



SUBLETTE MIDDLE / HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

Students, Staff and Parents Have Access to More Free eBooks



Sublette High/Middle School is pleased to provide access to free eBooks through MackinVIA. MackinVIA provides easy and convenient access to all of school eBooks with just one easy login.

A MackinVIA account has been set up for our school's staff and students. Note that User ID and Password are not case sensitive, and selecting a school is optional. The following information is needed to log-in to see what eBooks are now available.

Mackin Via URL:

<http://www.mackinvia.com>

USER ID: usd374.org

PASSWORD: Sublette2014

Contact Mrs. Burcham for further information or to answer any questions. There is a list of all eBooks available in the library

Website Evaluator Research Tool

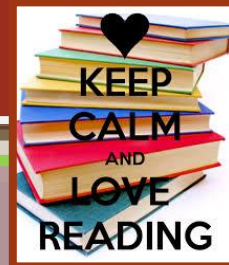
<http://webeval.researchready.com/>

There is a website now available to all students called "Website Evaluator." This website is sponsored by ResearchReady with its main purpose being to help students learn to evaluate a website being used for research.

Students will first enter the website address where information was obtained. Once the website address is entered in there will be information on the right hand side of the site guiding the student to make a judgment concerning the reliability of the site.

Students will learn to decide the purpose, the accuracy, the author or authority, the publisher, the relevance of the site, and how current is the site.

Evaluating a website is extremely difficult for students so having access to this research tool is great. Contact Mrs. Burcham if you have questions.



Searching For Books?

Many students come in wanting to know what title is next in the series they are reading. The following websites will help students find out what new books are out as well as what books are next in a series. Check these sites out!

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

<http://www.goodreads.com/list/tag/series?name=series>

<http://yaseries.bettendorflibrary.com/index.php/Main Page>

Research Anyone?

ONLINE DATABASES: VALUABLE RESEARCH TOOLS

Online databases are THE BEST tools to use when conducting research because they contain highly accurate information that has been taken from specialty encyclopedias, magazines, and academic journals. These databases are available only through libraries that subscribe to them. They are not accessed through what's known as the free or open web (websites that one can access through a Google search). The following is a list of databases available through Sublette Middle/High School and the State Library of Kansas.

SIRS Researcher

<http://sks.sirs.com>

Authorization Code: KS0827

Password: cory

Kansas Library of Kansas

<http://www.kslib.info/librarians/eor.html>

The following is a list of databases available from the above site that are the best databases to be used by high school students. Check the website for a complete list of available databases.

- ❖ Student Research Center
- ❖ Britannica School Library Edition
- ❖ Academic Search & Master File
- ❖ Consumer Health Complete & MEDLINE
- ❖ NoveList
- ❖ History Reference Center
- ❖ Kansas .gov & USA.gov
- ❖ Newspaper Source Plus

Need Info... Search the World Wide Web

Quick Access to

Recommended Websites

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However, the following is a list of internet sites to use when conducting research because they have been proven to be safe with factual information.

Biography.com	http://www.biography.com Search over 25,000 of the greatest lives, past and present.
CIA World Fact Book	http://cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/index.html Information and maps of countries of the world.
Infoplease.com	http://www.infoplease.com Index to current facts updated daily

Library Spot	http://www.libraryspot.com/about.htm Virtual library resource center for Web research information.
MapQuest	http://www.mapquest.com Popular source for maps and driving directions.
Occupational Outlook Handbook	http://www.bls.gov/ooh/occupation-finder.htm U. S. Department of Education's site for career and occupation information
Citation Machine	http://www.citationmachine.net Allows students to complete a template with their resource's publication information and then creates for them both MLA and APA citations.
SIRS	http://sks.sirs.com User: <u>KS0827</u> Password: <u>cory</u>
State Library of Kansas Kansas Library System	http://www.kslib.info/librarians/eor.html

WHAT SHOULD I READ NEXT?

So, you've finished a book that you loved and want to read more like it. [Click here, follow the directions and a list of books will appear.](#)