

Fun Resources for E-Books and Online Learning



Resource: **Calgary Public Library**
Description: Public access to their digital library with a wide array fiction and non-fiction books.
Site: calgarylibrary.ca
Access: Free membership to the public
Mobile App: Android and Apple apps
Switch Accessible: No



Resource: **National Geographic Kids**
Description: Online learning, videos and games about science and animals.
Site: kids.nationalgeographic.com
Access: Free
Mobile App: Android apps
Switch Accessible: No



Resource: **Scholastic Canada BookFLIX**
Description: Provides pairings of fiction storybooks with related non-fiction e-books in several categories (eg. Animals and Nature, People/Places, Imagination etc)
Site: education.scholastic.ca/category/bookflix
Access: Calgary Public Library or 30-day free trial
Mobile App: Not Available
Switch Accessible: No



Resource: **epic!**
Description: Access to over 35,000 books, topic folders, learning videos, quizzes and more. A huge variety of fiction and non-fiction.
Site: getepic.com
Access: 30-day free trial for parents. Free for elementary school teachers & librarians.
Mobile App: Android and Apple apps
Switch Accessible: No



Resource: **Raz-Kids (Learning A-Z)**
Description: 3,000 leveled books and readers available in multiple formats, assessment tools and lesson plans with activities. Books can be read online or printed. Alberta Language Arts alignment with links to appropriate books available.
Site: raz-kids.com
Access: 14-day free trial
Mobile App: Android, Apples and Kindle Fire Tablet apps
Switch Accessible: No



Resource:
Description:

Starfall

Starfall has a range of early learning books for Kinder and Grades 1,2 & 3. Learn to Read, It's Fun To Read, I'm Reading and Talking Library.

Site:
Access:
Mobile App:
Switch Accesible:

starfall.com
Free Basic Version. Additional fees for additional levels may apply.
Android and Apple apps
No

Resource:
Description:

Storyline Online

Well-known Screen Actors Guild actors of all ages read 24 popular children's picture books. The narration is accompanied by illustrations from the book. Each book has accompanying lesson plan ideas and activities.

Site:
Access:
Mobile App:
Switch Accesible:

storylineonline.net
Free
No
No



Resource:
Description:

Tar Heel Reader

Easy to read books on a wide range of topics. Background and text colour can be changed. Books can be read silently, woman, man's or a child's digitized voice. These books can be downloaded into Pictello ipad app and narrated.

Site:
Access:
Mobile App:
Switch Accesible:

tarheelreader.org
Free
Apple apps
Yes



Resource:
Description:

Tumble Book Library

Picture books, adding animation, sound, music and narration to produce an electronic picture book. You can read it or have it read to you. Several games and videos. Topic playlists.

Site:
Access:
Mobile App:
Switch Accesible:

tumblebooklibrary.com
Calgary Public Library
Android and Apple apps
No



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