

Parkmead Library Update

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More than books!



BY THE NUMBERS

Top Destiny (catalogue) Search Terms

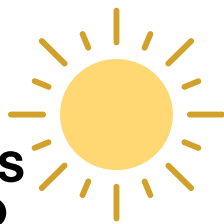
Without A Result



I I RECENTLY LEARNED THE RESULTS I'VE BEEN REPORTING OUT ARE NOT ACCURATE. DESTINY, OUR LIBRARY SOFTWARE HAS MULTIPLE INTERFACES. THE MAJORITY OF STUDENTS USE THE SEARCH COMPUTERS THAT OPERATES ONE INTERFACE THAT CAN'T CURRENTLY BE ANALYZED. I'VE PUT IN A SUGGESTION THAT THERE BE THE OPTION ADDED INTO THE SOFTWARE, BUT UNTIL THEN, THIS INFORMATION ISN'T ACCURATE AND WON'T BE IN FUTURE ISSUES.

OVER THE SUMMER:

10,269 TOTAL COPIES
682 BOOKS WEDED
391 NEW BOOKS ADDED

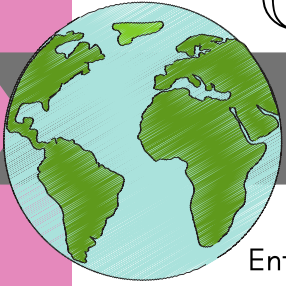


RECENT/UPCOMING RELEASE DATES:

THE PIGEON HAS TO GO TO SCHOOL JULY 3
OWL DIARIES: TRIP TO THE PUMPKIN PATCH JULY 30
DOG MAN #7: FOR WHOM THE BALL ROLLS AUGUST 13
BIG NATE: HUG IT OUT SEPTEMBER 3
GUTS (RAINA TELEGEMEIER) SEPTEMBER 17TH
DIARY OF A WIMPY KID: WRECKING BALL NOVEMBER 5TH

GLOBAL READ ALOUD

Consider taking part in this world-wide book club
www.theglobalreadaloud.com



WHAT IS THE GLOBAL READ ALOUD?

Entering its 10th year and with over 400,000 world-wide participants, GRA is essentially a classroom book club on a grand scale. One book per grade level grouping is selected each year. (Lower grades have a different story than upper). Teachers then read the selected book aloud during a six week period. Students can then use a variety of tools to connect to classrooms across the US and the world to discuss the book.

WHEN IS GLOBAL READ ALOUD?

The GRA kicks off September 30th and runs until November 8th.

HOW MUCH DO I HAVE TO DO?

Honestly, not much. Plan to read the selected book (see below for titles) . Mrs Gomez has graciously offered to buy a copy of the book for whichever teachers want to participate. After or during your reading, you connect with other classroom(s) via the technology you have selected as many or as a little times as you desire.

HMMMM..... THIS SEEMS A LITTLE VAGUE.

Well, because honestly, the program is very open-ended. Once you sign up (Use the link in the gray bar above) you can join a Facebook group created specifically for your book. There you will meet other educators. Reach out to someone or create your own post. You can use everything from Google Classroom to Flipgrid to Skype to well, a technology or method of your choice! Make it easy on yourself or stretch and try something new.

MY INTEREST IS PEAKED, BUT I'M HESITATING.

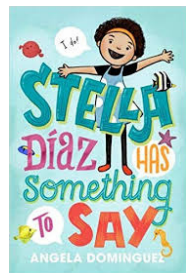
I'm happy to support you in anyway I can. Some of the technologies I have used before, some are new to me. I can show you what I know or we can experiment together. Robin Reese has and is participating and has great tips and tricks. Jill Watson is a huge fan of the GRA and makes a great resource. We are all here to help !

WHAT ARE THE TITLES?

