

LIBRARY RESOURCES FOR BHSEC-M STUDENTS

BHSEC Library Collection:

BHSEC has a substantial library collection and it's always growing! You can search for books currently in the collection [here](#). If the library doesn't have a book in the collection that you are looking for, Ms. Nolan can often purchase a copy for the library, so don't hesitate to ask! If you want to see the library website, you can find it here: <http://www.tinyurl.com/bhseclibrary> (please note, the website is currently being updated.)

The DOE's Office of Library Services also maintains a Citywide Digital Library on the Sora app, which includes many ebooks and audiobooks. You can find it here: <https://soraapp.com/library/nycschools> To access it, login with your DOE email. Sora is accessible through a web browser or via an app on phones/tablets. It contains material for K-12 grade levels, but you can use the filter button to filter out materials for younger grades. The Sora app can be linked to all three NY library systems for additional ebook/audiobook access.

Databases:

BHSEC-M Students have access to the following databases:

- *Jstor*- <http://www.jstor.org> (Login Info- See Ms. Nolan.)
- *ScienceDirect*- <http://www.sciencedirect.com> (Login Info- Students set up their own logins. See Ms. Nolan for assistance.)
- *NYPL Databases*: <https://www.nypl.org/research> (Login Info- Use your NYPL card. If you don't have a card, you can get a digital one [here](#). The library hosts at least one NYPL Library Card drive per year if you want a physical card. You can also visit your nearest NYPL branch. NYPL's ArticleSearch allows you to search through all NYPL databases at once.)
- *NOVEL NY Databases*- <https://novelnewyork.org/> (Login Info- Free access for NY State residents, your IP address must be in NY. If you need to access it outside of NY, please see Ms. Nolan for a login.)
- *New York Times*: Current News + Archive- (<http://www.nytimes.com>) (Login info- All students have their own individual accounts tied to their email. (Fall 2025: Class of 2029 accounts are still being added). This includes both current articles and full access to the NY Times historical archive.

InterLibrary Loan:

InterLibrary Loan allows students to request articles and book excerpts from almost any academic library in the country, and Ms. Nolan can often get physical copies of books from libraries across New York City. If you are looking for PDFs of articles or book chapters, send Ms. Nolan the bibliographic info (including page numbers if you can!). This process can take up to a week depending on the lending library, so please ask in advance. PDFs are always faster than physical copies.

Research Consultations:

Students are always welcome to schedule a one-on-one Research Consultation with Ms. Nolan. Ms. Nolan can assist with research strategies, database skills, locating sources, annotated bibliographies, citations, and anything else related to research. For quick questions, students can just stop by the circulation desk. For longer consultations, stop by the circulation desk and schedule an appointment or you can email Ms. Nolan (cnolan4@schools.nyc.gov).