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TUTORS GIVE FREE HOMEWORK HELP AT SOLANOLIBRARY.COM

Children and teenagers in Solano County never have to be stumped by a tough homework assignment again! Students from 4th to 12th grade and college introduction level can now visit Solano County Library's Web site, www.solanolibrary.com, from their home computers to get immediate, free help from qualified tutors.

Solano County Library is once again offering "Live Homework Help," an online tutoring service that connects students to expert tutors in math, science, social studies and English via the Internet. Spanish-speaking tutors are available in math and science. Last year the Library's tutoring sessions climbed from 200 per month when the service debuted in September to over 1,200 in March 2006.

"Now that the word has spread about Live Homework Help, we think that those numbers are really going to take off this school year," said Ann Miller, community relations coordinator for the library system.

This free service allows students to connect to an expert tutor either from a Solano County Library branch or from their home computer and receive homework help from a live tutor via the Internet.

Live Homework Help is easy to use. Children and teens simply go to the library's Web site, click on the Live Homework Help link and then enter their grade level and the subject they need help in.

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In just a few minutes, students are connected to a tutor for one-to-one help in math (elementary, algebra, geometry, trigonometry and calculus), science (elementary, earth science, biology, chemistry, physics), social studies (American History, World History, Political Science and more), and English (spelling, grammar, essay writing, book reports).

"We love to help students in person or online with their research questions or to help them find a good book," Miller said. "Librarians are pros at that kind of help. But tutoring is something we couldn't offer till we had Live Homework Help online. We have had rave reviews from the group that matters most - the kids themselves."

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