





Library Media Center Resources for Families

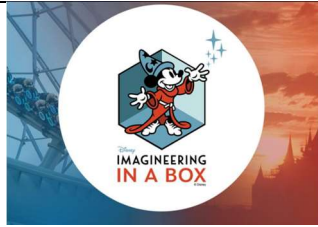
(Students-Always check with your adult family member/parent before visiting a new website and get their permission to use it!)

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:  If it asks you for a username/password, email library media specialist Kathryn Ellison at: kellison@rmail.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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encyclopedia Britannica • Culturegrams • Tumblebooks • Learn 360 • Kids Infobits • Brain Pop, Jr. And so much more!
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 details for each book)

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)
Grades K-5	Storyline Online Website	https://www.storylineonline.net/library/	Celebrity read aloud versions of popular children's books
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.
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/ Petethecatofficial 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.
Grades 4 and up	Brain Pop Video Database	https://go.brainpop.com/COVID19?utm_source=bp-com&utm_medium=banner&utm_campaign=coronavirus&utm_content=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.common sense media.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	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

		 <p>Brad Panovich ✓ @wxbrad Chief Meteorologist @wncn NBC Charlotte, Weather & Tech Geek! Cleveland & Charlotte Sports Fan & proud @OhioState grad. wxbrad.com #cltwx #ncwx #scwx</p>	<p>prediction you make is for possible outcomes during Spring.”</p> <p>Charlotte meteorologist Brad Panovitch will provide his school weather presentation on Facebook. He will record it so it can also be viewed later.</p>
4 th and 5 th Grades	Smithsonian Institute Website Plate Game	https://ssec.si.edu/pick-your-plate	This game teaches about nutrition and budgeting in various countries all over the world.
4K-3 Grades	Pete the Cat Read Alouds on Social Media	<p>@petethecatofficial on Instagram</p> 	James Dean, the creator of Pete the Cat, will share read alouds of Pete the Cat books.
Families	Disney Parks Imagineering in a Box	https://disneyarks.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.



<https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/hass-storytelling/Imagineering-in-a-box>

K-5th Grades

Lego Challenge

30 Day LEGO Challenge

Follow the instructions for each day. The only rule is to have fun and use your imagination!

Day 1 You were hired by an amusement park to create a new roller coaster.	Day 2 NASA needs you to build a new rocket.	Day 3 Your parents want to build a new home and they want you to build it.	Day 4 Hollywood hires you to build a movie set for a new Star Wars movie.
Day 5 You enter a contest to build the world's tallest tower. Will you win?	Day 6 You are stuck on Mars and need to build a new ship to get home.	Day 7 Pond hires you to create the toughest plank up climb in the world.	Day 8 You and 4 friends are stranded on an island. Build a box to find a way home.
Day 9 Dr. Who hires you to build a new TARDIS.	Day 10 You are asked by the President to build a new monument to George Washington.	Day 11 Jim Henson hires you to build a new boat.	Day 12 There is a crisis in town. Build a place for the performance.
Day 13 The city wants you to build a bridge to connect one side of the town to the other.	Day 14 Please help! It is up to you to make a place for all the guests.	Day 15 You are hired to build a brand new hospital.	Day 16 The fence is broke and the dog keeps escaping. Build one he can't get out of.
Day 17 You are elected ruler. Build a flag for your land.	Day 18 Aliens are invading and you need to build a new robot to defeat them.	Day 19 The aliens have taken over. They are impressed by your progress. Build a house to help you out of yellow Legos.	Day 20 There is a blizzard. You will need to build a snow machine.
Day 21 Day 22 Day 23 Day 24 Day 25 Day 26 Day 27 Day 28 Day 29 Day 30	Day 31 Day 32 Day 33 Day 34 Day 35 Day 36 Day 37 Day 38 Day 39 Day 40	Day 41 Day 42 Day 43 Day 44 Day 45 Day 46 Day 47 Day 48 Day 49 Day 50	Day 51 Day 52 Day 53 Day 54 Day 55 Day 56 Day 57 Day 58 Day 59 Day 60

What was your favorite day?

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.

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