



eBook Tutorial



How can my scholars view eBooks?

- Scholars can login to their Clever account on a computer or tablet and access eBooks (via the apps below) OR they can download the individual apps below on an iPad or tablet and login to them using their R2D2 and password.
- Some of these apps ask for the school district (Pinellas) or school name (Jamerson, Doug Jamerson, Douglas Jamerson), prior to having students put in their username and password, but then they will STAY logged in once the initial login is complete.
- eBooks can be accessed at school OR at home: they just need Wifi and Clever/or any of the available apps below.

What apps can my students use for eBooks?

- Scholars can use Clever and any of the four eBook apps below:



MackinVIA



Sora by
OverDrive




Destiny





Gale

MackinVIA

- MackinVIA has over 1900 books to choose from and you can search by title, topic, keyword, etc. using the search bar within the app.

Welcome, Kathleen!  [Help](#) [My Profile](#) [Exit](#)




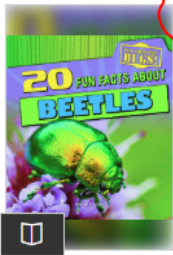
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- You can ALSO search using any of the “Advanced Search” options on the left-hand side of the screen:

Advanced Search	
Author	>>
Subjects	>>
Topic / Genre	>>
Series	>>
Number of Pages	>>
Date of Publication	>>
Available	>>
Interest Grade Level	>>
Reading Grade Level	>>
Lexile Level	>>
Fountas & Pinnell	>>
Reading Counts	>>
Guided Reading	>>
Language	>>
Ratings	>>
More	>>

- If you click on the title of a book, it will show you the book’s information including grade level, Lexile level, guided reading level, etc.

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20 fun facts about beetles

Chiger, Arielle

Available: 2 / 2

Lists an assortment of facts about beetles, describing their physical features, habitats, and behaviors. Includes color photographs.

[More Info](#)

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Open Now

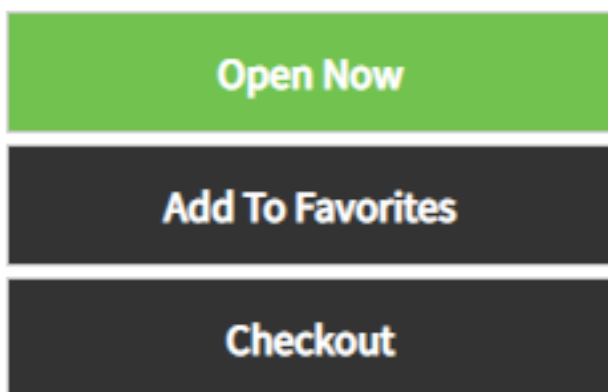
Add To Favorites

Checkout

- An example of the information provided when you click on a book title is below:

Title Details	My Notes & Highlights
Coauthors	Chiger, Arielle
Series	Fun fact file. Bugs!
Pages	32
Publisher	Gareth Stevens Publishing
Date of Publication	2013
Subjects	Beetles
Topic / Genre	Insects, Spiders, Etc. (Juvenile Nonfiction; Animals) Zoology (Juvenile Nonfiction; Science & Nature)
Categories	Animals Science
Languages	English
Fountas & Pinnell	M
Guided Reading	M
Interest Grade Level	2 - 5
Lexile Level	860
More	Text-to-speech
Provided By	PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS

- Next to each book in MackinVIA, you will see boxes that allow you to open the book now, add to a scholar's favorites, or check the book out.



- Most of the online eBooks do not NEED to be checked out (meaning multiple students can be reading the same book, at the same time, without interference).

Do I have to check out resources to read them?

Many digital resources do not need to be checked out, meaning everyone can read them at the same time. Other resources can only be read by a certain number of students at one time.

To check out a title, make sure you are logged into your Backpack™ account. Then click the **Checkout** button.

