

Welcome!

JRES

Media

Center

Overview of MCPS Online Resources



Hello!

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<https://sites.google.com/mcpsmd.net/jres-media-center/home>



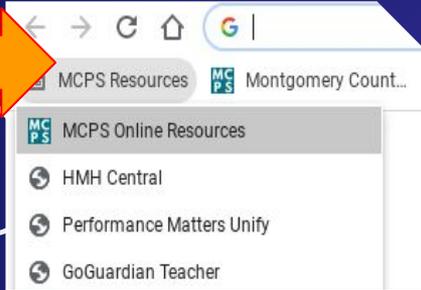
We have so many wonderful online resources.

This slide show presentation will give you an overview of these tools, how to access them, and support for these digital resources.

Parents need to be able to locate and use online resources to support their students.



Where?



MCPS Homework Resources



JRES myMCPS Media Classroom



Destiny Catalog

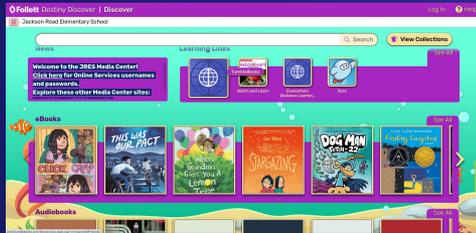


JRES Media Website

Three JRES Platforms



Destiny



Log in with your student's 6 digit school ID number and password



JRES Media Center Website

The tab for the media center's website can be found on the JRES main web page.

MCPS credentials are needed to access some of the material.



myMCPS or Canvas



Log in and navigate to Symboloo

eBook platforms



Click on the icons for more information



<http://my>



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SORA is our shared collection of digital books, both print and audio.

The collection is shared across the district, with opportunities for each school to add to the collection for their own school.



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TumbleBook Library has animated "talking" books. You can read a book on your own or have it read to you.

No limit to how many students can be reading a book at the same time

[Link to written SORA directions](#)

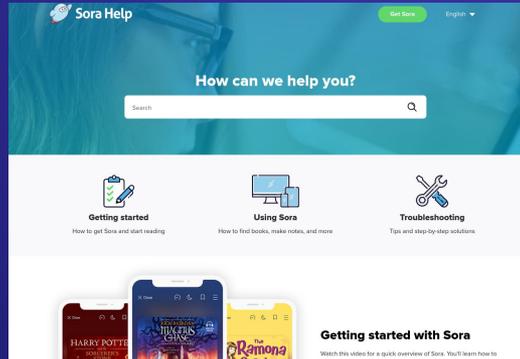
[Link to SORA sign-in video](#)

SORA

Log in for the first time with 6 digit student ID and @mcpsmd.org and regular password
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SORA Help

English



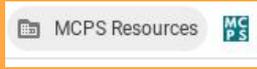
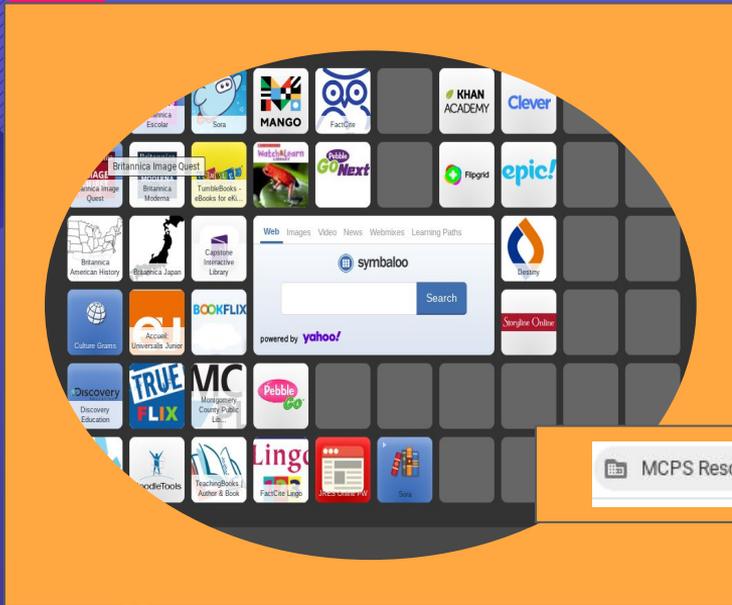
Spanish



Databases

MCPS Resources Accessing, Searching, and Learning

- Destiny
- myMCPS
- MCPS Online Resources
- JRES Media Center webpage
- Clever



Websites vs Databases



Why?

