Welcome! JRES Media Center

Overview of MCPS Online Resources

Hello!

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We have so many wonderful online resources.
This slide show presentation will give you an overview of these tools, how to access them, and support for these digital resources.

Parents need to be able to locate and use online resources to support their students.

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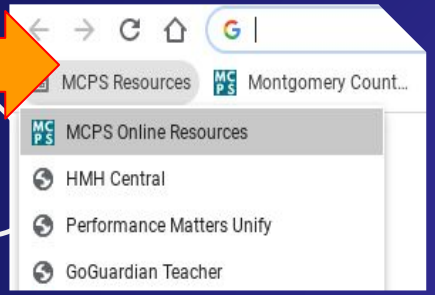

MCPS Homework Resources

Clever

JRES myMCPS Media Classroom

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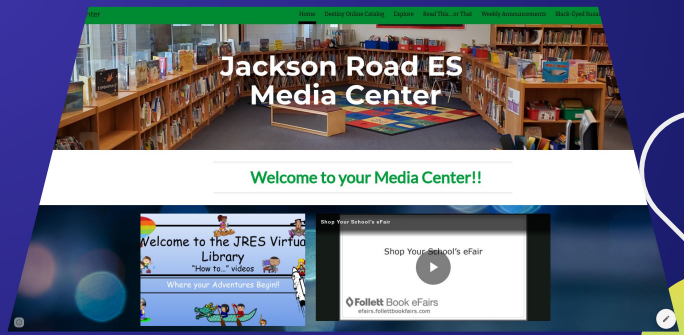
Destiny Catalog



JRES Media Website

Three JRES Platforms

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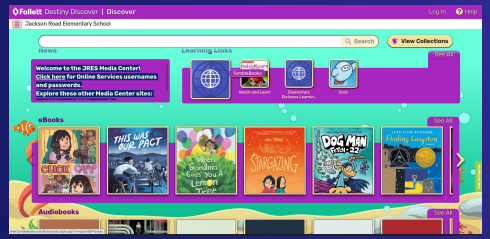


Log in with your student's 6 digit school ID number and password

JRES Media Center Website

The tab for the media center's website can be found on the JRES main web page.

MCPS credentials are needed to access some of the material.

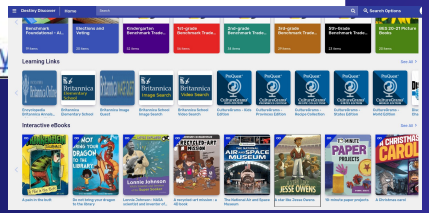
myMCPS or Canvas

Log in and navigate to Symboloo

eBook platforms

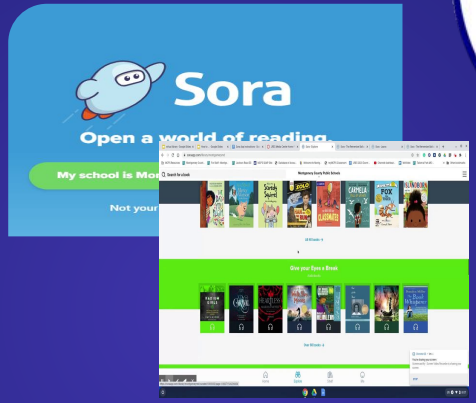
Click on the icons for more information

capstone interactive library



Capstone Interactive Library is a collection of eBooks with different subjects, genres, and levels so you can find just the right book. And every title is supported with an audio recording by a professional voice-over artist!

Check out our media center page to find the usernames and passwords or open the book directly from the Destiny page.



SORA is our shared collection of digital books, both print and audio.

The collection is shared across the district, with opportunities for each school to add to the collection for their own school.

Follett DESTINY
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TumbleBook Library has animated "talking" books. You can read a book on your own or have it read to you.

No limit to how many students can be reading a book at the same time

SORA

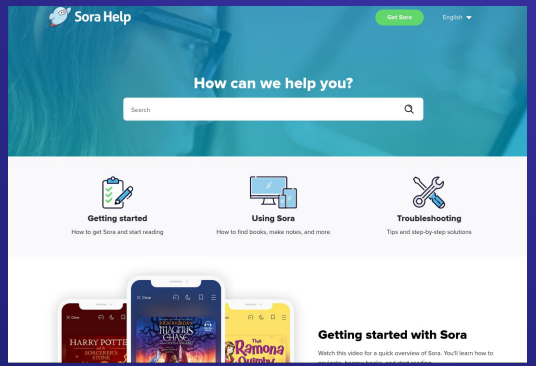
Link to written SORA directions

Link to SORA sign-in video

Log in for the first time with 6 digit student ID and @mcpsmd.org and regular password
Ex: 123456@mcpsmd.org

