

DESTINY LIBRARY HOMEPAGE DIRECTORY

Reference & Research Tools

- Most of the sites are self-explanatory

Sweet Search

- Center search box
- Click on the line and a search box will appear
- Uses Google to search a fully vetted "whitelist" of websites
- Sites have been individually reviewed by librarians and teachers
- Excludes not only obvious spam sites, but also marginal sites that read well, but lack academic or journalistic rigor

Power Kids

- This is the elementary version of Power Library
- Provides many research and information resources
- Link to Access PA: the statewide catalog
- Has section for exploring PA photographs and documents
- Has section about PA: symbols, facts, and figures
- Will automatically connect at school
- **If used at home, will need Erie County Public Library card or an eCard**

Britannica

- Online encyclopedia that has three levels of learning (text complexity and articles are different per level), link to additional resources, videos, images and much more
- Will automatically connect at school
- To connect at home, will need username and password
- Username= eriekids
- Password= read

Kids InfoBits

- A content-rich, authoritative, easy-to-use digital resource featuring age-appropriate, reliable, curriculum-related content covering a broad range of educational topics
- Contains more than 16,600 images, over 1,700 kid-friendly charts and graphs, and more than 600 high-quality educational videos sourced from books, magazines, and news periodicals
- Contains content in popular subject categories including Animals, Arts, Geography, Health, Literature, People, Social Studies, Technology, and more
- **FIRST** time access password= erie

BookFlix

- Part of POWER Library
- Will automatically connect at school
- Complete title list is available on the district Library Services webpage
- **If used at home, will need Erie County Public Library card or an eCard**

TrueFlix

- Part of POWER Library
- Will automatically connect at school
- Implementation Guide for Teachers is available on the district Library Services webpage
- Until further notice, access to TrueFlix is available without using an eCard