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Online Library Resources

Falcon OPAC



Click the falcon to access the Online Catalog for the Middle/High School Library. Search for a book by subject, title, or author.

ICEPAC



ICEPAC - The North Country Online Catalog. If our library doesn't have the book you want, look on ICEPAC for it. Ask Miss Jurkiewicz or Mrs. Brown to order it for you once you find it.

Online Databases



ProQuest - Database with full text articles from scholarly journals.

* Use this database to find specific articles on your topic.



E-Library - Reference database with a wide range of information from current events to science to business.

* Use this database to find out basic information on a topic or to help narrow your topic.



SIRS Knowledge Source - Search multiple databases to find full text articles on current events, Pro vs. Con social issues, government information, and the arts and humanities.

*Use this database to find specific articles on your topic.



Gale Virtual Reference Center - Your link to all of the NOVEL databases including the Twayne Authors Series, Custom Newspapers, Health Reference Center, and the Gale Virtual Reference Center - a reference database with full text articles.

*Use this database to find out basic information on a topic or to find specific articles.



EBSCOhost - A selection of databases with full text articles. (*NOVEL)



Grolier Online - Great online encyclopedia and reference database.

* Use this database to get full text articles on a specific topic.

* Use this database to find basic information on a topic or for quick reference.



AgEdNet - A new AG database with articles and materials on a wide variety of agriculture and farming topics including biotechnology and other current newsmakers.

*See Mr. Rohr or Miss Jurkiewicz in the library for a username and password.



Wilson OmniFile - Full text database with articles on a variety of subjects.

* Use this database when looking for full text articles on a specific topic.



Twayne Authors Series - Database with full text articles and access to reference works on American, English, and World authors. (*NOVEL)

* Use this database when looking for information on a specific author.



Topic Search - This database features thousands of full-text titles exploring current social, political and economic issues. (*NOVEL)

* Use this database for articles on current events and Pro vs. Con issues

Nettrekker



NetTrekker - NetTrekker is a database-like search engine. All search results have been proven accurate and are organized by order of usefulness by education professionals. Use NetTrekker when searching for research information on controversial topics or for general research topics.



Use Google for the most comprehensive internet search. For search tips, ask Miss Jurkiewicz or check out [Google's Help page](#) with a ton of tips and hints for finding information quickly.

Middle School Databases



SIRS Discoverer - A great user-friendly database of magazine articles, newspaper articles and also, reference materials appropriate for middle/high school students.

* Use this database for all your research needs



Searchasaurus - This EBSCO Database for middle and upper elementary students has excellent information on animals, history, health, and many other topics. Also, Searchasaurus has a general encyclopedias, magazines, and fun daily facts and features. (*NOVEL)

* Use this database for information on a variety of topics and for fun stuff to do.

Choices



Choices Online - Students can explore career and education options, create plans and track their progress. Contact Miss Jurkiewicz for details.

Newspaper Databases



NYS Newspaper Database - The New York State Newspaper Database is a searchable database of full text articles from major newspapers from around the state and New York City. (*NOVEL)



Custom Newspaper Search - Searchable database of over 150 national and international newspapers. (*NOVEL)



National Newspaper Index - Searchable database of articles from the Top Five Newspapers in America. (*NOVEL)



Northern New York Historical Newspapers - A great source for old, local newspapers like The Journal and Republican and The Watertown Herald.

Class Websites

Find your class and click on a link

Mrs. McGuire's Urban Legends Unit

Click on a link below:

www.snopes.com

<http://urbanlegendsonline.com>

www.scambusters.org/legends.html

www.darwinawards.com/legends/

www.americanfolklore.net/urban-legends.html

www.cracked.com/article_15628_5-creepiest-urban-legends-that-happen-to-be-true.html

Mrs. Grunert's English 12 Thesis Project**[Mrs. Grunert's English 12 Thesis Project](#)**

<http://www.bestessaytopics.com/essay-topics/controversial-essay-topics>

<http://www.procon.org>

<http://sac.edu/students/library/nealley/websites/controversial.htm>

<http://www.twinlakes.k12.in.us/info/library/connection/contro.htm>

<http://www.bcps/offices/lis/models/persuasion/issues.html>

<http://homeworktips.about.com/od/essaywriting/a/argumenttopics.htm>

<http://www.multcolib.org/homework/sohc.html>

[Mrs. Gronowski's Theater Arts Class](#)**[Andrew Lloyd Webber](#)**

[Virginia Tech Music Dictionary](#)

[Music Theater from Opera Perspective](#)

[Andrew Lloyd Webber](#)

[Andrew Lloyd Webber: From Superstar to Requiem](#)

[Wikipedia](#) - Great biographical information and information about his most famous musicals and songs

[Andrewlloydwebber.com](#) - Webber's personal webpage with updated information on his biography and his latest projects

[Really Useful Group](#) - Webber's production company: great information on his works and his life

[PBS](#) - Biography of Webber from Public Television: excellent information

[Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein](#)

[Wikipedia](#) - Great biographical information and information about his most famous musicals and songs

[R & H Organization](#) - The Rodgers and Hammerstein Organization: biography of their work together

Time Profile - The Time magazine profile of Oscar and Hammerstein

Richard Rogers

Oscar Hammerstein



Click here for Mrs. Gerhardt's Earth Science WebQuest!

