

**Barbara Cavagnaro – Science Bank Borrower
Parent of home schooled daughter in New Jersey**

"Several years ago, I was planning the curriculum for my home schooled daughter's high school biology course. My teenage daughter is a committed vegan and animal rights activist, and I needed a way to cover the lab requirements for the required course in a way that would not use dissection or involve cruelty to animals. Fortunately, I came across a brochure from Animalearn's Science Bank loan program in my daughter's files. I incorporated much of their virtual dissection software and other excellent educational materials into my daughter's course. I was very grateful for this resource, since it would have been impossible for me to purchase all that we borrowed. The staff at Animalearn is great to work with, and we enjoyed a satisfying relationship during the yearlong biology course. My daughter took the SAT II in Biology at the end of the year and received a high score. When she applied to colleges, she listed the materials we had borrowed from Animalearn in her application materials. The college admissions committees apparently liked what they saw, because she was fortunate to be accepted to all four of the competitive universities she applied to."