

Happy Holidays @ Your Library

Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library

245 High Street
625-4999

EL Lowder Regional Library

2590 Bell Road
244-5717

Rufus A. Lewis Regional Library

3095 Mobile Highway
625-4848

Governor's Square Branch Library

2885-B East South Boulevard
284-7929

Coliseum Boulevard Branch Library

840 Coliseum Boulevard
271-7005

Ramer Branch Library

5444 State Highway 94
562-3364

Bertha Pleasant Williams Library @

Rosa L. Parks Avenue Branch

1276 Rosa Parks Avenue
625-4979

Hampstead Branch Library

5251 Hampstead High Street, Suite 107
244-5770

Pike Road Branch Library

9585 Vaughn Road
244-8679

Pintlala Branch Library

255 Federal Road
625-4890

Storytime
Online
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cuentos en línea



December 2020 Virtual Programs

Montgomery City-County Public Library

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www.facebook.com/PikeRoadBranchLibrary

www.facebook.com/PintlalaLibrary

www.facebook.com/ColiseumBranchLibrary

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Free PreK-12 resources for learning from home @ www.mccpl.lib.al.us

READING

Guided reading, eBooks, audio books, fiction, and non-fiction.

- Hoopla
- Cloud Library
- RB Digital until 12/31 - OverDrive 1/1/21
- EBSCO eBook Host
- Tumble Books
- Teen Book Cloud
- Scholastic BookFlix
- Alabama Virtual Library



MATH/ CONCEPTS

- HomeworkAlabama.org
- Tumble Math
- Hoopla
- Cloud Library
- EBSCO eBook Host
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- Alabama Virtual Library



SCIENCE

- Scholastic ScienceFlix
- EBSCO eBook Host
- Gale eBooks
- Hoopla
- Cloud Library
- Tumble Books
- Scholastic BookFlix
- Scholastic TrueFlix
- Alabama Virtual Library



LANGUAGE STUDIES

Materials in multiple languages, learn a language, and English/Language Arts

- HomeworkAlabama.org
- Alabama Virtual Library
 - Pronunciator on AVL
- Bases de Datos de Thomson Gale
- Hoopla
- Cloud Library
- EBSCO eBook Host
- Tumble Books
- Scholastic BookFlix
- Teen Book Cloud



SOCIAL STUDIES

History, Geography, and Political Science

- Scholastic TrueFlix
- Alabama Virtual Library
- Hoopla
- Cloud Library
- RB Digital until 12/31 - OverDrive 1/1/21
- EBSCO eBook Host
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- Tumble Books
- Scholastic BookFlix
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ART, MUSIC, PHYSICAL ED. AND ELECTIVES

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Pike Road Branch Library

Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Zoom Storybook Times

Email Mister Matt at cmwilliams@mccpl.lib.al.us for the log-in information

Zoom Storybook Time dates

December 1

December 8

December 15



Thursday, December 17 at 10 a.m. – Bookies Zoom Discussion of *All the Lost Things* by Michelle Sacks – Email Mister Matt at cmwilliams@mccpl.lib.al.us for the log-in information.

Publisher's Summary - When we first meet seven-year-old Dolly, she immediately grabs us with a voice that is both precocious and effervescent. It has been a while since her dad has spent time with her, just the two of them, and so when he scoops her up and promises to take her on the adventure of a lifetime, Dolly is thrilled. The first days on the road are incredibly exciting. Every pit stop promises a new delight for Dolly and her favorite plastic horse, Clemesta, who she's brought along for the adventure. There are milkshakes, shopping sprees, a theme park, and all the junk food she isn't allowed to eat under her mother's watchful eye. And, for the first time, she has her father's attention all to herself. But as they travel farther south, into a country Dolly no longer recognizes, her dad's behavior grows increasingly erratic. He becomes paranoid and irresponsible, even a little scary. The adventure isn't fun anymore, but home is ever further away. And Dolly isn't sure if she'll ever get back.

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Hampstead Branch Library

Story Time

Every Tuesday @ 11:00 a.m.

Check out Hampstead's Facebook page for a weekly story reading for you to enjoy!

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Bertha P. Williams Library @ Rosa Parks Avenue

Story Time!

Join us every Tuesday at 10:05 a.m. on Facebook or 10 a.m. on YouTube as Ms. Amy shares a new story with you. Or check out one from a previous week whenever you want!