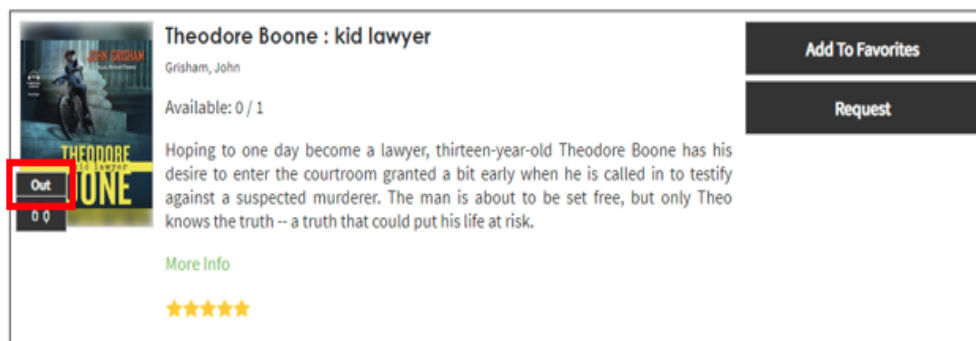


You do not have to check out a resource to read it. If it is available to you and you want the resource to be available to others after you close it, simply click the **Open Now** button to open it.



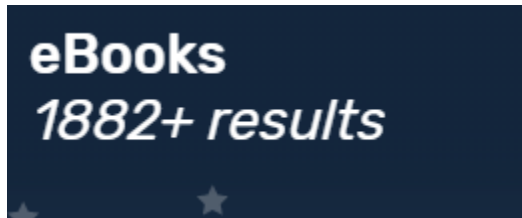
When a resource is unavailable (meaning someone else has checked it out already), an **Out** label will appear on the cover image.

You can request a checked-out title by clicking the **Request** button next to the cover image.

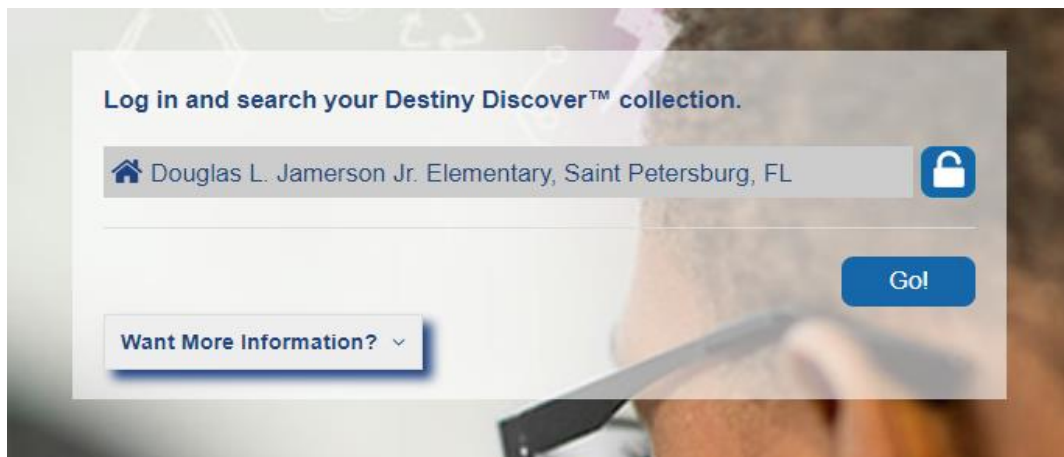


Destiny/Follett

- Destiny has over 1800 eBooks



- Destiny will autofill your school- just click Go!



