

Talbot County Free Library eResource Information for K-5 Learners

Talbot County Free Library offers a variety of eResources to support your student's online learning experience. While some of these resources are available without specific login information, some require a Talbot County Free Library Card number for access. If you and/or your student already have a library card, simply visit the Library's website at www.tcfl.org, select the "Find" tab from the blue navigation bar and click on "eResources" in the drop-down menu that appears for a complete list of eResources. Select your eResource, and enter the barcode number found on the back of your library card (all 14 digits, no spaces) if prompted.

If you do not already have a Talbot County Free Library card, you can sign up for a temporary online card which gives you access to the library's eResources. Temporary cards are digital only and are good for 60 days. **To get a temporary online card:**

1. Visit the Library's website at www.tcfl.org
2. Select the "Find" tab in the upper right hand corner of the homepage
3. In the drop-down menu that appears, click on "Get a Library Card"
4. Scroll down to "Online Card Registration" at the bottom of the page
5. Click on "Register for a temporary library card number."
6. Enter the information requested to obtain your online card.

eResources for K-5 learners:

- **BookFlix:** Scholastic BookFlix pairs classic video storybooks from Weston Woods with related nonfiction books, games and bonus content. This engaging eResource for children in grades pre-K through 3 helps early readers develop and practice essential reading skills and introduces them to a world of knowledge and exploration.
- **Brainfuse:** Brainfuse provides access to free, online live tutoring from 2-11 p.m. every day in English and Spanish. Brainfuse also offers 24/7 access to skill building lessons, Flashbulb (an online flashcard library which also allows you to create your own flashcard sets) and collaborative online study rooms with Brainfuse MEET, so you can meet virtually with teachers and other students and families.
- **Kids InfoBits:** Designed specifically for K-5 students, Kids InfoBits uses an image based interface to guide K-5 learners to full-text, curriculum-related information on current events, science, the arts, people, history, and more.
- **MuzzyClub:** Interactive lessons, stories, and songs teach foreign languages (French, Spanish, Italian, German, Chinese, Korean and English) to children 6 and up. Please note that MuzzyClub requires the Flash player.
- **TumbleBooks and TumbleMath:** TumbleBooks take existing picture and math books and add animation, music, and narration to create an entertaining, interactive experience for K-6 learners. TumbleBooks and TumbleMath work best with Chrome.

Don't forget to visit the library's "**Creative Fun for Kids at Home**" page for more great eResources specially selected by Miss Laura at <http://tcfl.org/child/kidsathome.html>