SEPTEMBER

CADL Student Success Card—Tip of the Month

Our school district is partnering with Capital Area District Libraries to make sure every student can access public library resources. That means your student already has a virtual Student Success card, so they can use library computers, check out some physical items, and get unlimited access to both [Download & Streaming](https://www.cadl.org/digital-downloads/what-how/overview) services and [Research & Learn.](https://www.cadl.org/research-learn/learn-new-skill/school-age) Check the [how-to video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j84P6fEFWq0) and get started today.

OCTOBER (Topic: Physical Items)

CADL Student Success Card—Tip of the Month

Students can use their Capital Area District Libraries [SSI card](https://www.cadl.org/studentsuccess) to browse and check out up to three items at a time at [any CADL branch](https://www.cadl.org/locations). These include books, magazines, books on CD, and read-along books with built-in audio players. Also available—a limited number of dedicated [Student Success Hotspots](https://opac.cadl.org/record%3Db2566701~S15) that can be [placed on hold.](https://www.cadl.org/contact-help/frequently-asked-questions/my-account#805194) Get started by browsing our [online catalog](http://www.cadl.org/catalog)or visit any CADL branch.

NOVEMBER (Tutor.com)

CADL Student Success Card—Tip of the Month

Tutor.com allows students in grades 4–12 to connect with live online tutors, any day of the week from 2–9 p.m. This valuable service is free with their Capital Area District Libraries [SSI card](https://www.cadl.org/studentsuccess). In addition to live tutoring, Tutor.com lets students drop off their essays and other writing for review, use self-study tools, prep for standardized tests and more. Get started with CADL’s [how-to video.](https://www.cadl.org/tutor)

DECEMBER (Recommendations)

Need some good books to read over break? Capital Area District Libraries is great at that! Browse the [Staff Picks](https://www.cadl.org/staff-picks?akID%5B26%5D%5BatSelectOptionID%5D%5B%5D=&akID%5B27%5D%5BatSelectOptionID%5D%5B%5D=28&akID%5B27%5D%5BatSelectOptionID%5D%5B%5D=29&ccm_order_by=ak_staff_picks_publish_date&ccm_order_by_direction=desc&search=) on our website, or get personalized suggestions from our [BookSleuth PI service](https://www.cadl.org/contact-help/contact-forms/booksleuth-pi). Try online tools like [NoveList](https://web.a.ebscohost.com/novp/search/novbasic?vid=0&sid=18a8701e-4336-4434-a911-97902654a193%40sdc-v-sessmgr03) or [NoveList K-8 Plus](https://web.a.ebscohost.com/novpk8/search/novbasic?vid=0&sid=1dd801f2-434b-446f-9688-2fe1469e1792%40sessionmgr4006) for titles based on your reading level and preferences (humor, mystery, award-winners, etc.). You’ll end up with lots of great reads to check out with your [SSI card](https://www.cadl.org/studentsuccess).

JANUARY (Digital Checkouts)

CADL Student Success Card—Tip of the Month

The extensive [digital collection](https://www.cadl.org/digital-downloads/what-how/overview) at Capital Area District Libraries makes it easy to use the library any time of day or night. Many items are available for immediate streaming, and since all titles expire automatically, there’s nothing to return or keep track of. These books, comics, movies and music are all free with your [SSI card](https://www.cadl.org/studentsuccess)!

FEBRUARY (MEL Databases)

CADL Student Success Card—Tip of the Month

Your student’s Capital Area District Libraries [SSI card](https://www.cadl.org/studentsuccess) allows free access to many digital resources that support learning. They can use the library’s databases for current, reliable information to do research, complete assignments and more. Check out CADL’s Homework Help pages for [Grades K-6](https://www.cadl.org/research-learn/research-tools-guides/homework-help-grades-k-6) or [Grades 7-12](https://www.cadl.org/research-learn/research-tools-guides/homework-help-grades-7-12) to see the most useful tools for Student Success.

MARCH (BookFlix)

CADL Student Success Card—Tip of the Month

With an [SSI card](https://www.cadl.org/studentsuccess) from Capital Area District Libraries, young learners can access BookFlix, an online early literacy resource from Scholastic. It pairs interactive, fictional video storybooks with related nonfiction eBooks. After watching the story and learning more about the topic, children can do related activities that help build critical comprehension, vocabulary and other early literacy skills. Try [Bookflix](https://www.cadl.org/research-learn/learn-new-skill/school-age) with your student today!

APRIL (LearningExpress Library)

CADL Student Success Card—Tip of the Month

Starting in grade 4, students can use their [SSI card](https://www.cadl.org/studentsuccess) from Capital Area District Libraries to access the resources at LearningExpress Library. These cover the areas of reading, writing, math and science, using interactive online tutorials, flashcards, practice tests, eBooks and more. High school students can use it to prepare for college admissions tests and placement exams. Learn more about [LearningExpress Library](https://www.cadl.org/research-learn/learn-new-skill/school-age).

MAY (Summer Reading Challenge)

CADL Student Success Card—Tip of the Month

Daily reading has a strong impact on academic success, especially over the summer. One way to get into the daily reading habit is to keep books within arm’s reach. Another way is to sign up for CADL’s free Summer Reading Challenge! From June 1–Aug. 6, kids and teens can earn prizes, plus enjoy entertaining activities. Sign up any time on our [Summer Reading site](https://cadl.beanstack.org/reader365). Then enjoy a whole summer of great reads and fun events!

JUNE (SSI CARD OVER THE SUMMER + SRC)

Keep reading all summer long! Stop by your CADL branch to get your next great read, or keep using your Student Success Card to access the digital collections throughout summer break. The library will host entertaining events, take home crafts and fun prizes during the lazy days of summer. To learn more visit [cadl.org/summer](http://www.cadl.org/summer).