How We Made It

Dec 18 @ 12pm

Did you enjoy our Cryptid Dino Adventure Hunters series? Would you like to know how we made it? This video is for you. We'll talk about the technology, software, and resources we used as well as how to get your own mysterious cryptid footage. Check out facebook page and Youtube channel.



Novel Colors Comic Book Club

Last Thursday @ 6:30pm

Facebook Messenger

Happy New Year! this is our planning meeting! Come tell us what you'd like to read this year!

Are you interested in comic books? All selections are available on Hoopla Digital with your library card, no purchase required. Message the Bertha Williams Rosa Parks Facebook page (facebook.com/MCLMCCPL) to be added to the group chat. We meet via video once a month, but you're welcome to participate whenever you read something you want to share!



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Governor's Square Branch Library

Story Times

Tuesdays @ 10:00 a.m.

December 8, 15, 22, and 29

End-of-Semester Zoom Party Friday, December 18 from 2:30 until 4:00 pm.

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Rufus A. Lewis Regional Library

Virtual Storytime

Wednesdays @ 10:00 a.m.

www.facebook.com/RufusALewisRegionalBranchLibrary/



December 2

The Mouse Before Christmas by Michael Garland

On Christmas Eve, a little mouse decides to stay awake to see Santa and ends up taking a wild ride in Santa's sleigh before being returned home safe and sound.

December 9

Bless You Santa by Julie Sykes

When Santa Claus comes down with a terrible cold just before Christmas, his animal friends send him to bed, finish all of the presents, and load the sleigh, hoping that he will be well in time to make his deliveries.

December 16

Is It Christmas Yet? By Jane Chapman

While waiting impatiently for the big day to arrive, Teddy tries to help Big Bear with Christmas preparations.

December 23

The Teachers' Night Before Christmas by Steven L. Layne

The traditional trappings of Christmas at school--the pageant, a visit to a local nursing home, crafts, and the room mothers' party--all end in chaos, but Santa Claus appears to present a solution to all the teachers' Christmas woes.

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Rufus A. Lewis Regional Library

Young Adult Virtual Programs

All programs will be posted to the library's Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/RufusALEwisRegionalBranchLibrary/>



3D Paper Snowflakes

When: Thursday, December 3 @4pm

Description: Learn how to make ornate looking yet easy to make snowflakes out of paper to decorate your home for the holidays.



Marbled Christmas Ornaments

When: Thursday, December 10 @ 4pm

Description: Ms. Meredith demonstrates how to make marbled Christmas ornaments using your favorite colors to decorate your Christmas tree this year. These ornaments are easy and fun to make.

Snowman Mason Jar

When: Thursday, December 17 @ 4pm

Description: You don't need snow to make a cute snowman! This holiday mason jar craft doubles as an ornament, holiday decoration, or glowing luminary.

Recognizing Biases

When: Thursday, December 31 @4pm

Description: Do you know about the different types of biases? Do you know how to recognize biases you or others might have? Participants will learn how to spot biases in their own thinking and about the different types of biases that exists.

Adult Virtual Activity

After 5 Book Club Book Discussion

Date: December 7 (Virtual)

Time: 3:00 P.M.

Title: *The Vanishing Half*

Author: Bennett, Brit

Description: Weaving together multiple strands and generations, from the Deep South to California, from the 1950s to the 1990s, *The Vanishing Half* is at once a riveting, emotional family story and a brilliant exploration of race, gender, and identity, and the lasting influence of the past as it shapes a person's desires and expectations. ~ Editor



Coliseum Boulevard Branch Library

www.facebook/ColiseumBranchLibrary

Storytime on Facebook – Thursdays @ 10a.m.



December 3rd – “First Snow” by Peter McCarty

December 10th – “The Snowy Day” by Ezra Jack Keats

December 17th – “Santa’s Sleigh is on its way to Alabama” by Eric James

December 24th and 31st – No story time on these days. Have a great holiday!



***1,000 Books Before Kindergarten: Register now for this free powerful program geared toward boosting your infant’s brainpower. Read to your child, birth through kindergarten, every day to have 1,000 read before they enter Kindergarten. You will keep track of each book read, and your child will receive a reward after every 100 books read. Find out more about this free new program from the Coliseum Boulevard Branch Library. (Sponsored by SABIC Plastics & ARC Realty)**

For kids of all ages

Make Your Own Snow!



