



## DHCH HOMESCHOOL LIBRARY

The Desert Hills Christian Homeschoolers group maintains a lending library of books, curriculum, and other resources at the Black Canyon City Community Library, 34701 S. Old Black Canyon Highway. The DHCH lending library is open during normal library hours. (Hours subject to change.)

Tuesday - Thursday 10 am - 1 pm & 2 pm - 8 pm  
Friday - Saturday 10 am - 1 pm & 2 pm - 5 pm.  
Closed for lunch each day from 1-2 pm.  
Closed on Sunday and Monday.

The homeschool library is on the honor system, so please remember to sign the check-out sheet in the notebook on the shelf and also write down the date when you return materials.

The BCC Community Library has a spacious children's room with toys, a GeoSafari learning game, computers, puppet theatre and story time activities. They also have a separate teen room. They have a nice collection of books, too. Check it out! You don't have to be a Black Canyon City resident to use the library there. Can't find what you want in the library catalog? They can order just about any book that you want through interlibrary loan.

### **BCC Library Programs - All are free and open to the Public!**

- Preschool Story Time & Puppet Show for children ages 2-5, followed by a craft and play time. Thursdays @ 10:30 - 11:30 am.
- Afternoon Adventures Family Story Time for children of any age includes books, music, puppet show, and a craft. Saturdays @ 2:00 - 3:00 pm.
- BCC Library Teen Council. Young adults age 12-18 are welcome to have a say in the library's collection and programs for teens. Meets every Last Thursday @ 6:00 - 7:30 pm.
- BCC Library Board Meeting. Every second Tuesday @ 7:00 - 8:00 pm. Visitors welcome.
- Library How-to Clinics are held one Saturday each month, for patrons of any age.

We encourage you to teach your children proper library etiquette and proper treatment of library materials.

**Did You Know...?** Many educational resources can be freely accessed through the library website: [www.yavapailibrary.org/bcc.htm](http://www.yavapailibrary.org/bcc.htm). Click on the link – “Statewide Access to Databases” - and it will prompt you to type in your zip code and then take you to a database search screen. (An advanced search is recommended; and there is also an option to limit the search by age group.) There you will have access to many research databases through which you can explore thousands of current, accurate research materials and online articles from journals and newspapers. For example: Grolier Encyclopedia Americana, Multimedia Encyclopedia (updated monthly), New Book of Knowledge, New Book of Popular Science; Gale-Thompson Resource Centers; Medline; World Almanac; Arizona Memory Project; WorldCat (search library catalogs worldwide!); and more.

The Black Canyon City Library also subscribes to a set of reference tools – to access these databases you must have a BCC library card. From the [www.yavapailibrary.org/bcc.htm](http://www.yavapailibrary.org/bcc.htm) webpage, click on the “Research Databases” link. It will then prompt you to select the library and type in your card number. Once you have logged in, there will be a set of options on the right. EBSCO Search-a-Saurus is an animated interface for young researchers. There is also Learn-A-Test which offers testing tools and tutorials. Another good site is Rosetta Stone language learning software. Through the BCC subscription you can learn Spanish, French, German, Russian, or Greek.

If you have any trouble accessing these tools or would like further assistance, please call the library at 623-374-5866. Website: [www.yavapailibrary.org/bcc.htm](http://www.yavapailibrary.org/bcc.htm)