



2009-2010 Online Subscription Services Provided by MCPS

***New this year.**

Service	URL	Use for:
Amazing Animals	http://www.go.grolier.com	Animal encyclopedia. Articles leveled by Lexiles.
BookFlix	http://bkflix.grolier.com	Electronic children's books w/reading skills practice.
CultureGrams	http://www.proquestk12.com/myproducts	Up to date information on 182 countries and cultures.
Encyclopaedia Britannica (EB): Online School Edition	http://www.school.eb.com/	General encyclopedia. Provides Elementary, Middle, High School levels of content.
EB: Global Reference Center	http://www.school.eb.com/all/databases	Japanese, Korean, Chinese, French encyclopedias.*
EB: Student NewsNet	http://www.school.eb.com/all/databases	Timely, relevant news and current events for gr. 4-8.*
EB: Spanish Reference Center Enciclopedia Juvenil y Gran Enciclopedia Planeta	http://www.school.eb.com/all/databases	Spanish encyclopedia including images, videos, and language learning materials designed for younger learners.
EB: Annals of American History	http://www.school.eb.com/all/databases	US history through primary sources and multimedia.
EB: Webster's Third New International Dictionary	http://www.school.eb.com/all/databases	Dictionary
EB: World Data Analyst	http://www.school.eb.com/all/databases	Statistics of various countries for comparisons over time.
eLibrary Elementary	http://www.proquestk12.com/myproducts	General reference database with differentiated resources.*
Facts for Learning	http://www.factsforlearning.com	Simple encyclopedia, almanac, dictionary, periodicals, and nonfiction ebooks.
Grolier Online	http://go.grolier.com	Grolier Online Kids for Elementary and Grolier Passport for older learners includes, eight curriculum-aligned databases and over 500,000 links to academically-relevant articles, Web sites and periodicals, interactive Atlas and dictionary.*
NoodleTools	http://noodletools.com	Tool for creating Works Cited List or Bibliography.
PebbleGo	http://www.pebblego.com	Database of animal information for gr. K-2 w/audio, video, read-aloud capability, leveled text, and ed games.*
SIRS Discoverer and WebFind	http://www.proquestk12.com/myproducts	Database of articles and images from domestic and international newspapers, magazines, government documents. WebFind -database of evaluated websites.
SIRS Knowledge Source	http://www.proquestk12.com/myproducts	Secondary periodical database-see SIRS Discoverer.
SIRS Decades	http://www.proquestk12.com/myproducts	Primary/secondary sources covering the 20 th C. by decade.
Teaching Books	http://www.teachingbooks.net/home/	Personal interviews with children's authors. Great for author studies.
World Book Web School and Library Edition	http://www.worldbookonline.com/	Includes 2 leveled encyclopedias, Atlas, 2 Spanish Encyclopedias, and Dictionary.

What are online subscription services?

MCPS subscribes to many online services to provide students and teachers with current and helpful information to support teaching and learning. These databases and resources are:

1. Selected by experts
2. Contain accurate, reliable content
3. Marked by reading levels to assist students
4. Not available on the free Internet
5. Continually reviewed so that content & links are appropriate and up-to-date

Accessing Online Resources at Home

1. Access the Montgomery County Public Schools home page (<http://www.mcps.k12.md.us/>)
2. Click on the yellow “For Students” tab located near the top of the page
3. Under “Homework Help,” click on the “Homework Resources” link
4. Select an online service from the middle blue column called “Subscription Services”
5. Click on the link for the selected online service and you may be prompted for a login and password
6. Type in the login and password to access the online resource

Montgomery County Public Library Online Services Student and Teacher Use Policy

Students and teachers may access Montgomery County Public Library’s (MCPL) online services through the MCPL homepage by using the barcode numbers on the back of their individual public library borrower’s card. Library media specialists are directed to facilitate this access by doing the following: (1) encouraging students and teachers to apply for public library cards; (2) acquainting them with the MCPL homepage and the number and variety of resources, including the online services that it makes available to Montgomery County citizens in the libraries and through remote access; and (3) instructing students to use their public library cards if they want to access these resources. Library media specialists will include a direct link to the Montgomery County Public Libraries’ homepage on their individual school library media programs Websites, not to the online information databases.