

MAGNOLIA

Updates and Resource Training

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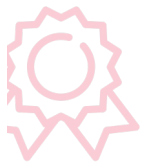
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ALL Students Proficient and Showing Growth in All Assessed Areas



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EVERY Student Graduates from High School and is Ready for College and Career



3

EVERY Child Has Access to a High-Quality Early Childhood Program

EVERY School Has Effective Teachers and Leaders

4



EVERY Community Effectively Uses a World-Class Data System to Improve Student Outcomes

5



EVERY School and District is Rated “C” or Higher

6




VISION

To create a world-class educational system that gives students the knowledge and skills to be successful in college and the workforce, and to flourish as parents and citizens

MISSION

To provide leadership through the development of policy and accountability systems so that all students are prepared to compete in the global community

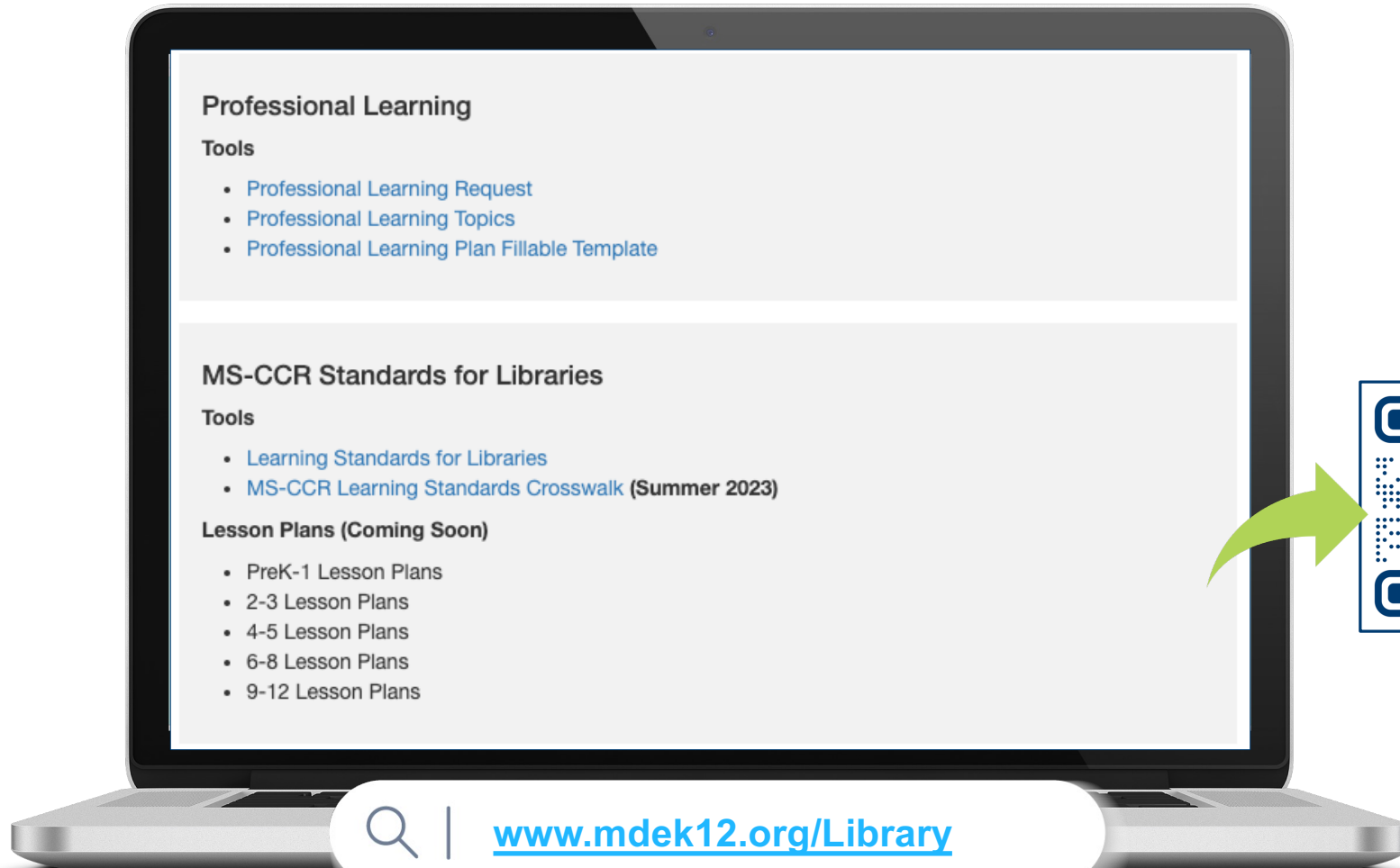




Reading is an
active,
imaginative act;
it takes work.

Children who read 3,000 words per day will
be in the **top 2%** of standardized tests.