- Scholars sign in using their R2D2 and login password

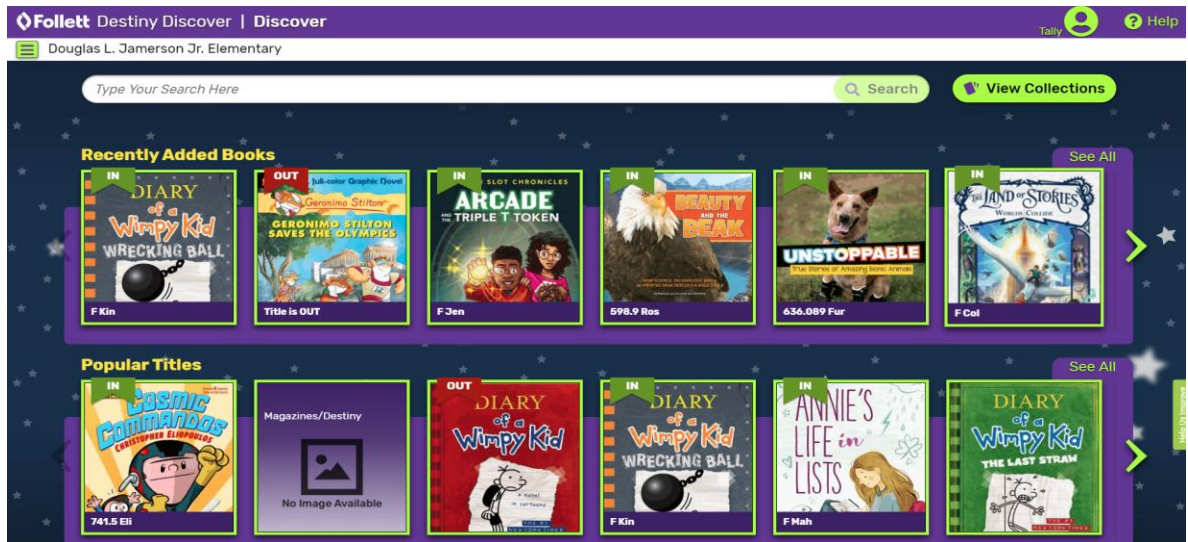
Log in using your Follett account

Username

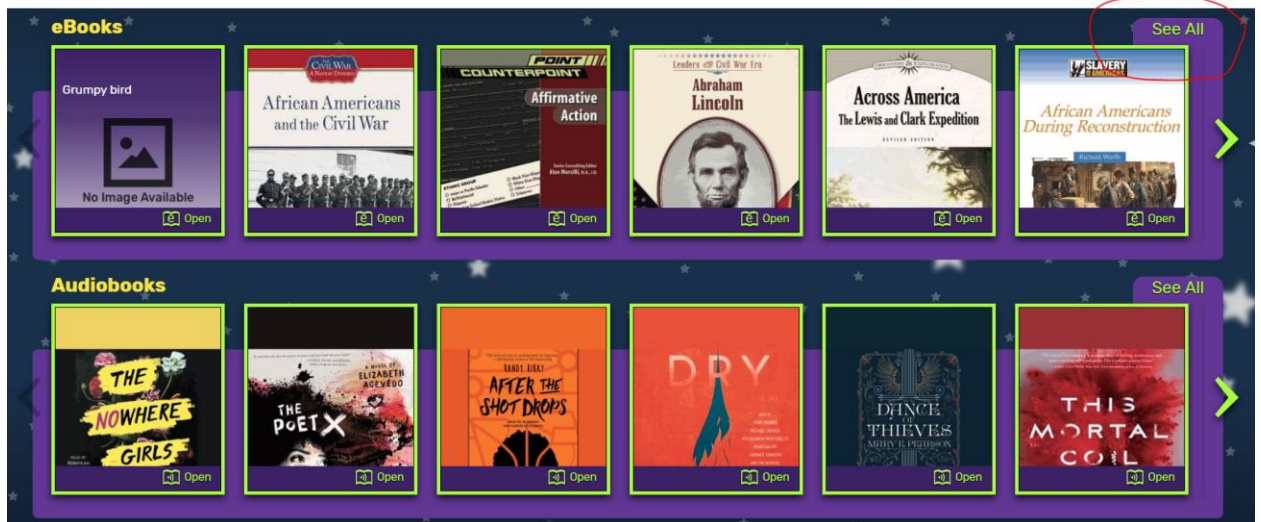
Password

Trouble logging in? Ask your media specialist or librarian.

