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The Big6™
Check out this article about the Big6 by Anne Rouver:
Research Like a Librarian: Using "Big6 Skills" for Better Grades!

From the article: “The following steps will help you find, evaluate and use the information effectively but they won’t do the research or write the paper for you—that you have to do on your own. This is about being smart about research, not quick”(Rouyer).

What’s Happening @ your library?

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A Few of the New Books @ Your Library

All Our Yesterdays by Terrill, Cristin.
The Chaos of Stars by White, Kiersten.
The Royal Ranger By Flanagan, John
Maximum Ride : the manga. 7 by Lee, NaRae.
Mira in the Present Tense by Brahmachari, Sita
Dancer, Daughter, Traitor, Spy by Kiem, Elizabeth
Diary of a wimpy kid : hard luck By Kinney, Jeff.
World Formula 1 records by Jones, Bruce
Los 7 hábitos de los adolescentes altamente efectivos : la mejor guía práctica para el éxito juvenil by Covey, Sean.

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