

Online learning resources for children grades K-5

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What is TumbleBooks?

TumbleBooks are animated, talking picture books which teach kids the joy of reading in a format they'll love. They are created by taking existing picture books, adding animation, sounds, music and narration to produce an electronic picture book (and some classics) which you can read, or have read to you. You have free access to numerous children's books and videos using any web-enabled device through Randolph County







New Books!















In TumbleBooks, kids can safely browse the catalog and read story books by their favorite authors. All books are instantly available, with no need to place a hold or check them out. The language drop-down menu allows you to view the site in French and Spanish.

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Read-Alongs













How Do I Access Tumblebooks?

To access TumbleBooks, go to our main site (www.randolphlibrary.org) and click the **Digital Media box** in the center of the screen or **Ebooks** on the blue bar above.



From there, select **Tumblebook Library** where you will arrive at the home page where you can select a book and start reading immediately.



Finding Content

There are several ways to find content in TumbleBooks. The simplest way is to browse the book titles arranged on the home page. The books are arranged into several categories: new, featured, award-winning, books by famous authors, and various other groupings.

Another way to find content is to browse by category or genre using the Story Books, Read Alongs, EBooks, Graphic Novels, Non Fiction, and Videos tabs in the header menu.

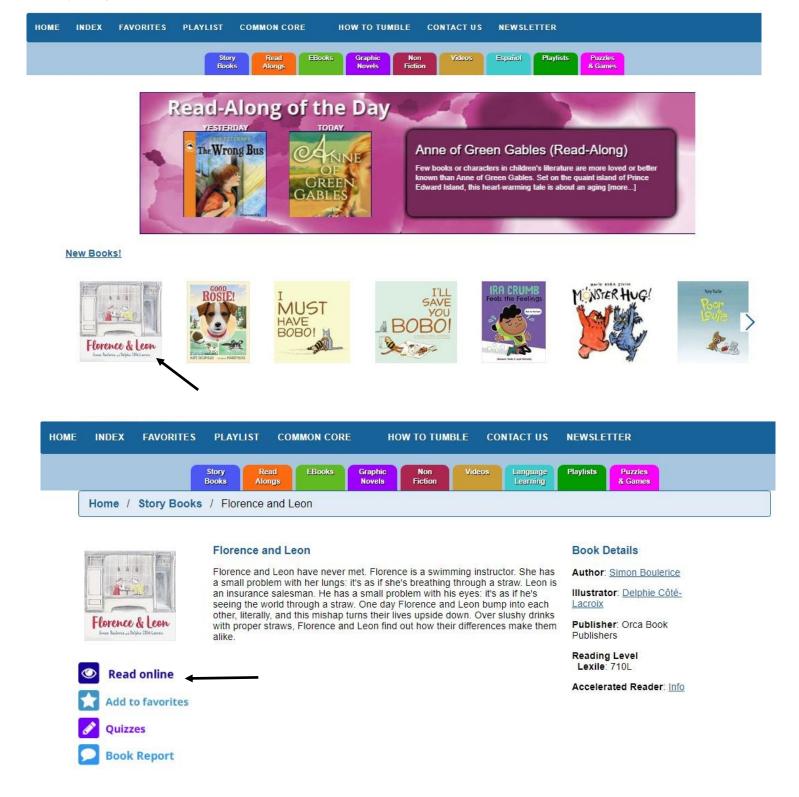


Lastly, you can find content through the TumbleBooks Index. Click **Index** to see an alphabetized, hyperlinked list of all books and videos in TumbleBooks. **Click the colored letter button** that matches the first letter of a book title. Then **click a title** to go to its

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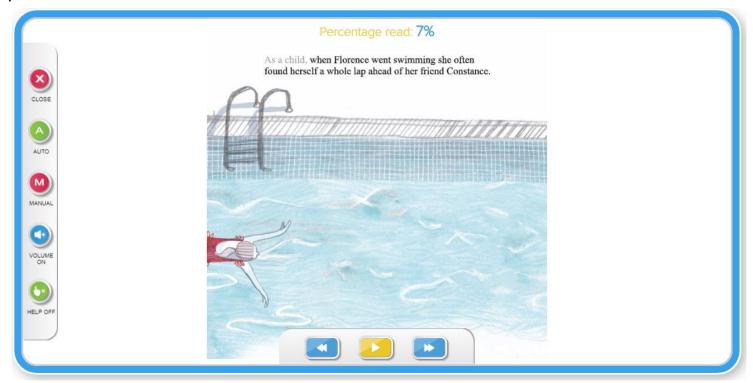


Once you find a book you are interested in, **Click on a book cover** to go to its summary page.



Here you can read a summary and find information about the author, illustrator, and publisher of the book. In addition, there is also information about the reading difficulty. To read the book, **Click Read Online**.

Storybooks will open in TumbleBook Player and are automatically read aloud. **Click the arrow buttons** at the bottom to change the page and **click the pause button** to pause the narration.



Similarly, chapter books and graphic novels also open in TumbleBook Player. To read these, you must scroll down to the end of the page. Click the arrow buttons on the left or right at the top of the page to go back or move forward in the text. You can also click the Chapter Menu button in the top left of the screen to see a list of chapters.

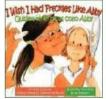
Playlists

An easy way to find content in TumbleBooks is through a playlist. The Playlist tab has pre-made collections of content that follow certain themes. **Click the colored Playlist tab** in the header menu to find them.











Several playlists focus on the length of time it takes to read or listen to a book. Scroll down through the playlists and **click a playlist name** that sounds interesting to you. These will show content that fits that particular category or subject.

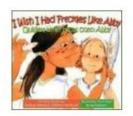
Playlists



Under 10 Minutes











10 - 20 Minutes











20 - 30 Minutes











For more advanced searching, click **Playlist** or **View All Titles** at the top of the page to search for content according to specific characteristics. You can search numerous ways such as by Title, Author, Newest and Reading Level. Click **Save** if you would like to make a default setting for future searches.













Other Useful Features: Lots More to Learn!

Tumblebooks has lots of other useful features to make content much more engaging and fun for kids, such as games and quizzes.

*There is also an app available for Apple and Android devices. Just search "Tumblebooks"



Need Some Help?

Quizzes

Stop by the Children's Department anytime at 201 Worth Street in Asheboro, NC or call our desk at **336-318-6804**. Happy Reading!

