NEW Addition!

PebbleGo

Online nonfiction research resource recommended for grades K-5

Use for tasks in class such as

- exploring topics in 4 content areas:
  - Earth & Space, Social Studies, Biographies, Animals
- developing research skills - finding and evaluating resources

Using PebbleGo:

1. Click on the Web Clip or open a browser and go to [www.pebblego.com](http://www.pebblego.com)
2. Log in - **Username: SPPS  Password: media**
3. Explore the various articles on a variety of topics
4. Examine the additional resources, including videos, activity sheets, and related article
5. Have articles narrated with text highlighted to aid in student comprehension

![Image of Madam C. J. Walker]

**Inventor and millionaire**
Madam C. J. Walker was born December 23, 1867. Her given name was Sarah Breedlove. Her parents, Owen and Minerva, were former slaves. They lived on a small cotton farm.

**Explore resources**

Additional Features of PebbleGO:

1. Print any article
2. Reads text out loud
3. Citation tool lets students cite their work
4. Contains timelines and videos for some topics
MackinVia

eResource management system provides access to eBooks and educational databases.

**Use for tasks in class such as**
- reading - use multiple devices to access fiction, nonfiction titles, and audio books
- writing - students can highlight text, save and edit notes even after title is returned
- research - 1 login access to multiple research resources, including online encyclopedias and databases

**Using MackinVia:**
1. **MackinVia iPad App:** Click on the app, enter your school name and login
   a. Backpack username=Active Directory username
      (e+ID number for staff, s+ID number for students)
   b. Backpack password=Active Directory password
2. Select a book from the available titles by clicking Open Now or Checkout
3. Swipe left or right to turn pages
4. Tap the middle of the screen to bring up a variety of menus that allow you to change settings, search the book and more.

**Access to Other Resources in MackinVia:**
1. Click on “Refine” in the upper right on the main page, and then “Online Databases”
2. Other resources your school subscribes to will be here, including Tumblebooks and PebbleGo and a variety of age appropriate databases
Tumblebooks

Ebook database with read-alouds, ebooks, graphic novels, audio books, videos, and educational games

Use for tasks in class such as
- reading - picture books can be read out loud, highlighting text as it’s read; collection includes picture books, chapter books, non-fiction titles, and graphic novels
- listening - picture books are read out loud, highlighting text as it’s read
- demonstrating comprehension - many titles include quizzes, activity sheets and lesson plans

Using Tumblebooks:
1. Click on the iPad Web clip or go to www.tumblebooks.com (There will be two levels: Tumblebook Library for K-8 and Tumblebooks Cloud for high school)
2. Log in:
   Site: Library Cloud Jr. Cloud
   Username: sppsadams sppsparkway sppscentral
   Password: media media media
3. For Tumblebook Library, select a book from the available titles by clicking Read Online and then tap the triangle to begin playing the book
4. For Tumblebooks Cloud, tap the image of the book, and then Read Online; use the green arrows on the bottom of the page to turn pages.
5. In Tumblebooks Cloud, use the menu options at the bottom of the screen to change font style, size, color along with other navigation features.

Additional Features of Tumblebooks:
1. Available on any internet connected device
2. Can be accessed from home
Use for tasks in class such as
  ● exploring topics in all content areas for grades k-12
  ● developing research skills - finding and evaluating appropriate resources

Using ELM:
1. Click on the iPad Web Clip or open a browser and go to www.elm4you.org
2. Tap on the Grade Level tab and choose elementary, middle school or high school
3. Choose one of the databases to begin researching
4. Explore the various articles on a variety of topics
5. Examine the additional resources, including videos, activity sheets, teacher lesson plans, and related articles

Additional Features on ELM:
1. Share articles
2. 24 hour Ask a Librarian
3. Citation tool lets students cite their work
4. Research Project Calculator encourages students to plan their work
5. Content includes encyclopedias, primary sources, magazines, and journal articles
Access My Library
Online multimedia encyclopedias, databases and journal articles for K-12 from Gale

Use for tasks in class such as
- exploring topics in all content areas from grades k-12
- developing research skills - both finding resources and evaluating them

Using Gale Access My Library (Available in the App Store):
1. Click on the Access My Library app
2. There is a one time setup - from the menu of states choose Minnesota and browse the list for Saint Paul, then tap on Saint Paul Public Schools.
3. When prompted, enter the password: media
4. Click on “Gale Resources” and then “Update”
5. Click on Gale Databases to explore the various collections
6. Click on Gale eBooks to see available ebooks

Additional Features of Access My Library:
1. Available on any internet connected device
2. Can be accessed from home
Overdrive

District wide access to ebooks that can be read on any device with Internet access.

Use for tasks in class such as
- reading - use multiple devices to access fiction and nonfiction titles
- writing - students can highlight text, take notes and save them
- research - collection includes fiction and nonfiction titles

Using Overdrive:
1. Go to spps.lib.overdrive.com; log in with Active Directory username and password.
2. Browse the collection in a variety of ways: subject, grade level, reading level, most popular and more
3. Select a book from the available titles by hovering over the title and tap borrow when it appears.
4. Tap “Account” to see your borrowed titles; click “read in your browser” to begin reading
5. Use the arrow keys or click near the side of a page to turn the page; explore the different features that allow you to adjust text, font, brightness and so on.

Other Features in OverDrive:
1. Titles can be downloaded in your browser and read offline
2. Titles can be placed on hold, rated, and even shared
3. Users can take notes and highlight text