12 Resources for GCPS Students Looking for Digital Books

No print? No problem! Gwinnett County Students have access to many digital books and audiobooks to read and listen to, now and all summer! Check out these 12 resources to find your next read…

GCPS Student Portal Resources

1. **Media Catalog.** Once logged in to the Student Portal, students can narrow their search to "e Book format" in Destiny Discover to locate and read digital books available through their local school.

2. **Online Research Library e Books.** In the Student Portal, select the "e Book option" in the Online Research Library link to find e Books that are available districtwide. Thanks to the generosity of publishers, GCPS is able to provide access to hundreds of additional titles through September.

3. **Online Research Library Databases.** Elementary students can access e Book versions of popular storybooks, chapter books, and graphic novels by selecting the "Tumblebooks" link from our Databases in the Online Research Library. Many titles are available in Spanish and French. Also located on the Database option of the Online Research Library link is BookFLIX, which pairs interactive fiction and non-fiction e Books for elementary students based on theme.

Gwinnett County Public Library Digital Resources using Branch Out

With BRANCH OUT!— a partnership between GCPS and the Gwinnett County Public Library (GCPL)— a student's school ID doubles as a GCPL library card, giving access to the county's extensive collection of digital and print resources as well as mobile apps for Android and iOS, including Libby, Flipster, Beanstack, Mango Languages, and more! To access library resources, students log in using their GCPS student ID and their birthdate (MMDD) as the Password. **Students who do not have a Branch Out account yet can request an account online.**

4. **Overdrive.** Using their Branch Out account from the Gwinnett Public Library, students can access thousands of e Books and audiobooks. Overdrive Kids and Overdrive Spanish allow the user to search specific collections. Overdrive is currently providing unlimited access to *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*!

5. **eReads Kids.** Many popular titles are available and users may put a book on hold for future viewing.

6. **TeenBookCloud.** This resource provides our Branch Out users an up-to-date collection that includes popular graphic novels in e Book format. Users have the option of changing the background and font color to make the e Books easier to read.

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7. **Audible.** Provided by Amazon, Audible's collection is geared for the "Littlest Listeners" to "Tweens" and "Teens." Stories are available in six different languages and one click lets users stream free on desktop, laptop, tablet, or phone.

8. **Barnes and Noble.** Download the free Nook app for smartphone or tablet to access free e Books that appeal to students from pre K to middle school.

9. **Get Georgia Reading.** Usually a go-to resource for summer reading, Get Georgia Reading made its collection of more than 6,000 high-quality, high-interest digital books available early this year. Use the following to log in to this program— School Name: Get Georgia Reading; Username: GWINNETTCOUNTY; Password: read.

10. **Junior Library Guild.** Users can choose from elementary, middle, or high school collections, free through May 31. No username or password on a computer. Find log in information for the app online.

11. **Capstone Interactive.** Students may access more than 3,000 titles targeted to the elementary and early middle school user. Use the following to log in to this program— Username: continue; Password: reading.

12. **Sebco Ebooks.** This collection includes fiction as well as nonfiction for all age levels and many are recently published titles. The username and password are embedded in the link. Use 1 as the student ID.

We'll be sharing more tips so watch for the next installment of DLD Daily Dozen!