SORA Help

English



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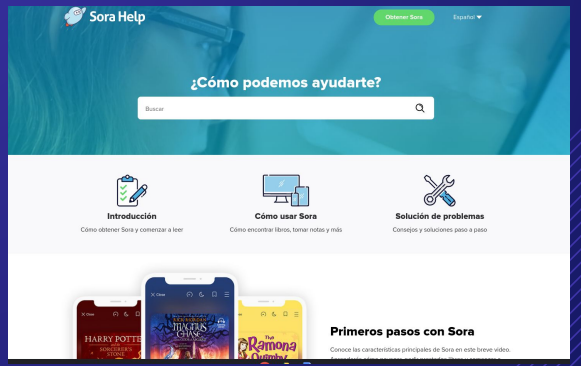
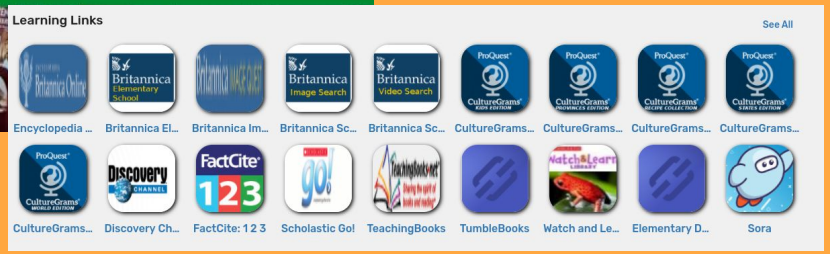


Databases

MCPS Resources
Accessing, Searching, and Learning

- Destiny
- myMCPS
- MCPS Online Resources
- JRES Media Center webpage
- Clever

Clever



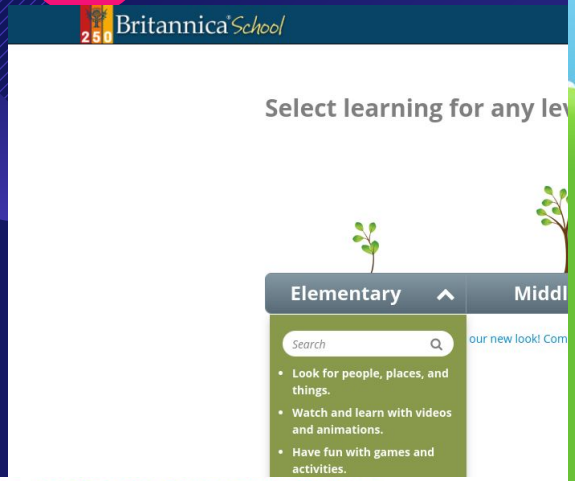
Websites vs Databases

Why?

Databases supply credible information not freely available
Powerful search tools
Provides images
Citations are provided

