

The online resources described below are available to you and your student this year. These resources can be accessed from the Media Center webpage on this website. If needed, the username is reading and the password is rocks. The resources are:

NetTrekker: this is a search engine designed specifically for K-12 schools, has over 300,000 digital resources arranged by readability, can be used to find just the right resource for every student

World Book Encyclopedia: has a Spanish version and a French version

Ebsco Newspaper Source: provides selected full text for 23 national and international newspapers, contains selected full text for more than 200 regional newspapers, provides full text television and radio news transcripts

Culture Grams: provides detailed cultural information on more than 200 countries, learn about the 50 states, tour the Canadian provinces and territories, provides recipes from different countries, states, and provinces

Country Reports: provides cultural, historical, and statistical information about the countries in the world, has information on customs, the people, the food, landscapes, flags, and symbols, contains section just on the 50 states

TeachingBooks.net: provides a wealth of information on books and authors

GALE (CENGAGE Learning): provides many databases to meet a variety of needs, some of the more popular databases include: **Student Resource Center- Gold**; **Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center** (information on today's hottest social issues); **What Do I Read Next?** (helps students find new reading materials); **Literature Resource Center** (biographical information, literary criticism, reviews); **LitFinder** (contains poems, poetry citations, short stories, speeches, and plays, also has biographies and images); **History Resource Center** (both US and world, provides primary sources, images, and commentary); **Science Resource Center** (experiments, biographies, pictures); **Sources in U.S. History Online- The Civil War** (digital collection of nearly 500 significant documents of the time)