A video will be posted on our Facebook page @ 11 am after each storytime in December. Mrs. Davis will be showing you how to make fake snow and make art with fake snow. This goes along with story time and our Literary Shorts Program.

December 3rd – Soft snow balls

December 10th – Snow globes

December 17th – Creating a Christmas card with snow paint!



Coliseum Boulevard Branch Library...

Virtual Programs for Elementary, Preteens, and Teens Every other Tuesday @ 4

Literary Shorts: Mrs. Kelly will read either a short story, poem, essay, or short biography and then she will give a STEAM challenge at the end that relates to the reading. If you are homeschooling this year, these readings can be a part of your curriculum. It includes either English, History, or both during the reading portion. The STEAM challenge can include Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math.

December 8th

“What Christmas is as We Grow Older” by Charles Dickens

ATTENTION TEENS!

What virtual programs or activities would you like to see from Coliseum Blvd. Branch Library? Let us know 271-7005.

Adult Virtual Book Clubs

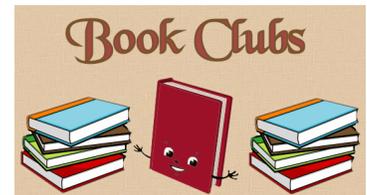
Each month we have two different book clubs that meet. Right now we meet through GoToMeeting. Contact us if you are interested or want to know the current book we're reading.

Southern Charms Book Club

Thursday, December 10 @ 3 p.m.

Curious Genre Book Club

Thursday, December 17 @ 3 p.m.



Virtual Programs for Everyone

Crochet Class

First and Third Thursdays - December 1st and 15th @ 4:00 p.m.

Do you like to keep your hands busy? Have you always wanted to learn to crochet? We will post a tutorial on how to crochet a new stitch, or a new project. You can also share photos of your ongoing projects in the comment section of the Crochet post.

Ukulele Class

Second Tuesday - December 8th @ 4:00 p.m.

We will post a tutorial for anyone wanting to learn the ukulele or pick up some new songs and techniques. Learning to play an instrument can relieve stress and will stimulate your mind.



Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library



December 1 @ 6pm

Mug Cozy

This program will demonstrate how to knit reusable mug cozies. Keep warm drinks warm and in hand with a mug cozy. This medium-sized project can be done by either the beginner or the intermediate knitter. A hand knitted mug cozy would make for a quick project and a great gift.

December 3 @ 12:10 pm

Word of Mouth

Do you need a time out from your busy day? Come take your lunch break with us virtually, and listen to a story read by a librarian. Every First and Third Thursday. Call 334-625-4992 to find out what you'll be listening to!

December 5 @ 10 am

Ornament Christmas Tree DIY

Do you like to decorate for the holidays? Well let's get creative. Here's a step-by-step tutorial on how to make an Ornament Christmas tree on a canvas. Would you like to make your own? We have a limited number of free starter kits available.

December 7 @ 10 am

Creating a PowerPoint 2016: Part I

In this video, we will create a simple slide presentation using the basic features and elements of Microsoft PowerPoint 2016.

December 9 @ 3 pm

***Stargirl* by Jerry Spinelli**

Stargirl is the story of a girl who is anything but ordinary. As soon as she arrives at Mica High, she's turning heads and getting attention, but not all of it positive. *Stargirl* is soon shunned by her classmates just for being herself and must decide if she can be what everyone wants her to be: Normal. But what is normal, anyway? In this classic celebration of individuality, readers will feel and relate to *Stargirl* and Leo's tale about popularity, high school, and first love. Highly recommended for those entering Middle School or High School.

Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library Continued...

December 11 @ 10 am

There Was an Old Lady who Swallowed a Bell! by Lucille Colandro and Illustrated by Jared Lee

Everyone's favorite old lady is back and just in time for the holiday season! What will she swallow this time? A bell, of course, but what other items are involved during Christmas? Bows? Ribbons? Santa's sleigh? Kids will enjoy this holiday rhyming tale of an old lady with a big appetite!

December 12 @ 10 am

Hot Cocoa Mix in a Jar!

Hot chocolate season is here! What better way to spread hot chocolate cheer than with home-made hot chocolate mix in a jar? This hot chocolate mix comes together quickly and easily and makes a pretty yummy cup of hot cocoa. This hot chocolate mix requires only six ingredients and definitely won't take a long time at all! Hot chocolate mix in a jar makes for the perfect holiday gift for friends and neighbors. Warm up with a nice cup of cocoa!

