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Mid-Continent Public Library

ONLINE RESOURCES FOR KIDS



MCPL Resources for Kids

In addition to the books provided in branches, Mid-Continent Public Library has online resources for students and parents available 24/7 at mymcpl.org/Kids/Homework-Help.

All resources are free with your MCPL Access Pass (Library card). If you need a card, apply for one today at mymcpl.org/NewCard with your parents' permission.

Online resource availability is subject to change.

ENCYCLOPEDIAS & MAGAZINES

[Explora for Kids](#)

Explora for Kids is a great place for students to do research on current and popular topics.

[Flipster](#)

Download current and past issues of popular eMagazines for kids. Titles include *Cricket*, *Ladybug*, *Ranger Rick Jr.*, *Spider*, and *Sports Illustrated Kids*. Available as an app on Android and iOS.

[Research for Elementary Students](#)

Elementary students can search for information on current events, the arts, science, health, people, government, history, sports, and more. It includes easy-to-understand articles from more than 100 children's magazines, newspapers, and reference books. Available as an app on Android and iOS.

[World Book Kids](#)

Explore a version of *World Book Encyclopedia* just for kids! Find fun facts about any topic you can think of for school reports and more.

ENGLISH & READING

Book Connections

Book Connections has approximately 300,000 resources available for children's and young adult books. Resources include audio and video clips, games, vocabulary lists, and links to author interviews.

BookFlix

BookFlix is an online literacy resource that pairs classic video storybooks with related nonfiction eBooks to build a love of reading and learning. *BookFlix* reinforces early reading skills and introduces children to a world of knowledge and exploration.

Early Learning by World Book

Early Learning by World Book has stories, games, and more to help you learn new things! Explore Trek's World and learn fun facts too!

NoveList K-8 Plus

Need help finding good books to read? *NoveList K-8 Plus* helps kids and young teens do just that! Use your favorite books and authors to find new adventures. If you can't think of a book you've liked in the past, simply choose a topic of interest and explore lists of recommended books. *NoveList K-8 Plus* includes both fiction and nonfiction titles. Teachers will find thematic units and other resources for incorporating fiction and nonfiction into the classroom as well.

OverDrive Digital Downloads for Kids

eBooks and eAudiobooks for kids can be downloaded to your computer or device. *OverDrive* also offers a help section to answer your questions. Apps are available for Android and iOS devices.

Just Looking for a Great Book?

Kids can find books appropriate for their grade level or favorite subject on the Library's website: mymcpl.org/FunReads.

Something About the Author

Something About the Author covers the lives and works of authors and illustrators of books for children and young adults. You will find information about the personal lives, careers, writings, and more of 12,000+ authors. Available as an app on Android and iOS.

TeachingBooks

TeachingBooks allows children, teens, educators, and adults to enjoy nearly 300,000 resources about children's and young adult books. Users can "meet" authors and illustrators with exclusive recordings, experience read-aloud audiobooks, and explore readers' advisory options.

TrueFlix

TrueFlix offers the award-winning *True Books* content to help students build literacy skills as they learn about a variety of subjects. All of the 47 *True Book* titles are accompanied by related content and primary sources featuring videos, audio, images, and text.

TumbleBook Library

TumbleBook Library is a collection of animated talking picture books for children. *TumbleBook Library's* collection includes a variety of books such as children's audiobooks and read-along books, graphic novels, nonfiction books, and titles in foreign languages. Available as an app on Android and iOS.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Mango Languages

Mango's online language learning system focuses on teaching actual conversation skills for a wide variety of languages. Each lesson combines real-life situations and audio from native speakers with an easy-to-follow interface and simple, clear instructions. *Mango* offers more than 70 languages including Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Japanese, and Spanish. Available as an app on Android and iOS.

HISTORY & SOCIAL STUDIES

[CultureGrams](#)

Find information about more than 200 countries around the world and learn about the 50 states. The Kids Edition features more than 80 country reports written for elementary students with easy-to-understand information and fun facts. Check out the recipe collection containing five recipes from each country.

MATH

[TumbleMath](#)

TumbleMath is a collection of animated, talking storybooks created to help students with basic math concepts. Using the familiar *TumbleBook* format, audio and visual learning combine to teach math in an inviting way. Kids can read along or simply listen to the book. Parent and teacher resources include quizzes and lesson plans written to address math standards.

ONLINE LEARNING & TUTORS

[Just for Kids Access Video](#)

Just for Kids Access Video gives kids a fun and educational place to stream a wide variety of videos without advertisements. Videos include education-related topics like math, ABCs, science, history, and more as well as full episodes from PBS favorites like *Reading Rainbow*, *Wild Kratts*, and *Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood*.



[Live Homework Help from Tutor.com](#)

Live Homework Help connects students with expert tutors for live, one-on-one help with homework assignments. Use *Live Homework Help* from your home computer or inside the Library to complete your homework assignments and improve your grades. Available seven days a week from noon to midnight in English and Spanish for students in grades K-12. In addition, the Skills Center is open 24/7 and offers thousands of worksheets, tutorials, study guides, practice tests, and more. Available as an app on Android and iOS.

SCIENCE

[National Geographic Kids](#)

In this resource, you will find the *National Geographic Kids* magazine; more than 500 *National Geographic Kids* books; 900 kid-friendly, downloadable images; and more than 200 videos. It offers endless opportunities for kids to explore their world and instills a love of learning, nature, and other cultures. Available as an app on Android and iOS.

[Science Reference Center](#)

Science Reference Center contains full text for hundreds of science encyclopedias, reference books, periodicals, and other sources. Topics covered include biology, chemistry, earth and space science, environmental science, health and medicine, history of science, life science, physics, science and society, science as inquiry, scientists, technology, and wildlife. Available as an app on Android and iOS.

[ScienceFlix](#)

ScienceFlix is for students interested in learning more about science. It includes topics such as earth science, life science, space, health, technology, and more. You'll also find science projects and experiments you can try!

ALL SUBJECTS

[Teachables](#)

Scholastic *Teachables* offers a wide variety of learning resources for teachers, parents, and students. The thousands of resources include teacher-created lesson plans, activity sheets, and mini-books. Print, save, and share content for your kids and students. *Teachables* content extends from Pre-K through 6th grade, covering a variety of subjects.



Access Your World



Mid-Continent Public Library provides kids and their parents access to more than 200 online learning and research resources, which can help with everything from finishing homework assignments and reading magazines online to learning a new language.

All you need is an MCPL Access Pass!

Visit any one of our 30+ branches today, or apply for a pass online with your parent's permission at mymcpl.org/NewCard, to gain immediate access to the online resources

Attention, students!

If you are a student enrolled in a participating school system for the 2022-2023 school year, your ID number can be used as the basis of your Access Pass number with full privileges to check out materials and access them online! Ask your school's media specialist how this works!

To see if your school participates, visit mymcpl.org/Student.

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