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Solano County Library-
Fairfield Civic Center
1150 Kentucky Street
Fairfield, CA 94533

Fairfield Cordelia Library
5050 Business Center Drive
Fairfield, CA 94534

John F Kennedy Library
505 Santa Clara Street
Vallejo, CA 94590

Rio Vista Library
44 So. 2nd Street
Rio Vista, CA 94571

Springstowne Library
1003 Oakwood Avenue
Vallejo, CA 94591

Suisun City Library
601 Pintail Drive
Suisun City, CA 94585

Vacaville Public Library-
Cultural Center
1020 Ulatis Drive
Vacaville, CA 95687

Vacaville Public Library-
Town Square
1 Town Square Place
Vacaville, CA 95688

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State Reports



This pathfinder is for upper-elementary or middle-school students who have to prepare a state report. It covers basic resources useful for locating the information you will need for your research. Remember that information on states can change quickly, so it is important for you to use material that is not outdated. If you need help finding listed items or if you need additional resources, ask a librarian for assistance. Items listed may not be at all Solano County Library branches.



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General Information

Begin by looking up your state in the [World Book Encyclopedia](#). There you will find a basic, updated overview of the state, with information on topics typically part of school state reports, such as geography, population, economy, political structure, culture and history. Your library has copies of [World Book Encyclopedia](#) you may borrow.

Also check out the Kids page on the Solano County Library website. Go to www.solanolibary.com then click on Kids and then click on Get Homework Help.

Encyclopedias

[World Book Encyclopedia](#).

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[Encyclopedia Britannica Online](#)
(a library database)

Access www.solanolibary.com and then select DATABASES. In [Encyclopedia Britannica Online](#) you will find a lengthy article about each state, maps, video clips, and links to related topics. You must have a Solano County Library card to access this database from a computer located outside the library.

Ebooks (electronic books)

Access www.solanolibary.com and then select CATALOG. Type the name of your state followed by "Ebook." All state Ebooks are electronic versions of the [This Land is Your Land](#) series by Ann Heinrichs. In the catalog, open the "full record" page for your title. At the bottom, click on the link that opens the Ebook. To narrow your search, pick Children's Materials from the drop down menu for Limiting Options.

Other Sources

Print Sources

Books on individual states

You will find many series of books that include all the states. From shortest to longest, they are [States and Their Symbols](#), [From Sea to Shining Sea](#), [Hello U.S.A.](#), [It's My State](#), [Heinemann State Studies](#), [Library of the States](#), [Celebrate the States](#) and [America the Beautiful](#).

Other helpful print items

[Statesman's Year Book](#)

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[Time Almanac with Information Please](#)

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[World Almanac and Book of Facts](#)

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Electronic Sources

Kids Search (library database)

This database lets you search magazine and newspaper articles. It also features an encyclopedia and is made especially for youth in grades K-8.

Student Research Center (library database)

This database is designed for students in middle school and high school. It has articles from newspapers and magazines, tv news transcripts and more. You can also limit results to maps or state reports.

50 States.com

www.50states.com

Provides extensive information about the fifty United States of America. Includes state's bird, seal, flag, song, history and much more.

Internet Public Library

www.ipl.org/youth/stateknow

Online public library features directories of online texts, newspapers, magazines, reference materials with special sections for youth.

US 50.com

www.theus50.com

The **US50** is an extensive guide to history, outdoors, tourism, events and attractions for the 50 states.