- Databases supply credible information not freely available
- Powerful search tools
- Provides images
- Citations are provided

Britannica Collection of Resources

- *Britannica School* is an encyclopedia where you can search for articles on a variety of topics. Citations are available for all Britannica products.
- *Image Quest* - Picture database that is an alternative to web surfing. Includes permission to use and citations.
- *Annals of American History* has speeches, historical accounts, memoirs, poems, images and multimedia all about American History.
- *Escolar Online* is the Britannica School encyclopedia in Spanish.
- *Enciclopedia Moderna* is a Spanish language encyclopedia that has many articles plus timelines, an atlas, and a dictionary
- *Britannica Online Japan* is a resource for conducting thorough research for both native Japanese speakers and high school students learning Japanese.
- *Universalis Junior Online* French-language students will be challenged with progressively more complex vocabulary.

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tiger

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- Tiger Woods (U.S. golfer)

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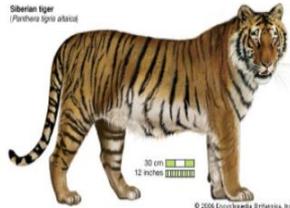
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tiger

Read Aloud

Article Reading Level 1 2

Siberian tiger
(Panthera tigris altaica)



30 cm
12 inches

Siberian tiger
Encyclopædia Britannica, Inc.




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Introduction

The tiger is the largest of the **cats**. Like **lions**, tigers are very strong and fierce hunters. Tigers are found in the wild only in parts of Russia, China, and South and Southeast Asia. They live in forests, grasslands, and swamps. The scientific name of the tiger is *Panthera tigris*.

English **tiger** *noun* \tī-gər\

- a large Asian flesh-eating mammal of the same family as the domestic cat with a coat that is typically light brown to orange with mostly vertical black stripes
- any of several large wildcats (as the jaguar or cougar)
- a domestic cat with a striped coat

See full definition

Definitions provided by Merriam-Webster

Physical Features

Behavior

Life Cycle

Tigers and Humans

Tigons and Ligers

Tools: Cite, Translate, Google Classroom, Google Drive



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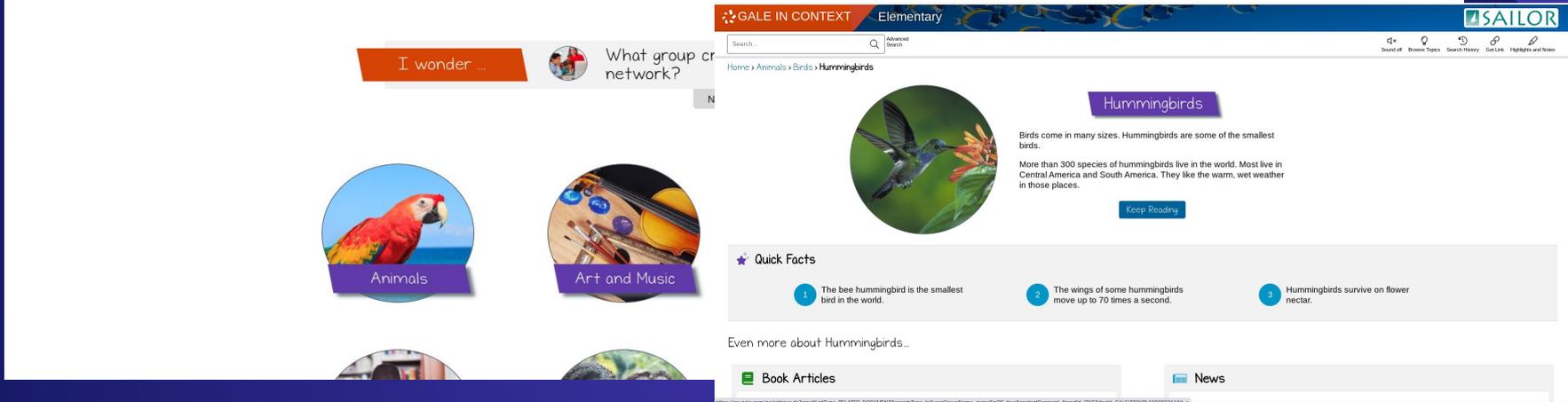
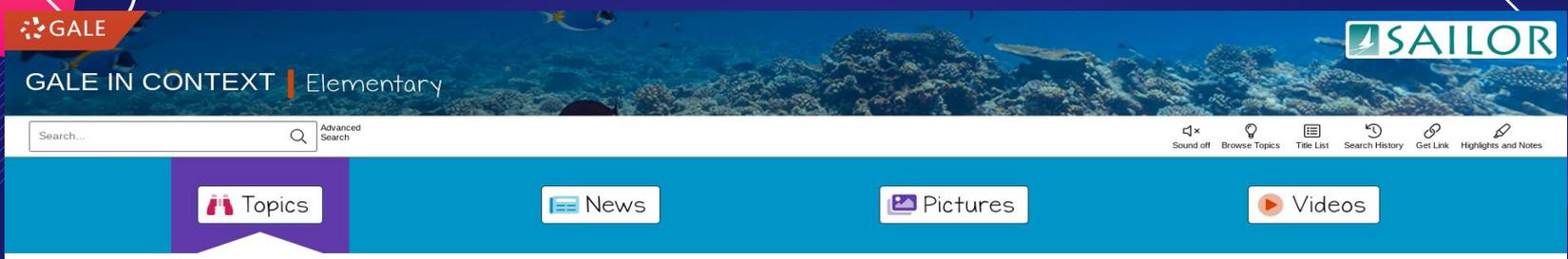