December 15 @ 6pm

Surface Design

In today's Crafti video we'll use what we learned about Krita to dive into the world of surface design. From custom fabric to stationary, surface design can help you customize just about anything with your own unique brand of style. So, let's jump in and have some fun with the 3 design projects in this video!

December 17 @ 12:10 pm

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December 19 @ 10 am

Princess and the Frog

Cupcake decoration sets apart the passionate patissier (dessert maker). Learn how to transform simple treats into visual marvels with our Froggy-in-the-Water Cupcakes

Juliette Hampton Morgan Memorial Library Continued...

December 21 @ 10 am

Let It Snow! by Maryann Cocca-Leffler

Let it Snow is a simple but colorful story that celebrates the wonders of winter. From drinking hot cocoa to building a snowman, three children are excited about all the activities involved with winter, that is until springs starts to show up. A delightful book that starts with winter and goes into the next season to show kids that as the seasons change, so does the weather, including the snow. Brrrr! Where are my mittens?

December 24 @ 10 am

Pete the Cat Saves Christmas by Eric Litwin and illustrated by James Dean

It's Christmas and Pete is back for another cool tale! In this rockin' story, Santa has a cold and it's up to our favorite blue cat to save the day! Pete the Cat is here to stay as he shows readers the true spirit of Christmas and that giving your all is the groovy thing to do!

December 26 @ Noon

Neapolitan Cookies

Have you heard of Neapolitan ice cream? I bet you have, but have you tasted the cookies? I bet you haven't. Just as good as the ice cream, Neapolitan cookies will be your next cookie craze. Join us and we teach you how to make these amazing cookies.

December 29 @ 10 am

Creating a PowerPoint 2016: Part II

This video will show how to add theme, animation, and transition to your presentation.

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EL Lowder Regional Library

Young Adult Programming

STEAM Programming

Make Your Space:

Thursday, December 17th: This month we're enjoying the holiday season with one of Santa's favorite treats, candy canes! We'll be experimenting to see if we can make anything else out of these rock-solid sweet sticks. We'll be supplying candy canes for the activity via Curbside Pickup, so check out our Facebook or Instagram page for more info.

**Due to ever-changing conditions, we reserve the right to modify or cancel these programs at any time.*



Dear Teacher/Librarian,

The Montgomery City-County Public Library System has a subscription to these services that you can use for FREE! Bonus, it does not require a library card for your students to access. Books within these platforms can be directly linked to your remote learning platforms so students can click and read. You can even partner with us for additional features such as [MyAssignments](#), at one time called TumbleTracker.

MyAssignments is a feature which allows a teacher to set up their classrooms and then assign them homework, like books to read, and quizzes to complete within the TumbleBooks platform!

To sign up, simply email rino@tumblebooks.com with:

1. The name of your school!
2. The emails and names of other teachers in your school who want access to MyAssignments.

Once TumbleBooks sets everyone up, they will send out an email with login information for the feature.

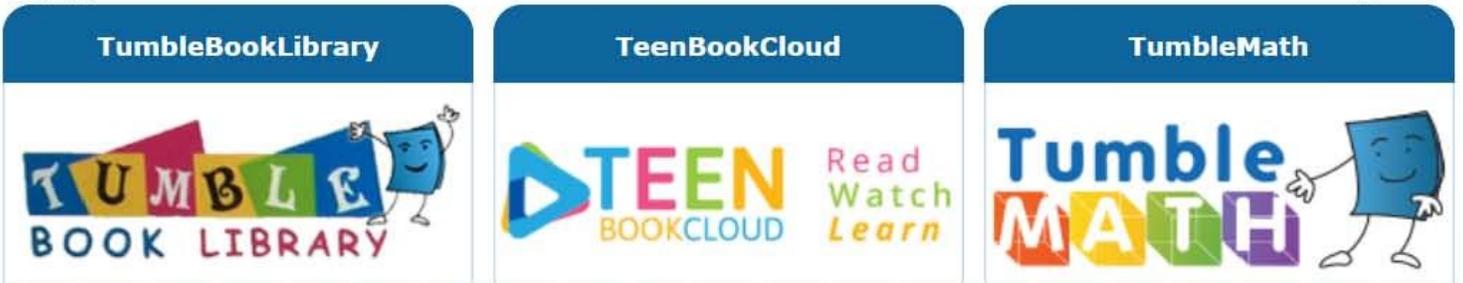
Students can access the feature by clicking on the MyAssignments link in the blue nav bar, and then selecting their classroom from the dropdown menu (no password required). There, they will find their assignments, a brief message from the teacher, and the due date.