Mrs. Brown's World War I Project

Click on the links below:

First World War

PBS - The Great War

Eye Witness to History

Channel 4 - WWI

Wikipedia - Enter the topic you're looking for in the search box

[Ms. Brown's Explorer Project](#)

Click on the link below

www.enchantedlearning.com/explorers

<http://en.wikipedia.org>

Cartier-

<http://www.newadvent.org>

Marquette-

<http://librarythinkquest.org>

Cabot-

<http://librarythinkquest.org>

Verrazzano-

<http://www.italianhistorical.org>

Mrs. Brown's Inventions Project

Click on one of the links and search for your invention!

<http://inventors.about.com/od/astartinventions/a/FamousInvention.htm>

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/inventors/index.shtml>

<http://www.howstuffworks.com/>

Ms. Brown's Reformer Project

Carrie Nation -

<http://www.kshs.org/exhibits/carry/carry1.htm>

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/1900/index.html>

Frances Willard -

http://ocptest.hul.harvard.edu/ww/people_willard_frances.html

http://womenshistory.about.com/library/etext/bl_townsend_willard.htm

<http://dig.lib.niu.edu/gildedage/franceswillard/index.html>

Martin Luther King -

<http://www.mlkonline.net/bio.html>

http://nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/peace/laureates/1964/king-bio.html

W.E.B. DuBois -

http://www.gale.cengage.com/free_resources/bhm/bio/dubois_w.htm

<http://www.duboislc.org/html/DuBoisBio.html>

Malcolm X -

<http://www.cmgtww.com/historic/malcolm/home.php>

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/malcolmx/index.html>

<http://www.brothermalcolm.net/>

Theodore Roosevelt -

<http://www.theodoreroosevelt.org/>

<http://theodoreroosevelt.net/>

http://nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/peace/laureates/1906/roosevelt-bio.html

Upton Sinclair -

<http://www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk/Jupton.htm>

http://www.online-literature.com/upton_sinclair/

<http://www.classicreader.com/author.php/aut.100/>

Rachel Carson -

<http://www.time.com/time/time100/scientist/profile/carson.html>

<http://www.lkwdpl.org/WIHOHIO/cars-rac.htm>

<http://www.fws.gov/northeast/rachelcarson/carsonbio.html>

Horace Mann -

<http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/agexed/aee501/mann.html>

<http://www.nd.edu/~rbarger/www7/mann.html>

Mary McLeod Bethune -

<http://volusiahistory.com/mary.htm>

<http://www.nps.gov/archive/elro/glossary/bethune-mary.htm>

Clara Barton -

<http://www.lkwdpl.org/wihohio/bart-cla.htm>

http://ocp.hul.harvard.edu/ww/people_barton.html

Walter Reed -

<http://www.wramc.amedd.army.mil/visitors/visitcenter/history/pages/biography.aspx>

<http://yellowfever.lib.virginia.edu/reed/reed.html>

Elizabeth Blackwell -

<http://search.eb.com/women/article-9015561>

<http://campus.hws.edu/his/blackwell/biography.html>

http://www.gale.cengage.com/free_resources/whm/bio/blackwell__e.htm

Thomas Nast -

<http://www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk/USAnast.htm>

<http://www.historybuff.com/library/refnast.html>

Franklin D. Roosevelt -

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/history/presidents/fr32.html>

<http://www.nps.gov/archive/elro/glossary/roosevelt-franklin.htm>

<http://www.fdrheritage.org/fdrbio.htm>

Ida B. Wells -

http://www.olemiss.edu/mwp/dir/wells-barnett_ida/index.html

<http://search.eb.com/blackhistory/article-9076512>

<http://www.lkwdpl.org/wihohio/barn-ida.htm>

Sojourner Truth -

<http://www.sojournertruth.org/History/Biography/Default.htm>

<http://www.learningtogive.org/papers/index.asp?bpid=129>

<http://www.lkwdpl.org/wihohio/trut-soj.htm>

William Lloyd Garrison -

<http://www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk/USASgarrison.htm>

