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Technology should, first and foremost, save time. Pikes Peak Library District has oodles and oodles of resources that will both save you time and provide quick and easy access to all kinds of things you can use in your homeschool.

**Make: Technology on Your Time**

By Chris Lynch

**Ideas That Changed the World**

By Jay Asher & Carolyn Mackler

**Brother From a Box**

By Suzanne Collins

**Mr. Lincoln’s High-Tech War**

By Catherine Jinks

**Hacked!**

By Dan Yaccarino

**Searchasaurus**

By Marissa Meyer

**Lagoon**

By Mike Thalor

**Doug Unplugged**

By Mike A. Lancaster

**Unbored: The Essential Field Guide to Serious Fun**

By Dan Gutman

**BrainFuse HelpNow!**

Free online tutoring.

Live homework help and skills building from expert tutors in math, science, social studies and English plus writing and reading assistance. Designed for grades K - Adults. Tutors available online Monday - Sunday from 2 - 11 p.m.

**World Book Online for Kids**

This GREAT resource is the very last listing under Kids Databases, so many people never find it. Explore this and see what it can do for you and your family. Maps here? Of course!

PPLD continues to add new resources. Stop by your favorite library if you have more questions, or use the online ask PPLD chat feature on the right-hand side of ppld.org. Happy homeschooling with the library!

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Science Matters/Winter Chemistry
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The Lewis Family

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By Doreen Rappaport

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