EARLY READERS

Stella Diaz loves marine animals, especially her betta fish, Pancho. But Stella Diaz is not a betta fish. Betta fish like to be alone, while Stella loves spending time with her mom and brother and her best friend Jenny. Trouble is, Jenny is in another class this year, and Stella feels very lonely.

When a new boy arrives in Stella's class, she really wants to be his friend, but sometimes Stella accidentally speaks Spanish instead of English and pronounces words wrong, which makes her turn roja. Plus, she has to speak in front of her whole class for a big presentation at school! But she better get over her fears soon, because Stella Díaz has something to say!



I have copies of these!
Come by the library
to preview them!

MIDDLE GRADE

Mia Tang has a lot of secrets.

Number 1: She lives in a motel, not a big house. Every day, while her immigrant parents clean the rooms, ten-year-old Mia manages the front desk of the Calivista Motel and tends to its guests.

Number 2: Her parents hide immigrants. And if the mean motel owner, Mr. Yao, finds out they've been letting them stay in the empty rooms for free, the Tangs will be doomed.

Number 3: She wants to be a writer. But how can she when her mom thinks she should stick to math because English is not her first language?

A CLOSER LOOK AT...

ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA

In a move of great support for schools and libraries statewide, the California Department of Education in conjunction with the California State Library funded the availability of three major databases for all public schools and students. Encyclopedia Britannica, ProQuest and TeachingBooks offers students and teachers a "massive online library of books, scientific research, newspaper articles, photos, videos and more." In this issue, let's take a closer look at one of those free resources.

