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**PURPOSE:** To provide 100% of GCS students access to digital resources from the Greensboro and High Point Public Library system so all students have reading materials, research databases, and live tutoring while at home. We hope students and staff will begin to see the Library as an extension of the classroom and as a critical tool to academic success.

**What is GOALS?**

A collaboration between Guilford County Schools, Greensboro Public Library and High Point Public library. All students in GCS now have a library card for Greensboro Public Library and High Point Public Library by using their GCS Student ID.

**Resource Highlights**

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| **K-12 Inquiry and Research** | |
| **CQ Researcher** | **NCPedia** |
| Resources and articles on issues of the day.  Characteristics:   * Variety of topics * Daily featured reports * Written by journalists, and fact-checked * Shows “pros and cons” of issues (for researching perspectives)   [Access Here](https://login.proxy076.nclive.org/login?url=https://www.nclive.org/cgi-bin/nclsm?rsrc=202) | Online encyclopedia with information and topics about North Carolina. Characteristics:   * Explore by topic, place, lesson plan, timelines and more * Primary and secondary sources * Biographies, state symbols, geography, county information and more   [Access Here](https://login.proxy076.nclive.org/login?url=https://www.nclive.org/cgi-bin/nclsm?rsrc=146) |
| **SIRS Discoverer** | **North American Women’s Letters and Diaries** |
| Designed specifically for elementary and middle school students, SIRS Discoverer offers:   * Articles * Books * Images * Websites curated for educational relevance   [Access Here](https://library.greensboro-nc.gov/?splash=https%3a%2f%2fwww.nclive.org%2fcgi-bin%2fnclsm%3frsrc%3d414&____isexternal=true) | Database of over 150,000 letters and diaries from 1,325 women.  Characteristics:   * Browse by author, year, historical event * Primary source information   [Access Here](https://library.greensboro-nc.gov/?splash=https%3a%2f%2flogin.proxy076.nclive.org%2flogin%3furl%3dhttps%3a%2f%2fwww.nclive.org%2fcgi-bin%2fnclsm%3frsrc%3d132&____isexternal=true) |
| **Reading, Writing, Listening, and Tutoring** | |
| **NoveList +** | **NC Kids Digital Library** |
| Website with reading recommendations for fiction and nonfiction materials. Characteristics:   * Browse by genre, appeal, award winners and audiobooks * Quicklinks with lesson ideas and book discussion guides * Users can print, save and email book lists/recommendations   [Access Here](https://library.greensboro-nc.gov/?splash=https%3a%2f%2flogin.proxy076.nclive.org%2flogin%3furl%3dhttps%3a%2f%2fwww.nclive.org%2fcgi-bin%2fnclsm%3frsrc%3d423&____isexternal=true) | Expansive digital book collection that includes:   * Ebooks (fiction and nonfiction) * Movies * Audiobooks * Always Available Ebook Collection * Unlimited Simultaneous Access Collection   [Access Here](https://nckids.overdrive.com/) |
| **Brain Fuse Live Help** | **Overdrive** |
| Get free homework help from a live, online, qualified tutor!   * **K-12 students** can get help in English or Spanish in a wide range of subjects * **ACT and Writing help**   [Access Here](https://www.brainfuse.com/highed/helpNow.asp?a_id=A6FEC886&ss=&r=) | Large digital collection that includes:   * Ebooks (fiction and nonfiction) * Movies * Audiobooks * OverDrive app available   [Access Here](https://ncdigital.overdrive.com/) |

**How do students log-in?**

Login: GCS+Student ID # (Example: GCS1234567)

Password: Birth Month + Birth Year (Example: January 2002 = 0102)