

# How Can I Help My Student?





...to read more



- **Get caught reading!!!!**
- **Newspapers, reading materials at home**
- **Take them to the library—it's free!**
- **Encourage them when you catch them reading**
- **Graphic (comic) novels & Manga**
- **Start a discussion about what they are reading**
- **Subscribe to magazines of interest to teens**  
- sports, fashion, hobbies, and teen magazines
- **Books on tape during car rides**

**..to find the information they need for school reports and research papers**

- **Encourage your student to use High Point databases instead of the Internet.**
  - **Infotrak, SIRS, World Book, Grolier online, Culturegrams- on the High Point Library page.**
  - **Encyclopedia articles, magazine articles, reference book articles, web sites and film clips**
  - **Parent brochure has the information you will need.**
- **Make sure that your students have a Prince George's County Memorial Library card**
  - **Check-out books & use databases at home using their card**

# To evaluate information and obey copyright laws

- **Much of the information you find on the Internet is not written by experts**
- **Stay away from “free essay” sites**
- **Be mindful that the information on Wikipedias is not compiled by experts**
- **Remind your students--teachers can spot plagiarized work.**
- **Serious consequences in College-**
- **Computer programs can catch cheaters**