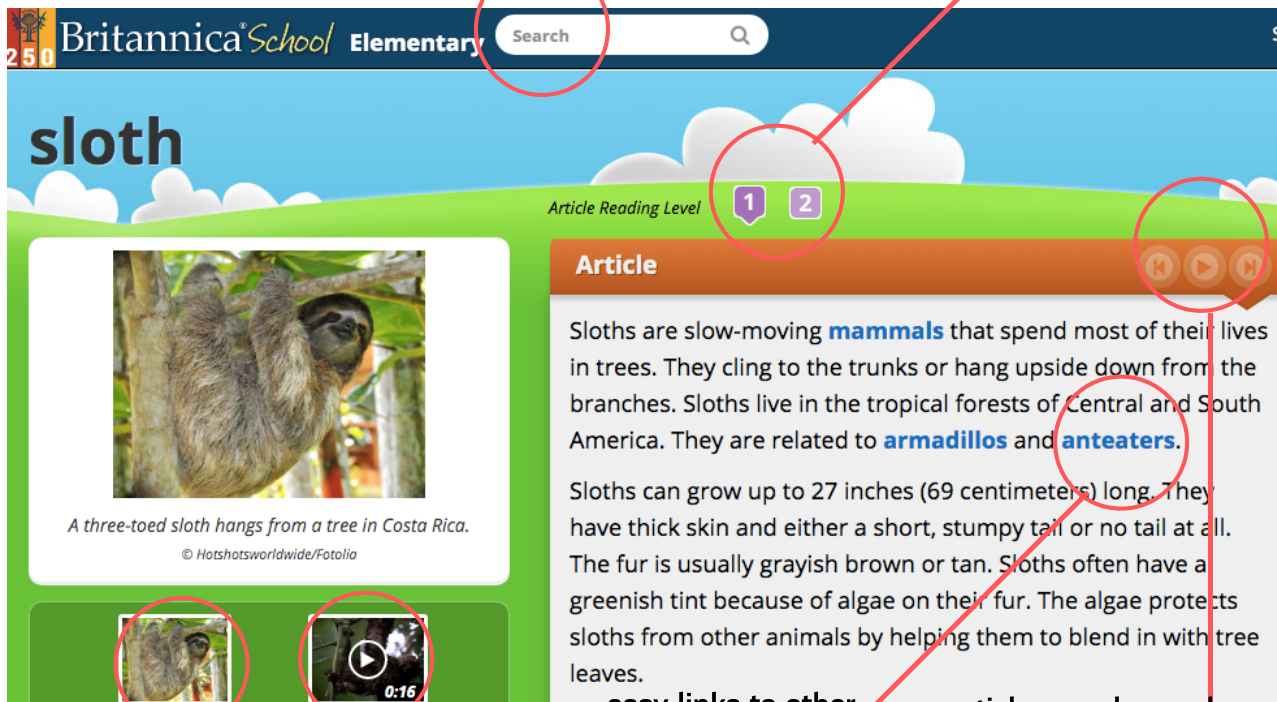


There are a lot of features that make this a perfect place for students of all grade levels. Older students might start a project here, building background knowledge and finding keywords for more precise web searches. Younger students might find this to be all they need.

www.school.eb.com

3 levels of possible content:
1 the easiest, 3 geared more towards high school

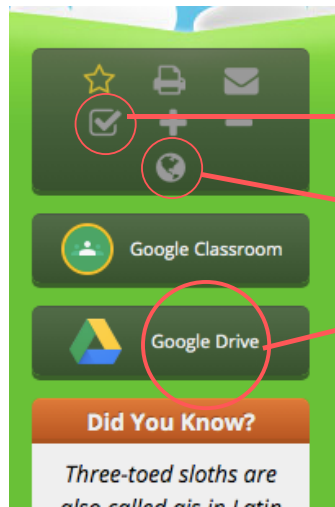
easy to use search bar



pictures and videos

easy links to other articles

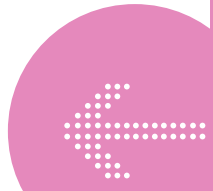
articles can be read to the student



students can generate an immediate citation, in MLA format

the articles can be translated into one of a great number of languages

articles can be added directly to a students drive for quick access at another time. It also includes a CITATION for students to copy and paste into their project



THESE FEATURES ARE AVAILABLE IN LEVEL 2, APPROPRIATE FOR OUR UPPER GRADES

A CLOSER LOOK AT...

ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA (CONTINUED)

There are resources for you here including standards the article would match to, and the lexile score of the article

The screenshot shows the 'Teacher' tab selected in the navigation bar. A red circle highlights the 'Teacher' tab, and another red circle highlights the 'RELATED RESOURCES FOR THIS ARTICLE' section, which includes links for 'Articles', 'Primary Sources & E-Books', and 'Web's Best Sites'. The article content includes an introduction, a 'Did You Know?' box, and a search bar with 'sloth' entered. The article text describes sloths as tree-dwelling mammals and lists six living species.

E.B. has pre-vetted website links ready for students to extend their research

MORE TO KNOW AND LOVE

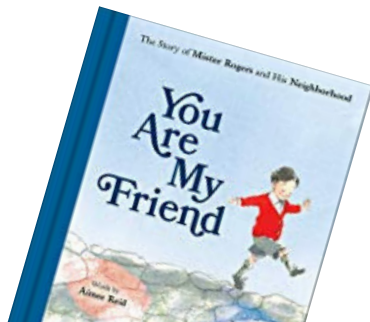
Last year 3rd, 4th and 5th grades all used this database with great success.

Access at school (using our district wi-fi) is free and readily available on any device

Students (and you) can access at home with a username and password. It is ILLEGAL to post our username or password on a website so see me if you want to give this to students. Please be mindful of this- we don't want to lose privileges.

NEW & NOTABLE: TRENDS

On the heels of the biopic two years ago and the upcoming major motion picture starring Tom Hanks (!!), Mr Rogers is having a moment. The Parkmead Library recently acquired 'A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood', a poetry book featuring some of his most famous songs, sayings and poems. It doesn't get much sweeter than this. Look for a picture book biography coming in October!



First it was hidden art beneath the jacket and now it is turning in the well-needed but often annoying bar code into part of the back cover. Take the moment to notice the back of your newer picture books and you might be pleasantly