

IndyPL eResources Available with a Library Card

Below please find some highlighted resources of special interest to K-12 schools and their students who have library cards.

Axis 360

Students have access to tens of thousands of ebooks and eaudiobooks through Axis 360. The majority of schools will login to Axis 360 via one of three IndyPL URLs.

Kids: <https://indyplkids.axis360.baker-taylor.com/>

Teens: <https://indyplteens.axis360.baker-taylor.com/>

Combined kids and teens: <http://indypl.axis360.baker-taylor.com/>

Librarians prefer this site because it shows everything. Schools may prefer one of the other two sites because they don't show everything.

Schools that participate in Axis 360 Community Share have a school URL and either upload their students' library card numbers or use Clever for authentication.

Streaming video

On IndyPL's Download and Streaming page (<https://www.indypl.org/books-movies-music/download-stream>), both Kanopy and Hoopla offer movies and TV shows, most educational. Kanopy offers documentaries for high school classes. Kanopy also has a Kids collection available for unlimited use during the school closures.

Online databases

For students needing to do research, there is a rich variety of research sources to be found at <https://www.indypl.org/research>. Databases may have a subject focus or an audience focus and include information gleaned from magazines, journals, websites, newspapers, and reference works. Databases have different funding sources. Some are provided by the State Library or by IndyPL. Databases used often by high school students are funded by the Marion County Internet Library, part of the Central Indiana Community Foundation's Library Fund. Provided below are descriptions of two of particular interest to schools.

National Geographic: IndyPL subscribes to the online databases from [National Geographic for Kids](http://ezproxy.ilibrary.org/login?url=http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/imcpl_indy?db=NGMK) (http://ezproxy.ilibrary.org/login?url=http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/imcpl_indy?db=NGMK) and [National Geographic Virtual Library](#). Both contain magazines, videos and ebooks that can be used for research or recreational reading. Note that the ebooks may be read simultaneously, so a teacher could assign a whole class to read a book about penguins or alternative energy, for example.

World Book (<https://www-worldbookonline-com.ezproxy.ilibrary.org/wb/products?ed=all&gr=Welcome+Indianapolis+Public+Library%21>)

One of our most popular online resources is WorldBook. We subscribe to content at all reading levels, as well as encyclopedias in Arabic, French and Spanish, and a number of add-ons. Read below for more information. (Note that all World Book resources are available via the link above.)

- **Early Learning by World Book**

Emergent learners will engage in an interactive and playful environment of topical content worlds with bursts of information to support microlearning. Guided reading program with stories spread across Lexile Levels provide building blocks for early learners. Read-aloud option across all functions of the database promotes a personalized learning experience.

- **Kids**

Captivate even the most reluctant reader with unique visual engagements, rich multimedia content, and an abundance of educational games, activities, and projects. With thousands of articles, multimedia content, and a collection of biographies, World Book Kids is designed to encourage the young learner to be curious. The carefully curated content also supports STEM/STEAM instructional initiatives.

- **Student**

Fascinate student researchers with thousands of articles and multimedia aligned to curriculum. Contains numerous tools to engage users in 21st-century education and blended-learning practices. World Book Student features responsive design, daily current events, assessment tools for educators, and dedicated resource guides to provide blueprints for advanced learning and college and career readiness.

- **Advanced**

Engage advanced students and adults with thousands of articles, primary sources, and online books designed to support personalized learning and enhance digital citizenship. Contains up-to-the-minute access to worldwide news publications, government links from numerous countries, and multimedia reference materials. World Book Advanced uses technology to deepen comprehension, encourage collaboration between users, and create digital natives.

- **Enciclopedia Estudiantil Hallazgos**

This dedicated Spanish-language database contains videos, compare-and-contrast features, selected articles, and a visual dictionary to allow ESL students and Spanish-learners the chance to learn. Integrated with World Book Kids for parallel English-language content.

- **World Book eBooks**

Support classroom instruction and library reading initiatives with over 2,500 titles, including World Book exclusive content and classic literature (novels, plays, poems, and nonfiction). With 24/7 unlimited, simultaneous access and unlimited renewals per book per user, World Book eBooks are available anytime, anywhere, and feature a free downloadable app compatible with Apple, Windows, and Android devices.

- **Timelines Annual Subscription**

Search more than 650 pre-generated timelines and 14,000 event in a highly interactive and customizable database. Investigate the chronological significance of world events and the lives of notable historical figures. Build, save, and share timeless for an authentic learning experience and integrate content easily from other World Book databases and outside sources.

- **Discover Annual Subscription**

Assist differentiated learners and older adults with a research database that offers a practical Life Skills section. A collection of unique videos, featuring expert answers to often asked questions, and a visual dictionary make content more accessible for readers of all levels

- **Science Power Annual Subscription**

Strengthen students' science knowledge with more than 90 lessons complete with experiments and assessments to gauge students' capabilities across two levels of science instruction. Ideal for grades 2 through 6, Science Power empowers students to take control of their own learning process.

- **Social Studies Power Annual Subscription**

Enhance social studies instruction with more than 100 lessons, activities, and assessments focused on core topics and aligned with most major textbooks. Social Studies Power is intended for grades 3 through 6 and offers two reading levels per lesson for differentiated instruction.

- **Activity Corner Annual Subscription**

Contains thousands of cross-curricular, low-cost, fun yet educational projects for the classroom, after school programs, and library programing. Activity Corner enables users to browse, save, and create activities for all ages.

Database descriptions were taken from our research page or from the publisher.