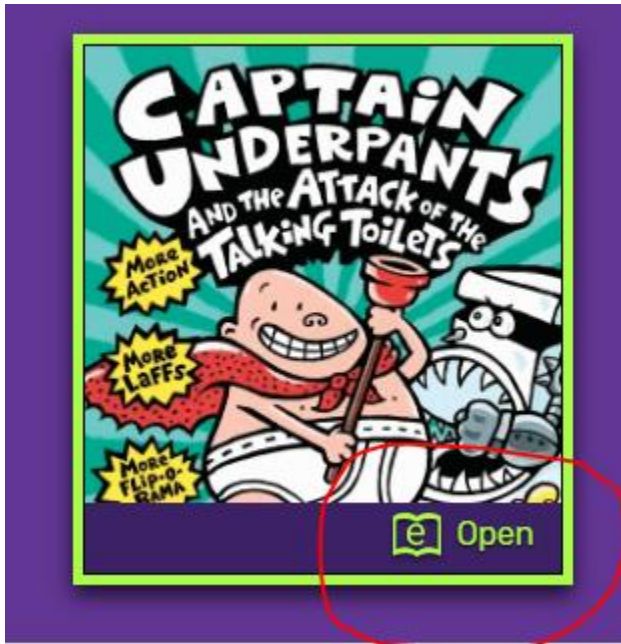
- Scholars can use the search bar at the top



- Scroll down to eBooks or Audiobooks and click “See All”



- Click on “Open” to view the book



- Destiny will take you to whichever site/database has the book- this might be Sora, Digital Library, etc.

Sora

- Sora has over 200 eBooks available. Click on “Explore” at the bottom of the page, search using the search bar, or pick a “Popular Subject.”

Search for a book

Pinellas County School District

New eBook additions

New eBook additions

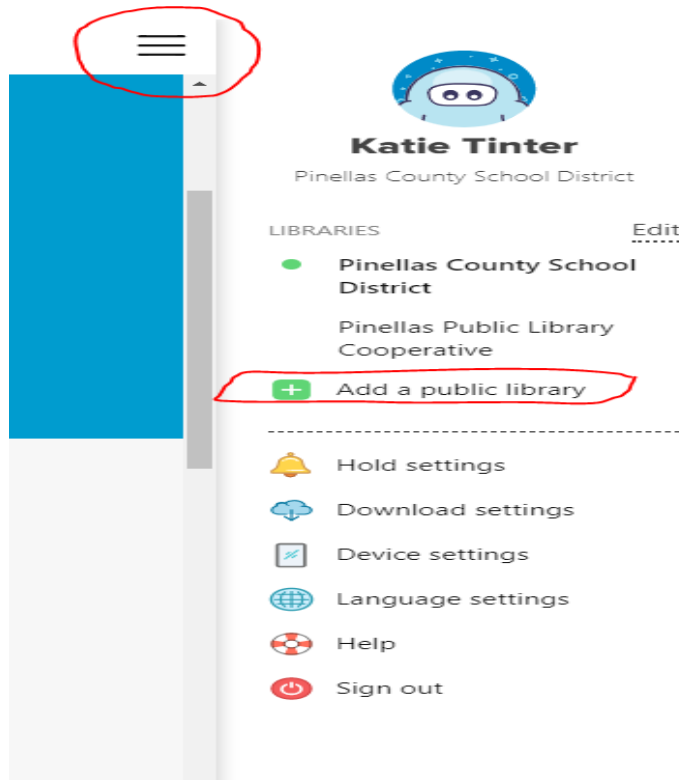
Over 200 books →

Popular Subjects

261 Juvenile Fiction	160 Young Adult Fiction	146 Juvenile Literature	129 Fantasy
110 Juvenile Nonfiction	96 Fiction	84 Young Adult Literature	80 Classic Literature
68 Humor (Fiction)	62 Biography & Autobiography	54 Comic and Graphic Books	54 Literature
46 Mystery	44 Romance	39 History	38 Science Fiction