Britannica Collection of Resources

- *Britannica School* is an encyclopedia where you can search for articles on a variety of topics. Citations are available for all Britannica products.
- *Image Quest* - Picture database that is an alternative to web surfing. Includes permission to use and citations.
- *Annals of American History* has speeches, historical accounts, memoirs, poems, images and multimedia all about American History.
- *Escolar Online* is the Britannica School encyclopedia in Spanish.
- *Enciclopedia Moderna* is a Spanish language encyclopedia that has many articles plus timelines, an atlas, and a dictionary
- *Britannica Online Japan* is a resource for conducting thorough research for both native Japanese speakers and high school students learning Japanese.
- *Universalis Junior Online* French-language students will be challenged with progressively more complex vocabulary.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Watch and learn with videos and animations.
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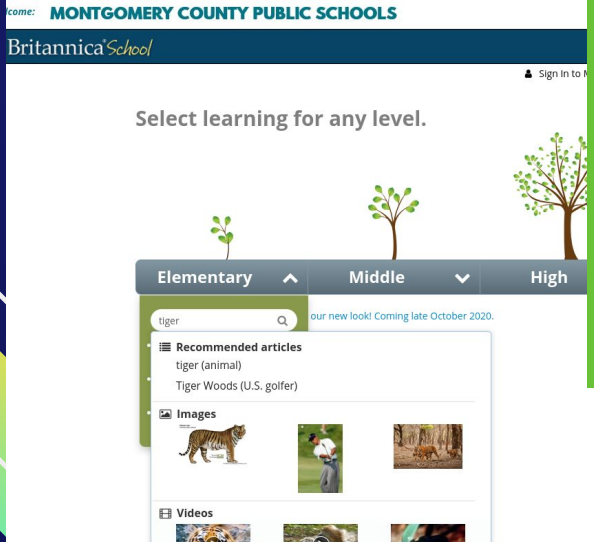
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Recommended articles
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Define
The tiger is the largest of the cats. Like lions, tigers are very strong and fierce hunters. Tigers are found in the wild only in parts of Russia, China, and South and Southeast Asia. They live in forests, grasslands, and swamps. The scientific name of the tiger is Panthera tigris.
English
ti*ger noun \ tī-gər \
a large Asian flesh-eating mammal of the same family as the domestic cat with a coat that is typically light brown to orange with mostly vertical black stripes
any of several large wildcats (as the jaguar or cougar)
a domestic cat with a striped coat
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Related
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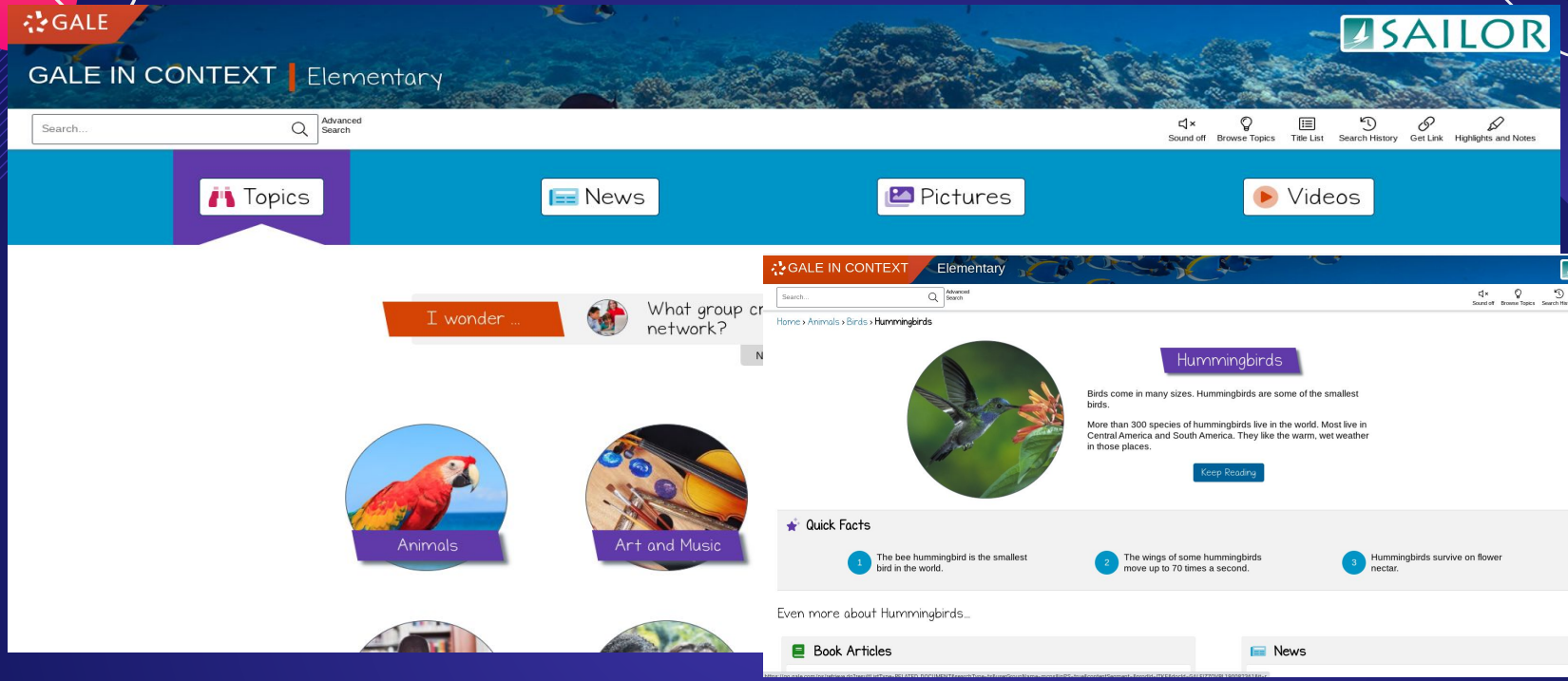
Teacher

- *Culturegrams*- Students can read or listen to information on 182 countries and cultures. Citations are available.
- *Discovery Education Streaming* - Better than YouTube! Lots of videos, full episodes, (Magic School Bus) and, able to filter by grade.
- *Gale In Context* (Kids Info Bits) - Provides current event images and videos. Written like an encyclopedia. Change text size, translation feature, and adjust text for different levels.