Note that MyAssignments is strictly an assignment function for the teacher and students. It does not track the work or progress of the student, and does not ask for any personal information.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Contact MCCPL at
 Sarah Foster
 Youth Services Coordinator
 Montgomery City-County Public Library System
 245 High St.
 Montgomery, AL 36104
 (334)625-4984
sfoster@mccpl.lib.al.us

Contact Tumble Books at
 Rinaldo Naccarato
 Tumbleweed Press Inc.
 1560 Avenue Road Suite 300,
 North York, ON M5M 3X5
 1-888-622-9609
 Fax: 1-888-622-9609
rino@tumblebooks.com



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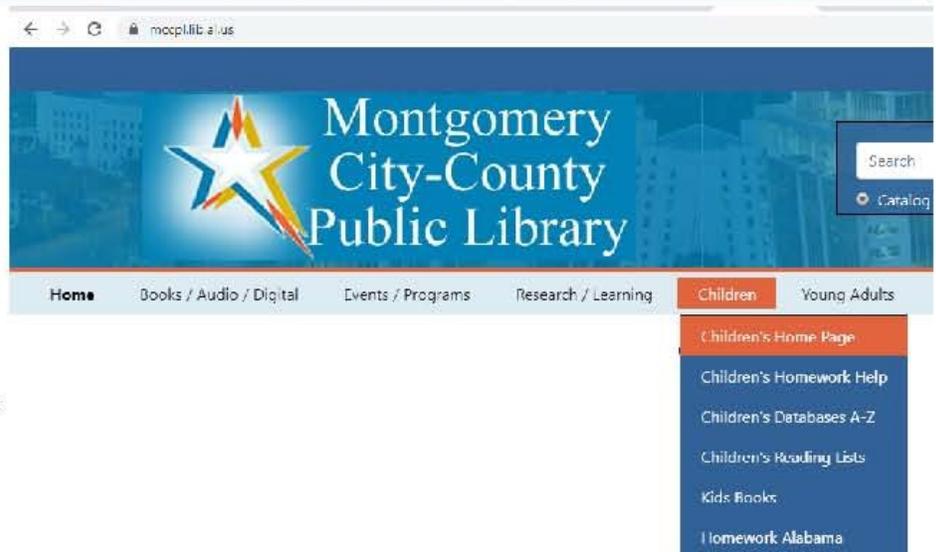
“You can now post direct links to individual TumbleBooks on remote learning platforms! Just go to the Index of your TumbleBookLibrary, TumbleMath, or TeenBookCloud subscription and click on the book ID of any title you want. You will see the direct link which you can then copy and paste and share with your students.” - Tumble Books

Don't hesitate to contact your Montgomery Library if you have any questions or would like a tutorial. Stay Safe!

To access Tumble Books and Tumble Math

Step 1:

Go to www.mccpl.lib.al.us



Step 2:

Navigate to the “Children” menu and click on “Children’s Home Page”

Step 3:

Scroll down the Children’s Home Page and click on “TumbleBooks”



TumbleBook Library has talking picture books that teach young children the pleasure of reading in a way they will enjoy. [Click here](#) or on the image above to visit TumbleBooks.

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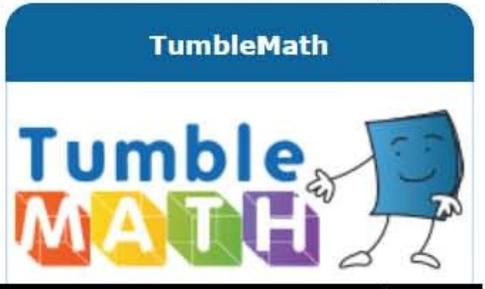
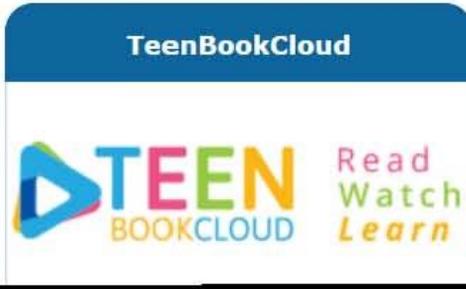
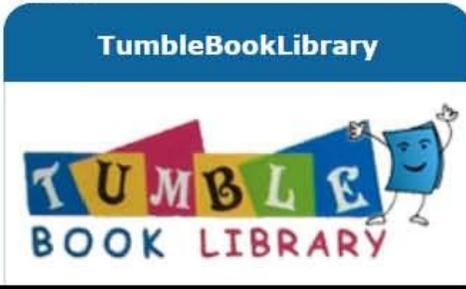
Click on “Index” to access over **1400** titles for grades K-6.

