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1. Click on **Kid Tracks** on the left side of the page.



Use **Kid Tracks** to find out more information about Homework Help, Parent & Teacher Resources, Children's Library Events and also to find some of our favorite stories and songs!

2. Click on **Homework Help & Databases**,



3. Click on **Library Databases for Kids** to start using our databases! You will need to type in your **current Broomfield Library Card number** to use these databases!

You can use our library computers in several ways:

Library catalog – Find a book or other material in our library or another library in Colorado by using Prosector. If you find it in another library, we can try to get it sent here for you.

Research databases – Use our subscription databases to help find information. Our database list is separated for adults or kids.

Kid Tracks Homework Help – Link from our site to selected internet sites that are appropriate for kids.

Why do we buy research databases for you when the Internet is free?

- Databases narrow your search for useful, reliable, age-appropriate information
- Databases are K-12 curriculum-relevant for students and teachers
- Databases contain educationally approved encyclopedias, magazines, newspapers and books all easily searchable – this type of information is copyrighted and only available through subscription databases
- Databases save time so you get to the information you want without sorting through material that is not useful or not for children
- Various reading level designations allow for a wide variety of ability
- Information is updated on a regular basis
- Many sources are correlated to State & National Curriculum Standards
- Teacher lesson plans and guidelines available on many databases
- Tutorials and other learning resources available

Mamie Doud Eisenhower Public Library
3 Community Park Road
Broomfield, CO 80020
Children's Desk: 720-887-2315



Mamie Doud Eisenhower Public Library Internet Resources for Kids

Can't Find What You're Looking For?



Need Another Resource?

Check out one of our many Internet Resources/Databases designed specifically for children and young adults! Use them here at the library or log on at home @ www.broomfieldlibrary.com

Kid Tracks

www.broomfield.org/library/kidtracks/children.shtml

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Cultures and Geography

CultureGrams

World Edition: Experience the cultures of 187 countries and territories in reports that include maps, statistics, a glossary and in-depth information in 25 different categories.

Kids Edition: Get an engaging kid's-eye view of 68 countries, featuring cultural and geographical information, history, maps, flags and colorful images.

States Edition: Tour the 50 states and the District of Columbia in these fun reports filled with facts, symbols, timelines and more. Listen to the state bird!

Provinces Edition: Kid friendly reports on all 13 Canadian provinces and territories.

Includes famous people and recipes from every country in CultureGrams!

Create state/country comparison data tables of all sorts of data.

Includes printable outline maps as well as detailed maps.

Lands and Peoples: (Part of Grolier Online)

Easy to understand information with weekly updates on countries, cultures and current events around the world. Includes color photos and a variety of maps. Side by side comparisons of countries, states or continents. *Passport to Fun* is the place to explore the lighter but sometimes more challenging side of countries, cultures and current events.

SIRS Discoverer Maps of the World

Click on Maps of the World under Database Features on the right-hand side.

General Information

Colorado Virtual Library for Kids

Search other library collections throughout Colorado. Use the **Kids** button to find appropriate web resources that have been researched by librarians and teachers. Use the **Teacher** button to find Colorado state standards and benchmarks. Use the **Colorado Virtual Library Link** to access Colorado Historic Newspapers and digitized collections in Colorado libraries and museums.

Funk Wagnalls New Encyclopedia

This is a SIRS Discoverer encyclopedia that is suitable for children and adults. Click on Encyclopedia at the bottom of the page in the Reference Box.

Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia: (Part of Grolier Online)

Quick reference to more than 40,000 articles with rich multi-media, including photos, video, speeches, animation, cutaways and sound. Includes research starters, quizzes and games, timelines and all sorts of birthdays and historical events in "Today is ..."

Grolier Online

This is a collection of 6 reference databases: Encyclopedia Americana, Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia, La Nueva Enciclopedia Cumbre, The New Book of Popular Science, Land and Peoples and Amazing Animals of the World.

- Great teacher ideas and lesson plans!
- Study guides and leading questions!
- Links to National Curriculum Standards!
- Citation help and Guidelines!

SIRS Discoverer

Your source for full text magazine articles for kids. Over 16,000 children's magazines, newspapers, and government publications worldwide are used! Includes easy, moderate and challenging reading levels. Great photos, maps, charts, graphs and illustrations. An awesome site just for kids!

World Almanac

Includes Funk & Wagnalls's New Encyclopedia & 4 different World Almanacs: - W.A. Book of Facts - W.A. Of the U.S.A. - W.A. Of U.S. Politics - W.A. For Kids

Hint: Choose World Almanac when asked to choose a topic or database!

Ask Colorado

A free online information service provided by Colorado Libraries. Chat with a librarian anytime, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week except major holidays. Mamie Doud Eisenhower Public Library participates in this program.

Reading and Literature

TumbleBook Library

This database provides e-books for kids: Storybooks, Life Learning, Puzzles and Language Learning, (includes books in Spanish, French, Russian and Chinese!) Sit back and listen or read along at your own speed to these entertaining and amusing picture books.

EBSCO: NoveList K-8

Can't remember the name of the book you're looking for but you do know the basic plot line? Teachers, are you looking for some cool units to do with your classroom? Use NovelList K-8 for these activities, great book talks and more!

LitFinder

LitFinder provides a wealth of primary literature content for Children's Literature including full-text poems, full-text short stories, essays, speeches, songs, lullabies, nursery rhymes and plays. A great resource for parents and teachers!

Science

New Book of Popular Science: (Part of Grolier Online)

Science and technology information written at kid level. Weekly science news updates. Science biographies, weekly stargazer and cool projects! This is a great site for science fair projects.

SciZone includes fun and games for kids!

Amazing Animals of the World: (Part of Grolier Online)

Includes 1200 animal articles with animal sounds, maps, & photos of animals in their natural habitat. Lots of great extras, safe web links, and great parent/teacher resources.

Study Skills and Exam Preparation

Learning Express

An interactive platform of tests and skill building courses.

Spanish

La Nueva Enciclopedia Cumbre:

Great Spanish resource. Timelines, atlases, maps, Spanish language lessons, and much more — all in Spanish!

Parents and Teachers

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Children's Magazine Guide Online

Provides fast access to a wealth of carefully annotated citations of recent articles (fiction and nonfiction) from more than 26 children's magazines carried at our library, plus websites.

Please use the following to login:

User name: **Broomfield** Password: **Library**

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