

**BVPAGE Follow Up Questions from October 3, 2014 Meeting**  
**Step-By-Step Directions for Searches, Research, Foreign Language and Test Prep**  
**Johnson County Library Online system/Wendy Gish: Youth Services Specialist**

1. **Requests for information about the summer volunteer program – description, dates, age requirements, hours required, etc.**

Go to the following link for detailed information on the summer volunteer program:

<http://www.jocolibrary.org/support/volunteer>

At Blue Valley, we start accepting volunteers on April 1st for the summer. We do our training in the summer, but the volunteers can stay on throughout the year if they'd like to. At Blue Valley, we ask that our volunteers are 13 (which is a little different than what the link above states). We ask that the teens come in themselves to fill out the applications.

2. **Any additional information about the Elementia magazine – links &/or where to find online submission form.**

<http://www.jocolibrary.org/teens/elementia>:

Teens can submit on-line. Just follow the link. Submissions are open to students who live in Johnson County and are grades 9-12.

3. **“I would like to know websites to help cite sources”**

Not exactly sure of the context for this question, so here are a couple answers.

If you work your way down to the information in a newspaper, magazine or journal article the sources are cited. A student can use one of these articles and get the information needed for a bibliography entry. If you are redirected to another website from the JoCo site, you will see the new website name.

When I was a homework coach, I know a lot of kids used the <http://www.easybib.com/>, but that is outside the library...just a helpful site I remember using. We do have writing guides at the library for all the different styles, too. Students can do a search for MLA Writing Guide, for example:

MLA handbook for writers of research papers [large print] / Gibaldi, Joseph, 1942-

4. **How can I search for books BASED on lexile reading score?**

I like Novelist for this type of search:

1. [www.jocolibrary.org](http://www.jocolibrary.org)<<http://www.jocolibrary.org>>

2. Click on Research link

3. Click on Database link

4. Click on N for Novelist

5. Click on Novelist from the list
6. Click on Advanced search
7. Choose Lexile Range from the drop down box on the left hand side of the screen

**5. Have you considered doing a presentation like this for other parents and students (not gifted)?**

Yes! We love to share what we have at the library. We're always looking for ways to spread the word. We speak with parent groups whenever given the opportunity.

Any PTO/PTA or other group interested in a presentation are asked by Wendy's manager to contact her directly via email at [GishW@jocolibrary.org](mailto:GishW@jocolibrary.org)

**6. "e-movies?"**

We don't have e-movies, but we do have e-audio books, e-books, and e-magazines.

However there is a "Streaming Video" option under the [eLibrary] tab on the main library web page. It has a link to Art-house Films from IndieFlix and a link to the Naxos Video Library.

**7. Regarding Learning Express Library: Will they help students to learn when they get the question wrong?**

Yes, the practice tests in the Learning Express library will show students when they get a question wrong on the ACT, SAT and PSAT practice tests.

The following is taken from the Learning express/course introduction for the ACT, as an example. . There is a guided tutorial as part of the resource.

"The ACT® is a college admissions exam, accepted by all four-year colleges and universities in the United States. It consists of four subject area tests: English, Math, Reading, and Science. There is also an optional writing test called ACT® Plus Writing.

This tutorial will help you prepare for each of those parts. You will review key concepts and topics, while testing your skills along the way.

Click the Start Course button below to begin with a pre-test that covers skills from each ACT® subject area. You can use your results on the pre-test to diagnose your strengths and weaknesses and target your review as you work through the units of this tutorial."

**8. What do people need to bring with them when they come to get a library card?**

Patrons need to bring in a picture ID with a current address. If there address is not the same on their license, they can bring in a piece of documentation with their current address.