Step 5:

Click on “Tumble Math” to navigate to stories and literature to teach math concepts.



Includes: Story Books, Read Alongs, EBooks, Graphic Novels, Non-Fiction, Videos, Language Learning, Playlists, and Puzzles & Games



To access the Index

Step 6:

Click on the "Index" menu.



Includes: Counting, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Word Problems, Geometry, Fractions, Place Value, Measurement, Probability, Division, Graphing, Finance, Time/Temperature, and Playlists

Step 7:

Click on the Book ID number.

TumbleMath Index

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BookID	Title	Author	Category
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537	20 Hungry Piggies	Trudy Harris	Counting
530	A Dollar, a Penny, How Much and How Many?	Brian P. Cleary	Finance

Step 8:

Highlight and copy the URL link.

You can now paste this link into your online portal to share with your students. It will lead them directly to the book.

TumbleMath Index

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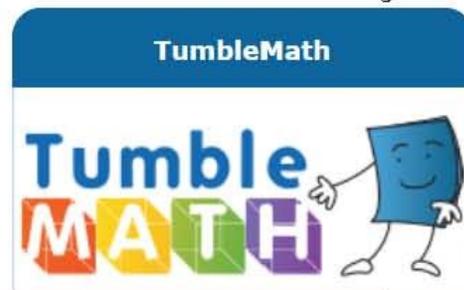
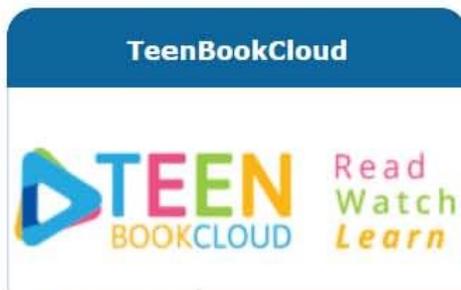
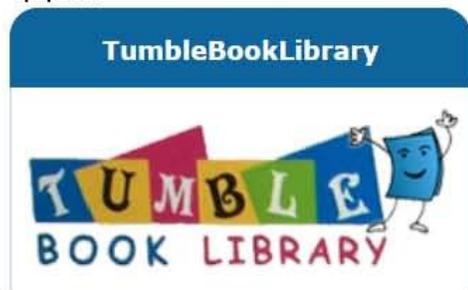
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TumbleBook Library Index

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Story Books

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4658	https://www.tumblebooklibrary.com/trackit.aspx?bookid=4658	Below Zero (Spanish/English Playlist)	Robert Munsch	
4658	50 grados bajos cero (Spanish)	Robert Munsch	Spanish	2.4
4671	A Camping Spree with Mr. Magee	Chris Van Dusen	Story Book	3.8
6898	A Ticket Around the World	Natalia Diaz, and Melissa Owens	Non Fiction	5.3



To access Teen Book Cloud

Step 1:

Go to www.mccpl.lib.al.us

Step 2:

Navigate to the “Young Adults” menu and click on “Young Adults Home Page”.



Step 3:

Click on the Teen Book Cloud image.



Step 4:

Click on “Index” to access over **1000** titles for grades 7-12.



Includes: Fiction, Non-Fiction, Drama and Poetry, Enhanced eBooks, Graphic Novels, Videos, AP English, and Audio Books

Step 5:

Click on the Book ID Number

Step 6:

Highlight and copy the URL link.

You can now paste this link into your online portal to share with your students. It will lead them directly to the book.

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4323	https://www.teenbookcloud.com/Content.aspx?Function=Print&BookID=4323	Galardo, Adam		2.5
3482	121 Express	Poak, Monique	Story	4.2
3495	1984	Orwell, George	Story	8.9
6123	1984 (AP)	Orwell, George	Story	8.9
3086	1984 (Audio Book)	Orwell, George	Story	8.9



Happy Holidays!