Current Event topics
Written like an encyclopedia
Translate

More advanced levels
Highlight and add notes
Text Size

Audio Read Aloud

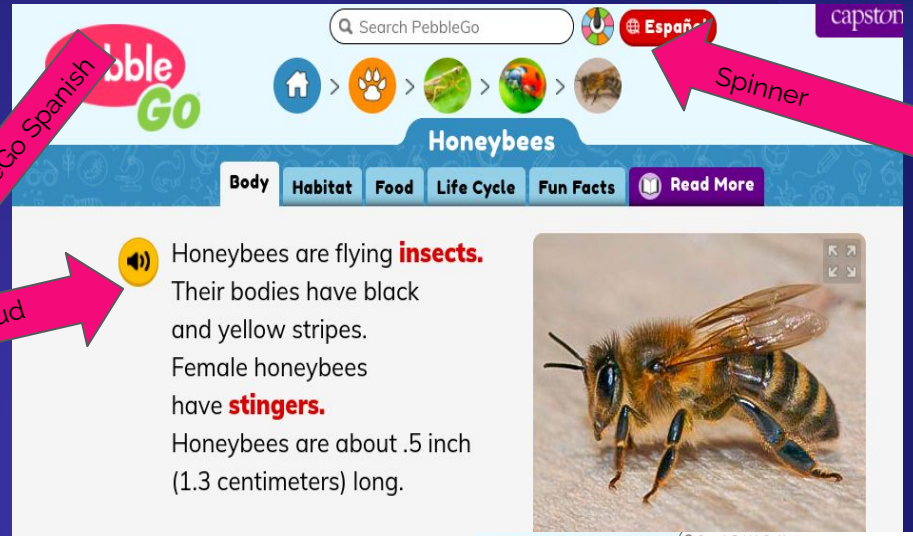
- *PebbleGo* and *Pebble Go Spanish* (K-Grade 2) has Animals, Biographies, Dinosaurs, Social Studies, Science, and Health articles, with citations, to help you with your research projects. Video, audio and supportive activities are also available.

- *Pebble Go Next* (Grade 3-5) has informational articles, ready-made activities, and literacy supports.

- *Scholastic GO*! offers resources for research in a multitude of media. Explore nonfiction texts, world newspapers, videos and more with this easy-to-navigate digital resource designed to strengthen content knowledge, vocabulary, and core proficiency skills.