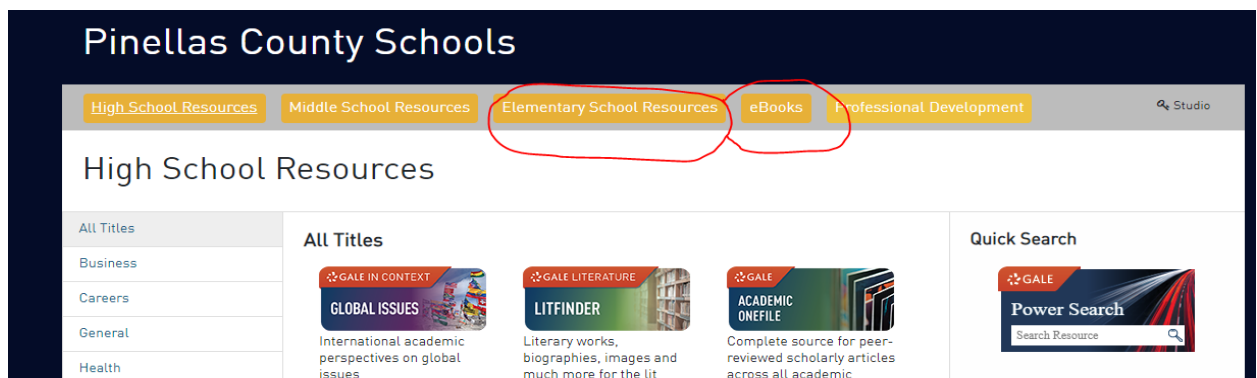
Home Explore Shelf Me

- Sora's BEST feature is that scholars can add their public library card and access all of the Pinellas county eBooks through the county libraries as well!!!



GALE

- Through GALE, you can find eBooks OR Elementary School Resources which includes Kids InfoBits, scholarly articles (even has citations), magazines, biographies, etc.



- Click on Elementary School Resources and select Kids InfoBits to access books, biographies, magazines, and news on any topic of your choosing.

All Titles












Learn about animals, plants, music science, sports, and more

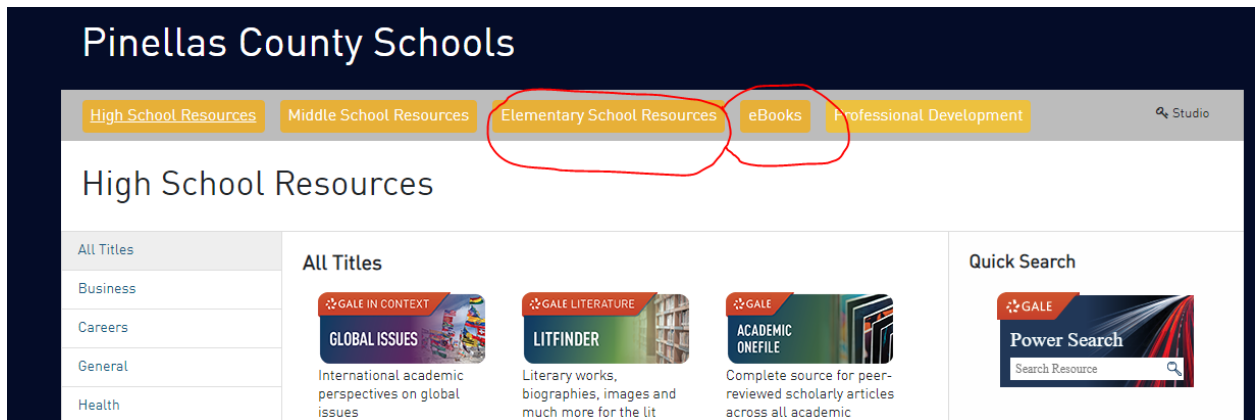
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GALE **kids** InfoBits Search... > Advanced Bookmark More

Browse Topics

 Animals	 Music and Movies	 People ⓘ
 Plants	 Sports ⓘ	 Technology
		

- You can also click on eBooks from the main screen and go directly to their eBook collection



- Be sure to click “Elementary Titles” to access grade level books

