

Dear Teachers, Parents, and Students,

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I would like to recommend a few web-sites and databases that could be very useful for you and your children.

They include the following:

1. <https://library.sd.gov> (This web-site is “free” and has many Databases to explore with your children.) When you click on Databases, you will see a list of databases to explore that are listed in alphabetical order. You just have to scroll down to a specific letter of the alphabet. Some good resources include:
  - (B) - BookFlix: Many pairs of fiction and non-fiction books and activities for younger children. (These books are read aloud.)
  - (L) – Learning Express Library: (This database includes all types of test preparation--including practice for the ACT College Entrance Test, as well as, Career Prep.) (For: Elementary, Middle School & High School)
  - (T) - TrueFlix: Many videos and books on People, Places, and History, as well as, Science and Nature. (Web-site is helpful for middle grade and older students for information & research.) (Books are read aloud.)
  - (W) – World Book Kids, World Book Student, and World Book Advanced. (These are wonderful resources for information & research.)
2. <https://www.pebblego.com> (“free” until June 30, 2020) - (PreK through Elem.)  
(Includes Teacher Lesson Plans/Activities and Tips for Distance Learning.)  
(Animals, Science, Biographies, Social Studies, and Dinosaurs) + Games
  - Username: engaged
  - Password: learning (Then, click “sign in”)
3. <https://www.pebblegonext.com> (“free” until June 30, 2020)-(Elem to Middle Sch.)  
(Includes Teacher Lesson Plans/Activities and Tips for Distance Learning.)  
(States, Science, Am. Indian History, Social Studies, and Biographies)+Games
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  - Password: learning (Then, click “sign in”)
4. <https://www.mycapstonelibrary.com> (“free” until June 30, 2020)  
( Includes 3,877 e-books for PreK to 6th Grade + Older Students.)

- Click “Log In”
- Username: continue
- Password: reading

5. <https://storylineonline.net> (This web-site is “free” and has fifty-five stories that are read aloud to children.) This is sponsored by the Screen Actors Guild.

6. <http://getepic.com> (This web-site is “free” for your use, if you use the school librarian’s log-in information.) Click on “log-in”, then “educator”. Type in educator’s e-mail (deb.nehl@k12.sd.us); then, type in password (mcintoshschool). You can instantly access 35,000 eBooks, Learning Videos, Quizzes and more for grades K-5. (Older students will enjoy these, too.)

If you have questions, please contact me anytime at home #: (605)524.3288. or cell #: (605)848.9830.

Sincerely,  
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