

Online Resources --

-- HS -- State Library Materials including ebooks

As many of you are aware the State of Kansas Online Library offers a variety of resources to you free of charge. Many of these resources including the databases you might need for research in your classes are available without actually signing into the library. However, there are a few resources that do require a sign in. In order to login you will need a state library card. I can issue that for you, all you need to do is email me at sdreisbach@usd447.org with your name, birthday (MMDDYYYY), and an email address you check on a regular basis. I will get that for you and send you the information. If you have a card and need the information, you can also email me and I can get that for you-- u as well.

One of the resources available to you with a login are ebooks through the Cloud Library. This app can be downloaded to your Chromebook. Please email me for instructions about how to download this. Additionally on the state online library, you can find access to Tumblebooks which includes TeenBookCloud aimed at students in grades 7-12.

-- MS State Library Online. Databases and more

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If you have questions, please feel free to email me.

-- Library of Congress Online

The Library of Congress has some amazing resources available. This includes access to a wide variety of books, especially those considered to be classics. Those can be access by going to: <http://www.read.gov/books/>

-- Audible for Free

Would you rather listen to a story or book than read it? Right now Audible is allowing free access to a variety of material. It can be accessed through their story site at: <https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

-- Junior Library Guild eBooks

The Junior Library Guild is allowing free access to a number of ebooks during this time. This is the company I order many of the books for our library from so I thought you might find it a useful way to get reading material.

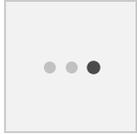
The link for high school level books is: <https://jlg.ipublishcentral.com/bookshelf> . After you go to this page, you simply need to scroll down to find books that you can download

-- Census Information

Do you need information about a certain group of people or a statistic about just about anything in the US? You can check here. The US Census Bureau keeps records over all kinds of interesting information.
<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/sis/about/students101.html>

-- PBS Crash Courses

Looking for a quick video to demonstrate a concept you don't quite understand? Try PBS Crash Courses.



Crash Course | PBS LearningMedia
<https://ktwu.pbslearningmedia.org/collection>

-- TED Talks

TED talks are a free resource. They cover a wide variety of topics and can help explain a number of things you may be interested in. They can be accessed at: <https://www.ted.com/search?q=free>

-- Khan Academy

Do you need help with a class? Do you have questions about a specific topic? Khan Academy offers free content that can help you as you study. You can access it by going to: <https://www.khanacademy.org/>

Virtual Tours --

-- Italian Museums

Just because we're all stuck at home, it doesn't mean we can't travel. There are some great museums out there that offer wonderful virtual tours. One group of such museums is located in Italy. These museums are accessed by going to:

<https://anamericaninrome.com/wp/2020/03/italy-museums-visit-for-free-online/?fbclid=IwAR1HOaNroL5OLB62ijfawAZ-Ud7C5eqNiuUO9t-d8mjAAFh4NN8M2D8nl0g>

-- Visit France

Have you ever wanted to visit France? Now you can at least visit one of it's most famous sites. The Louvre Museum has a variety of virtual tours that are available to you at:



Online Tours | Louvre Museum | Paris
<https://www.louvre.fr/en/visites-en-ligne#tabs>

-- The Metropolitan Museum of Art

The MoMA has 26 of its galleries available for you to visit virtually. Here is a link for accessing those:



The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City, United States – Google Arts & Culture
<https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/the-metro>

Brain Break --

-- Stressed Out?

Stressed out and need a break, try this deep breathing exercise to help you relax and get it together: https://www.schooltube.com/media/1_9yawqca2

-- Puzzle time!

Miss coming to the Learning Commons to work on a puzzle? Here are some virtual puzzles you can complete: <https://thejigsawpuzzles.com/>