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Free Library Card

It’s a library e-card!

First initial of Last Name + Student ID Number
Example: Pedro Ferrari = F15643250
Elementary School Resources

Tumblebooks

- Animated books
- Available online
- Inside the classroom
- At home
- Some titles are available in Spanish

Books read aloud!
Sound! Animation! Music!
Activities! Unlimited access!
Explore the Animal Kingdom

- Amphibians and reptiles
- Birds
- Insects and other arthropods
- Mammals
- Extinct animals
- Fish
- Mollusks
- Other sea animals

Explore further:
- Articles
- Media
- World Atlas
- Biographies
- Animal Kingdom
- Tour the U.S.A.
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- Career Exploration & Planning
- Essay Writing Advising
- Resume Building
- Workshops & One-on-One Advising
- SAT & ACT Preparation
- FREE Wi-Fi & Coffee

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## E-Books

Check out these other great resources.

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- Help from a REAL person: Share a whiteboard, browse the web together and chat one on one.
- Request a tutor that YOU really like.
- Select a topic, subject and subtopic for specific resources that are useful.
- Skill building exercises for more help.
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- **Expert Help**
  - Live Tutoring
    - Live online help from expert tutors
  - SkillSurfer
    - Live skills building and a library of lessons, videos, tests and more
  - Writing Lab
    - Expert online writing assistance
  - Send Question
    - Send a question and get expert help
  - Language Lab
    - Live help for language learners

- **Study**
  - LEAP Learning Platform
    - Diagnostic test center with customized study plans, lessons, and live tutoring
  - FlashBulb
    - Create and share flashcards, tests, and games
  - eParachute
    - Discover the college majors and careers that match your skills and

- **Collaborate**
  - MEET™
    - Schedule sessions with friends in our private virtual study room
  - Brainwave™
    - Create and share movie-like notes and ideas
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