

# **Avon Free Public Library**

Resources

## **HOW TO GET A LIBRARY CARD:**

- IF YOU NEED A LIBRARY CARD AND YOU'RE A STUDENT WHO LIVES IN AVON, CLICK HERE.
- IF YOU NEED A LIBRARY CARD AND YOU'RE AN AVON STUDENT WHO DOESN'T LIVE IN AVON, CLICK HERE. (IF YOU GO TO SCHOOL IN AVON, YOU ARE ENTITLED TO AN AVON LIBRARY CARD THAT WILL EXPIRE THE YEAR YOU GRADUATE HIGH SCHOOL FROM THE AVON SCHOOL DISTRICT.)

#### RESOURCES FOR LEARNING AT HOME:

#### Computers & Apps Just For Kids

Educational resources and web tools for beginning readers

Homework Help & Research

Research tools for young and advanced learners.

**Learning Links for Kids** 

Educational games and more for young learners

# ONLINE RESOURCES FOR RESEARCH AND READING:

For a complete list of online resources for research, click here.

All online resources can be accessed from home WITH a valid Avon Library card.

Here are some highlights from the above link of some of the offerings of interest to those in K-Grade 4:

#### **AbdoZOOM Animals**

Young readers will explore 160 pages of fascinating and interactive animal content in depth! Animals can be easily filtered by geography, habitat, and classification. Topic tabs feature overviews, characteristics, life cycles, feeding habits, personality traits, history, and more. With read-along audio, beginning readers can go on an adventure with their favorite animals!

#### AbdoZOOM Biographies

With 160 compelling biographies to choose from, young readers will learn about the lives of important people and their contributions. Each biography is broken down into easy-to-read, chronological sections, focusing on each person's impact, early life, rise to fame, breakthrough, legacy, and more. Enjoy a diverse list of important figures from yesterday and today, including inventors, explorers, entertainers, athletes and activists.

#### AbdoZOOM STEAM

Young readers can explore more than 100 topics through the lens of how they relate to Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. Each topic is broken down into sections about the five STEAM categories. Plus, a special art project helps spur creativity. With read-along audio and colorful pictures, this database is a great introduction into the wide world of STEAM!

# BookFlix

BookFlix is an online literacy resource that pairs classic video storybooks from Weston Woods with related nonfiction from Children's Press and other trusted Scholastic imprints. It is published by Scholastic Inc.

## ScienceFLIX

ScienceFlix combines curriculum-driven, leveled content, interactive features, and intuitive navigation into a single, highly-engaging digital resource for students in grades 4 through 9. It is published by Scholastic Inc.

#### TrueFLIX

TrueFlix is an online resource that combines award-winning True Books content with reading supports and a deep and diverse collection of related videos, images, Web links, and text. TrueFlix is based on the True Books print series published by Children's Press, an imprint of Scholastic Library Publishing.

#### CultureGrams

Reports on 187 countries and all 50 U.S. states, including background facts, history & government, social customs & lifestyle, religion, economy, holidays, education, transportation, and even recipes!

#### Explora

Explora is a dedicated search interface for students that covers all of our EBSCO databases. A simple search quickly delivers relevant results, including articles, essays, and primary source documents.

#### Digital Access to Sundance Collection Beginning Readers: The Sundance Collection

The Avon Free Public Library Children's Department is happy to announce that our beginning readers "dot books" (orange, pink and purple) also called the Sundance Collection, you can now access them digitally!In order to correctly gain access to the Sundance Collection, you will have to go to this link and click the blue Registration button. You will be asked to set up your own account with the usual information, but make sure to put in our Sundance registration ID, 01621528 before entering everything else in and clicking continue. If you did everything right, you should be able to login to your account and read this awesome collection of easy reading books. Read on and enjoy!

