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San Diego Public Library

Subject: FREE Electronic Resources to Help for Your Child with Homework!

Dear Parents,

We have some exciting news that will make homework more enjoyable and productive for your child and easier for you when your child needs your help. The San Diego Unified School District has partnered with the San Diego Public Library (SDPL) to provide FREE online access to the Library's electronic resources, from school and from home. These resources include:

- **Brainfuse**[®] - One-on-one Tutoring in Math, English, Social Studies and Science daily from 1:00 p.m. - 10:00 pm. PST.
- **Ask Now - 24/7 Reference Assistance** - Quick help for tough questions, staffed by real librarians across the country.
- **Electronic Databases** - Over 60 electronic databases in addition to the online card catalog, including encyclopedias, photos, biographies, maps, science experiments and more.

You and your child can access these online resources with a **San Diego Public Library Card**. In addition to accessing online resources, this is a full access library card that allows you and your child to check out materials including books, CD's, DVD's etc. To access the online resources, simply enter the library barcode and PIN number (usually the last four digits of your phone number).

To access the San Diego Public Library's online resources, please go the San Diego Public Library's website at: www.sandiegolibrary.org. Click on the "*Got Homework? We've Got Help*" icon on the right and it will take you to an entry page with access to all the electronic resources mentioned. This page also has resources for educators and parents.

If you need help with any of these resources, call the library at 619-236-5800 or stop by a library and ask a library staff member for assistance. We hope that you and your child find the resources useful and fun!

Sincerely,

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