Sexton Parents, Students and Staff

Several helpful databases have links from the Media Center's page. The Library's web page is located at
https://www.lansingschools.net/sexton/departments/media-center/

The REMC databases are available at: https://www.remc13.org/resources/ Choose your class level (middle school or high school). If required for any of the following databases, **your username is remc13, password learn13**.

CultureGrams (Up-to-date country reports on 200 cultures of the world)	InfoTrac (Research databases for students)	Discovery Education
Tumble Books	SIRS Discoverer (Magazine articles, graphics and research tools for grades K-12)	History Study Center: Collection of primary & secondary sources on global history from ancient times to the present. Includes a scrollable timeline.
Encyclopedia Britannica (elementary, middle school or high school) online encyclopedia. (Link to Mel.org at table at the bottom of the page.)	ProQuest Learning: Literature. Information on authors, books, etc.	Links to multiple MEL.org resources & databases at bottom of page.

Additional resources that students at Sexton will find essential:

- APEX web address for students: https://APEXVS.com . Username & PW from teacher. Parents: can get weekly emails from the company with student's progress. Provide teacher your email address & ask them to enable email notifications for you.
- https://discoveryeducation.com Choose "Sign in with Google" and use your Google Classroom credentials.
- SSI (Student Success Initiative Library Cards & Access, a joint venture of CADL and LSD. (https://cadl.org)
- First time using, activate account (Username is Lan plus your student number). First time logging in, **SKIP THE PASSWORD FIELD**. Next screen, create your own password. Write your password down. Verify your information. For some resources, you will need to use your school email account. Take the time to explore additional resources. Watch their "Learn How to get started…" videos.

Resources available through your CADL SSI card: UN Lan plus your St. #. 1st time skip the "password, set up on next screen. Remember it.

	Books & More	Download & Stream	Research & More
https://cadl.org	Browse The Things	Staff Picks – Be sure to refine the search to Teens. Explore the other resources here.	Check out Tutor.com for free one-to-one tutoring 2 – 9 pm.
	Explore the Staff Picks under each category. You can borrow books from the branches.	Overdrive for Kids – Use CADL credentials. eBooks & some audiobooks.	Check out the databases they offer (Notice the "Learn How to get started using…")
	Book Sleuth P. I. Fill in the form and get suggestions for more books that you might like.	Hoopla – Use your student email address to establish your account. eBooks, audiobooks, comics, music, movies, TV, etc.	Homework Help 7-12 . Many databases that you will need to use for school projects, research papers, etc.

Citations for papers: http://www.easybib.com. Here you can establish a free username and password. Investigate the additional features if you would like to pay a small amount for enhanced features. Another is http://www.bibme.org .   With this website, you can create a free username & password. You can get citation information for your references and save one or more bibliographies. Once finished, download your citations in your needed format, and copy them into your paper. Another is Knightcite at https://www.calvin.edu/library/knightcite/. or http://citationmachine.net. Select the type of citation & follow directions. You may paste into your paper. Some offer free citations but have additional features for a charge. Choose wisely.

The Library of Michigan (http://mel.org) devotes a large budget for Michigan citizens to have access to valuable databases.   Be sure to look at the LearningExpress Library for SAT, ACT and other test preparation, prepare for ASVAB and other tests and improve your skills in reading, math, grammar, etc. The databases are purchased for Michigan residents, so your location will be checked.

Explora (Library of Michigan titles). Searchable reference books online, magazines, and targeted databases for science, history, literature, etc.

On your school-issued Chromebook, the center icon at the bottom of the screen launches you to MEL.org.
The world of information is now at your fingertips.

Other MEL databases (http://mel.org) include many resources pulled together by topic of interest (Arts & Humanities, Biography, Business, Career, College Job, Military & Test Prep, DIY, Early Literacy, Encyclopedias and Reference, Family History, Health, Legal, Professional Learning, Readers' Advisory, Science & Technology, Social Sciences, and World Language Content. These can be found under eResources > Public Libraries. Explore these!

Magazines & reference books (Academic Search Complete. Academic Search Complete. Also see Explora products for Middle & High Schools.	Newspapers Newspapers Source Plus. Some full text newspapers (Washington Post, etc.)	Gale in Context: Opposing Viewpoints. (Features information and opinions on many of today's hottest social issues.) Explora Points of View Reference Center.
Health Information – Alt Health Watch, Consumer Health Complete, Health Source – Consumer Edition.	SIRS Discoverer. Full text database of articles, books, video, audio on all topics.	LearningExpress Library (test prep for PSAT, ACT, Military, etc.) Skills improvement. Free UN & PW
Online books: eBook K-8, eBook Collection, eBook High School Collection, NoveList K-8, Gale eBooks.	Other reliable databases for research & general information (ERIC,. Etc)	Reader Guidance & advice: NoveList guide to fiction, NoveList K-8 Plus
Explora Products include Magazines & Reference Books, Biography Reference Center, eBook collections, Literacy Reference Center,	Explora (Contd). Middle Search Plus, Points of View Ref. Center Science Reference Center, Topic Overviews, etc.	Foreign Languages: resources. Enciclopedia Estudiantil Hallazgos, Referencia Latina. Also see eResources Public Libraries > Adults > World Language Content for additional material