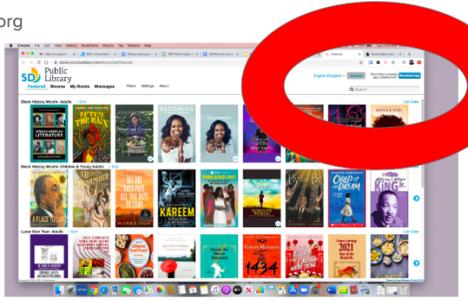
- 1) Go to sandiegolibrary.org
- 2) Click e-library



- 1) Go to sandiegolibrary.org
- 2) Click e-library
- 3) Click cloud library



- 1) Go to sandiegolibrary.org
- 2) Click e-library
- 3) Click cloud library
- 4) Search for your book



- 1) Go to sandiegolibrary.org
- 2) Click e-library
- 3) Click cloud library
- 4) Search for your book
- 5) Once you find one you want to read, click where it says borrow



My Books

- 1) Go to sandiegolibrary.org
- 2) Click e-library
- 3) Click cloud library
- 4) Search for your book
- 5) Click where it says borrow
- 6) Click where it says "read"*
- 7) Use the side arrows to scroll through pages
- 8) Use the bookmark icon to save your page
- 9) To go back to your book once you're done reading go back to <https://ebook.yourcloudlibrary.com/library/sdpl/Featured>
- 10) Click my books and your book will be there



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