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- *Culturegrams*- Students can read or listen to information on 182 countries and cultures. Citations are available.
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- *Gale In Context (Kids Info Bits)* - Provides current event images and videos. Written like an encyclopedia. Change text size, translation feature, and adjust text for different levels.



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- *Scholastic GO!* offers resources for research in a multitude of media. Explore nonfiction texts, world newspapers, videos and more with this easy-to-navigate digital resource designed to strengthen content knowledge, vocabulary, and core proficiency skills.

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Honeybees

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Honeybees are flying **insects**.
 Their bodies have black and yellow stripes.
 Female honeybees have **stingers**.
 Honeybees are about .5 inch (1.3 centimeters) long.



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Biographies

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User friendly and includes citation resource and a read-to feature.

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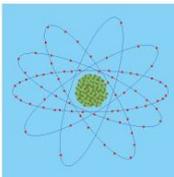
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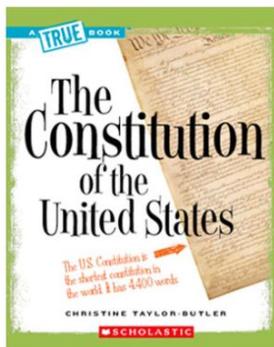
- *MANGO* is a language learning program containing over 30 world languages to support the learning of conversational and formal language.
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- Vocabulary words

Destiny Collections

A group of resources that media specialists put together to highlight certain topics such as monthly celebrations, reading lists, websites. The resources can be books, websites, digital articles, and databases.

The screenshot displays the 'Jackson Road Elementary School Collections' interface. At the top, there is a 'Filter' button and a search icon. Below this, a grid of 12 resource cards is shown, each with a title, a description, and the number of items. The cards are arranged in three rows and four columns. The first row contains: 'Benchmark Foundational - All Grades' (19 items), 'Elections and Voting' (20 items), 'Kindergarten Benchmark Trade Books' (52 items), and '1st-grade Benchmark Trade Books' (56 items). The second row contains: '2nd-grade Benchmark Trade Books' (34 items), '3rd-grade Benchmark Trade Books JRES' (29 items), '5th-Grade Benchmark Trade Books' (23 items), and 'BES 20-21 Picture Books' (20 items). The third row contains: '4th-Grade Benchmark Trade Books JRES', 'BES 20-21 Gr. 4-6', and 'BES 20-21 Graphic Novels 4-6'. Each card features a unique background image and a 'Benchmark' logo. The interface also shows the name 'Gigi Wilson' associated with each card.

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