RWES Library Media Center's List of Resources for Teachers and Families (in addition to eLearning)



(Students-Always check with your adult family member/parent before visiting a new

website and get their permission to use it!)

Grade Level	What is it?	Where can I find it?	How do I use it? /Why do I use it?
Grades K-5	SC Discus- South Carolina State Library Website- Elementary	www.scdiscus.org It is also an app on Launchpad: Discus If it asks you for a username/password, email library media specialist Kathryn Ellison at: kellison@rhmail.org Click on "By Grade Level" Click on "Early Elementary" or "Elementary" This is the list of databases available for that age group.	It is a free way for South Carolina families to use the following: • Encyclopedia Britannica • Culturegrams • Tumblebooks • Learn 360 • Kids Infobits • Brain Pop, Jr. And so much more, including access to new resources, such as Tumble Math and Teen Book Cloud (for older brothers and sisters to use!).

		About Us A.Z. List By Grade Level By Subject Discus Kids SmartSearch Training Early Childhood & Elementary New Resources The following resources will only be available until August 31, 2020. • Turble Math • Tere BookCloud	
Grades K-5	Animal Kingdom Database	www.scdiscus.org or in Launchpad app Click on "By Grade Level" Click on "Early Elementary" or "Elementary" Click on "Animal Kingdom"	Learn about the ecosystems, characteristics, and interesting facts about a variety of animals.
Grades 4K-5	Riverbanks Zoo Website	https://www.riverbanks.org/animals/ Riverbanks Zoo Instagram and Facebook Pages	Find out interesting facts about all of the animals living at Riverbanks Zoo in Columbia, SC.
Grades 4K-5	Lunch Doodles with Mo Willems Series	https://www.kennedy-center.org/education/mo-willems/ (Embedded Youtube Videos)	Author Mo Willems shares his love of drawing with fans of the Pigeon, Elephant and Piggie, and many more fun characters!
Grades 4K-5	Tumblebooks Database for Online Books	SC Discus (see above) Click on "By Grade Level" Click on "Early Elementary" or "Elementary" Click on "Learn 360"	Story/Picture books, chapter books, and graphic novels for students of all ages (age recommendation is on the

		Language Learning / Spanish	details for each book), including books in English and in Spanish!
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Grades K-5	Learn 360 Database	SC Discus (see above) Click on "By Grade Level" Click on "Early Elementary" or "Elementary" Click on "Learn 360"	Videos on a variety of educational subjects for grades K-12 (You can filter by age group) including Reading Rainbow and Magic School bus.
Grades K-5	Storyline Online Website	https://www.storylineonline.net/library/	Celebrity read aloud versions of popular children's books, such as <i>Bad</i> <i>Case of the Stripes.</i>
Grades K-5	Emily Arrow Youtube Page	https://www.youtube.com/emilyarrow	Emily Arrow is a children's singer, ukulele musician, and children's book supporter. She writes music and lyrics to accompany popular children's books, including a Yoga exercise video to the song "I am Yoga".
Grades 4K-5	Taylor Dee Youtube Page	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8QqXvZMsyns	Taylor Dee Spencer is a local author who visited our school in March. This is her Youtube channel. She has lots of educational videos for K-5 students.
Grades 3-5	Hurricanes Database	https://coast.noaa.gov/hurricanes/	Many of our students have been studying severe weather this year. This site allows students to track the paths and details of past hurricanes.
			Recommended for grades 3-5

Grades 4K-5	Jan Brett Website	https://www.janbrett.com/how_to_draw_a_hedgehog.htm	The website for author Jan Brett features lots of student-friendly activities, including drawing characters from her books, and videos from Brett herself.
Grades 4K-5	Pete the Cat Website	http://www.petethecatbooks.com/songs/ Petethecatoffical on Instagram	Fun videos and activities from the creator of Pete the Cat; Read Alouds of Pete the Cat books
Grades K-5	Seussville Website	https://www.seussville.com/play/fox-in-socks/	Dr. Seuss inspired games and activities
Grades K-5	Peter H. Reynolds Website	Link to Facebook Page: https://www.peterhreynolds.com/news.html	Author Peter H. Reynolds will do a read aloud of one of his books each day, including <i>The Word Collector, Ish</i> , and <i>Say Something</i> .
Grades 4 and up	Brain Pop Video Database	https://go.brainpop.com/COVID19?utm_source=bp- com&utm_medium=banner&utm_campaign=coronavirus&utm_cont ent=free-access	Families can request free access to Brain Pop videos on a variety of academic subjects for students (Please note: as mentioned above, we have free access for students to Brain Pop, Jr. through SC Discus).
Grades 3-5	Scholastic Author Videos Website	https://kids.scholastic.com/kids/videos/authors/	Check out videos from popular children's authors on how they create the books we love!
Grades 3-5	Internet Safety Tips Video	https://www.commonsensemedia.org/videos/5-internet-safety-tips- for-kids	It is important to remember Internet safety during this time of digital learning.
Grades 1-5	Ranger Rick Online Magazine and Website	https://rangerrick.org/	Ranger Rick and Ranger Rick Jr. magazines are popular with students for science and animal facts, activities, and craft ideas. This is a free three month membership, but does require a parent to input an email address.

5 th Grade	Smithsonian Institute Website Weather Lab and Brad Panovitch Weather School	https://ssec.si.edu/weather-lab Facebook Page for Brad Panovitch Weather Facebook Page for Brad Panovitch Weather Follow Follow Follow Chief Meteorologist @wcnc NBC Charlotte, Weather & Tech Geek! Cleveland & Charlotte Sports Fan & proud @OhioState grad. wxbrad.com #cltwx #ncwx #scwx	Students can use the weather lab to study weather. From the site: "Weather Lab is a tool to help visualize how North America's weather is formed. This lab is designed to model the complex interactions between air masses and ocean currents, but like all models it represents probable outcomes. Each prediction you make is for possible outcomes during Spring." Charlotte meteorologist Brad Panovitch will provide his school weather presentation, as well as other educational videos, on Facebook. He will record it so it can also be viewed later.
4 th and 5 th	Smithsonian	https://ssec.si.edu/pick-your-plate	This game teaches about nutrition and
Grades	Institute		budgeting in various countries all over
	Website Plate Game		the world.
4K-3 Grades	Pete the Cat	@petethecatofficial on Instagram	James Dean, the creator of Pete the
	Read Alouds		Cat, will share read alouds of Pete the
	on Social Media		Cat books.

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Families	Disney Parks Imagineering in a Box	https://disneyparks.disney.go.com/blog/2020/03/enjoy-a-one-of-a- kind-learning-experience-from-disney-imagineers/	Free STEM-based lessons from Disney Imagineers that allow the viewer to create his or her own Disney park and character.

K-5 th Grades	Lego Challenge	Stor	Do you have legos at home? Then you can participate in this STEM activity- inspired Lego challenge! Try using your creativity to complete this challenge.
Families	Mindfulness Zoom Class	https://mailchi.mp/mindfulschools.org/kids-class-85116	Kids can participate in a free mindfulness class on Zoom. Instructions included on how to join.
Families	Rosewood Media Center Twitter Page	ReadingLionsMediaCenter 6 Tweets Image: Construction of the second	Follow the RWES Media Center Twitter page for more frequent updates on resources, read alouds, and other literacy and digital resources!
4K-2 nd grades	Story time with author	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6O2H6EKwQ1M&feature=yout u.be	Author Kevin Henkes shares some of his books and a drawing lesson with a
	Kevin Henkes		group of children.