PebbleGo Spanish

Read Aloud



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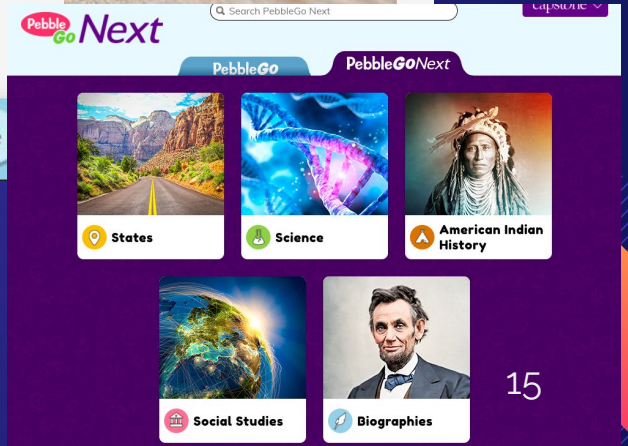
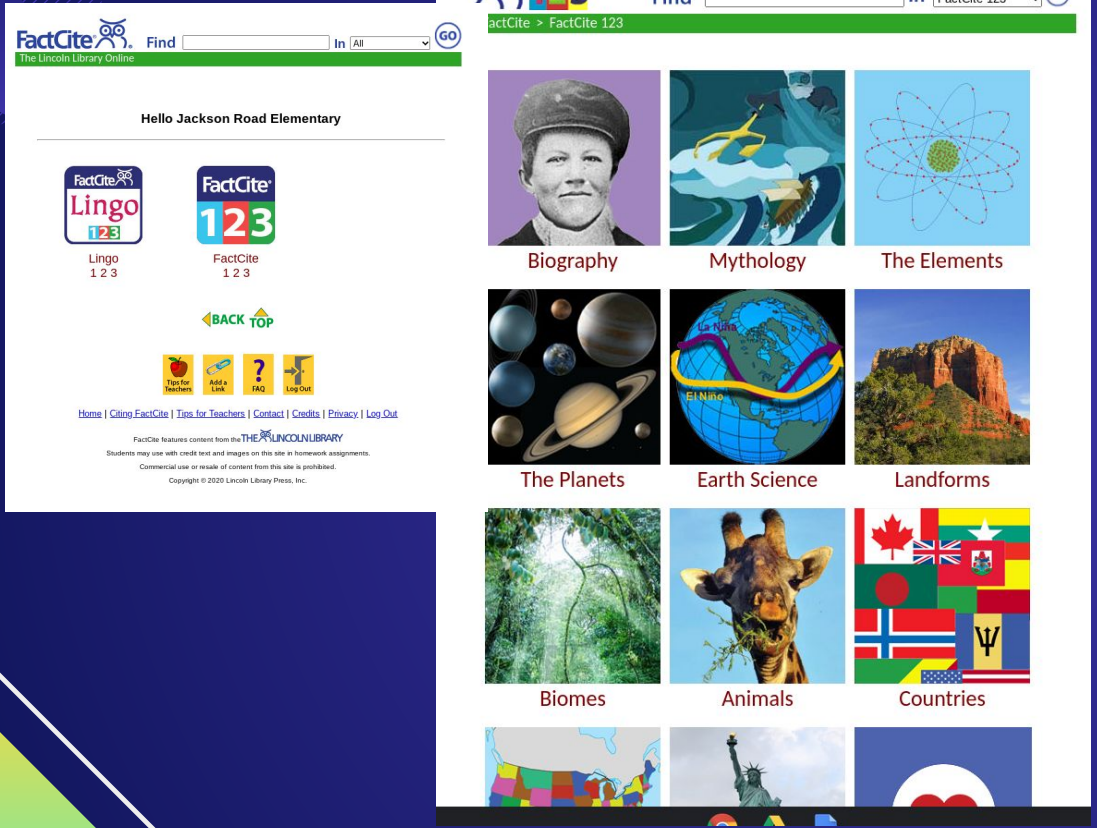


- *FactCite 1,2,3* is a collection of articles on the following subjects: Animals, Planets, Mythology, Biographies, States, Countries, Elements, and Biomes for students in elementary grades.
- *Factcite Lingo 1,2,3* presents nonfiction content in English and Spanish. Topics include Biography, Mythology, the Elements, Planets, Earth Science, Biomes, Animals, Countries, U.S. States, and Landmarks.

User friendly and includes citation resource and a read-to feature.



FactCite 123 & FactCite Lingo

- Unique Mythology section
- Read Aloud feature
- View as pages or scroll
- Citations
- User Friendly
- Grades 3 and up

FactCite Lingo

- Click and hold for translation

https://connect.mangolanguages.com/mcpsmd/start

NoodleTools

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SCHOLASTIC Watch&Learn LIBRARY