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/aia/part4/4p1561.html>

<http://www.ohiohistorycentral.org/entry.php?rec=167&flour=20af4d4ac0e168fb39ac15b306a34c00>

Ruth Bader Ginsburg -

<http://www.fau.edu/library/br145.htm>

<http://search.eb.com/women/article-9036872>

Harriet Beecher Stowe -

<http://stowe.thefreelibrary.com/>

<http://digital.library.upenn.edu/women/stowe/StoweHB.html>

<http://www.lkwdpl.org/wihohio/stow-har.htm>

Nellie Bly -

<http://www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk/USAWbly.htm>

<http://home.att.net/~gapehenry/NellieBly.html>

<http://www.library.csi.cuny.edu/dept/history/lavender/386/nellie.html>

Susan B. Anthony -

<http://www.fyne.co.uk/index.php?item=227>

<http://susanbanthony.net/>

<http://womenshistory.about.com/library/bio/blanthony.htm>

Lucy Stone -

<http://www.anb.org/articles/15/15-00663.html>

<http://www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk/USAWstone.htm>

Jane Addams -

http://en.citizendium.org/wiki/Jane_Addams

<http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/addams-jane/>

<http://www.lkwdpl.org/wihohio/adda-jan.htm>

Jacob Riis -

http://ocp.hul.harvard.edu/immigration/people_riis.html

<http://www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk/USAriis.htm>

<http://www.idbsu.edu/socwork/dhuff/history/gallery/Gallery-JR/BIO.htm>

Dorothea Dix -

<http://www.webster.edu/~woolfm/dorotheadix.html>

<http://www.civilwarhome.com/dixbio.htm>

<http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/mhddsas/DIX/dorothea.html>

Sandra Day O'Connor -

http://www.oyez.org/justices/sandra_day_oconnor/

<http://phoenix.about.com/cs/famous/a/oconnor.htm>

<http://www.greatwomen.org/women.php?action=viewone&id=115>

Thurgood Marshall -

<http://chnm.gmu.edu/courses/122/hill/marshall.htm>

<http://www.thurgoodmarshall.com/home.htm>

http://www.oyez.org/justices/thurgood_marshall/

Ralph Nader -

<http://www.biography.com/articles/Ralph-Nader-9419799>

<http://www.achievement.org/autodoc/page/nad0bio-1>

Chief Joseph -

http://www.pbs.org/weta/thewest/people/a_c/chiefjoseph.htm

<http://www.powersource.com/gallery/people/joseph.html>

<http://www.juntosociety.com/native/nezperce.htm>

Cesar Chavez -

http://www.chavezfoundation.org/_page.php?code=001001000000000&page_ttl=American+Hero&kind=1

<http://cnet.ucla.edu/research/chavez/bio/>


<http://www.incwell.com/Biographies/Chavez.htm>

Quotations-


<http://www.virtuallrc.com/quotelocator.html>

<http://www.infotopia.info/quotations.html>


Other Internet Resources



The Internet Public Library - An excellent teen reference website!




TeenSpace at The Internet Public Library. Homework help, research paper guides, and more!




National Geographic Online - Educational resources from the leading science and history magazine




Fact Monster - Homework help, games and quizzes, and lots of helpful stuff




Best Info - A helpful index of "The Best Information" on the internet. Great for High School research.



Social Issues Web - Great links to websites on current social issues and opposing viewpoints



GovSpot - Links to federal, state, and local government websites. Also, excellent election information!



Library of Congress - Information and links from America's biggest library. Great government information.



JCC Library - Excellent information and databases.



Regents Review - Regents Review Live's website has

See Miss Jurkiewicz for help on using this site.

old exams with answers and study guides for each test

Research Paper Help



Purdue OWL - The Purdue University Online Writing Lab has a handy guide for research papers. MLA, APA, and other styles plus tips for writing your research paper.

Middle School Resources



KidsClick! - This search engine was specifically designed by librarians for middle schoolers! Enter a word or subject in the search box or click on one of over 600 subjects.



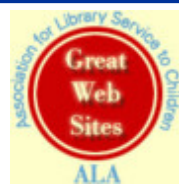
Ask for Kids - This search engine (formerly AskJeeves for Kids) is perfect for middle school. Just type in a word or phrase into the search box for great results!



KidSpace - KidSpace at the Internet Public Library is a great starting point for doing research online! With links to websites in every subject and fun stuff too.



Ben's Guide to the U.S. Government - Ben Franklin guides you through every branch of our government and shows exactly how it all works!



ALA's Great Sites - The American Library Association's list of the best websites on the Internet. They're all organized by subject and specifically for middle schoolers!

Can't find what you're looking for? Ask your librarian!



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