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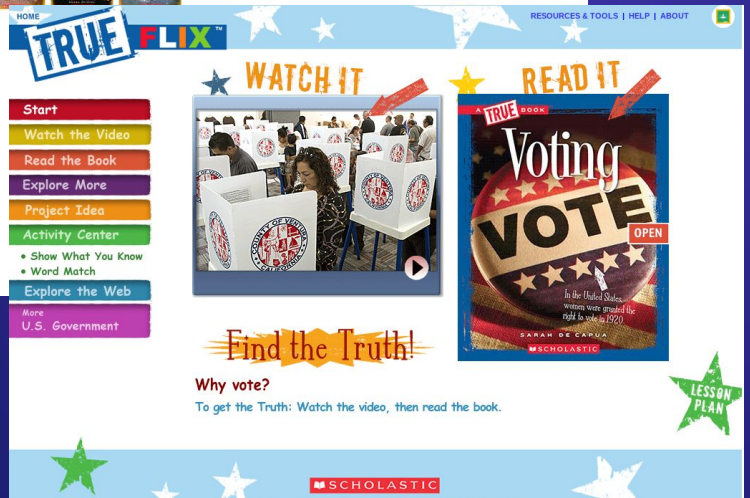
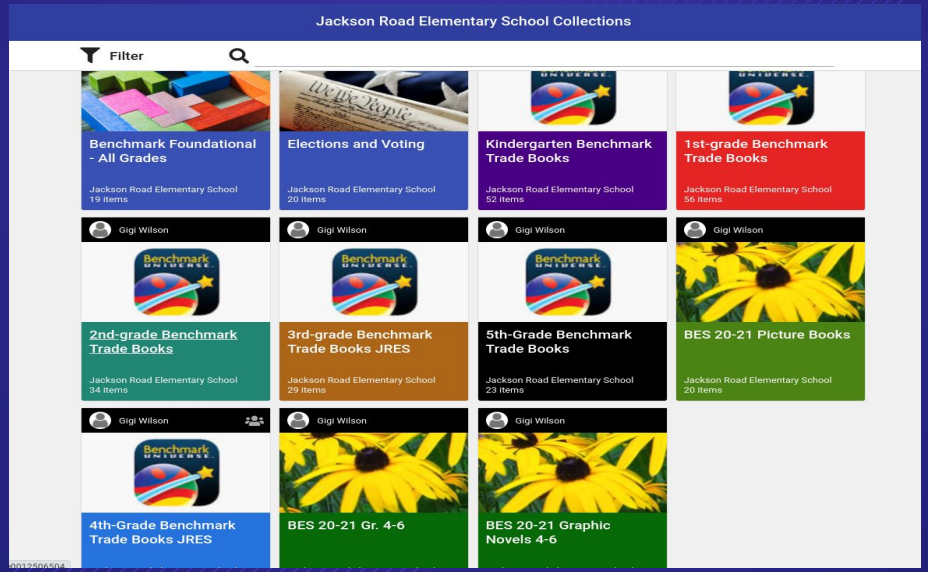
- *MANGO* is a language learning program containing over 30 world languages to support the learning of conversational and formal language.
- Use *Noodletools* to create citations, notecards, outlines, and papers for your research projects.
- *TrueFlix* is an online, 100% nonfiction literacy resource that leverages Scholastic's award-winning True Book series with related video content. Students build knowledge of subject-area content through paired videos and ebooks while sharpening important literacy skills.
- *Watch & Learn* is a new video library for early learners Includes real-world videos for Grades Pre-K to 3 in English and Spanish.



- Book and Video
- Read to me
- Text Size
- Full Screen
- Explore More with articles, project ideas, and current events.
- Index
- Vocabulary words

Destiny Collections

A group of resources that media specialists put together to highlight certain topics such as monthly celebrations, reading lists, websites. The resources can be books, websites, digital articles, and databases.



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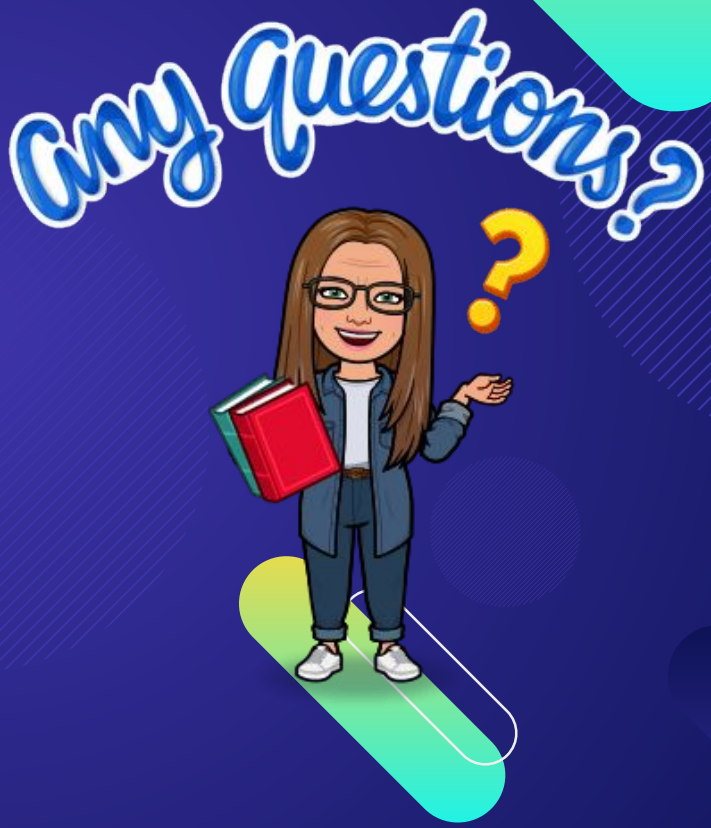
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