Library Updates

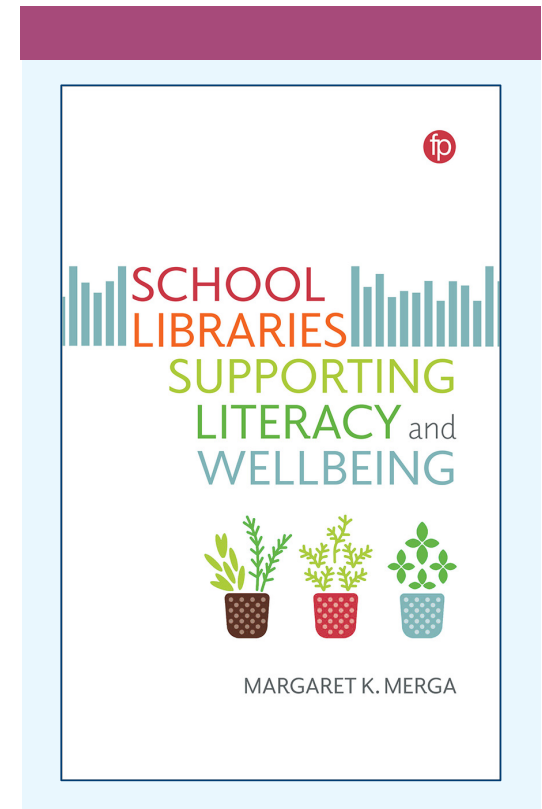


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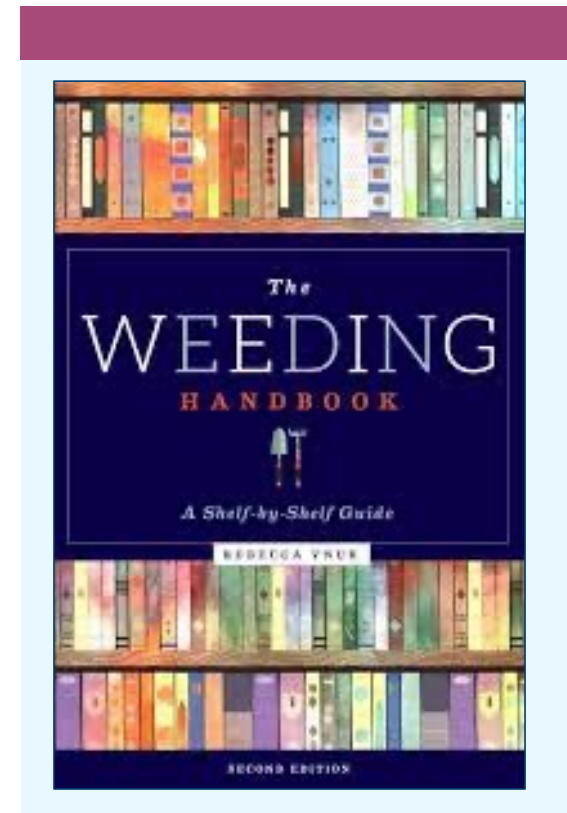
- Included ***School Libraries Supporting Literacy and Wellbeing*** to update:
 - Creating a Reading Environment (Section 3.3)
- Having a positive school reading culture can be defined as one where reading is highly valued by all stakeholders and wherein the students practice the daily habit of independently reading inside and outside of the school.



- Included **Responsive Scheduling** to update:
 - Promoting Responsive, Open Access (Section 3.7)
- The examples of schedules are now included in the guide
 - Responsive scheduling is the new term used instead of flexible scheduling
 - Responsive scheduling allows for a variation of in-library use



- Included *The Weeding Handbook (2nd Edition)* to update:
 - Weeding of Collection Resources (Section 4.5)
- How to develop a weeding schedule
 - What should be weeded and when



- Updated ***Book Maintenance and Repair*** (Section 4.8):
 - Included in guide and not a separate document
 - Library Tools
 - Repair and Maintenance 101



- Updated ***Library Monitoring Rubric*** (Section 6.6):
 - Library statistical information
 - Collection inventory 101
- Updated ***Library Handbook Checklist*** (Section 6.9):
 - Included in guide and not a separate document



Digital Resources



The state, or any of its agencies, a **school district**, charter school, the Mississippi School of the Arts, the Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science, the Mississippi Virtual Public School, the Mississippi School for the Deaf or the Mississippi School for the Blind (hereafter, "the contracting party") **may offer digital or online resources or databases to students in kindergarten through twelfth grade only if the vendor or other person or entity providing the resources verifies that all the resources will comply with the provisions of subsection (2) of this section.**



This includes digital textbooks, ebooks, audio books, MAGNOLIA and purchased databases



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For the purposes of this act, material is obscene, if:

1. To the average person, applying contemporary community standards, taken as a whole, it appeals to the prurient interest, that is, a lustful, erotic, shameful, or morbid interest in nudity, sex or excretion; and
2. The material taken as a whole lacks serious literary, artistic, political or scientific value; and
3. The material depicts or describes in a patently offensive way, sexual contact specifically



The provisions of this section **do not apply** to the use of digital or online resources or databases by a student enrolled in a Mississippi institution of higher education or a Mississippi community or junior college, including dual-enrolled students.

Dual-enrolled and dual-credit are the same



Dual-enrolled students will need to use the IHL's MAGNOLIA link to use additional databases



- Updated ***Collection Development Policy***:
 - Understanding Collection Development (Section 4.1)
- Includes digital resources (MS Code 37-11-81)
- Reconsideration committee instructions
- Timeline for Reconsideration





- Update the district's collection development policy to include digital resources



- Work with technology department and district-purchased vendors on creating a plan to ensure that collection has been curated based on law



- Searches will need to be recreated to help vendors remove the image, article, or language



- ALL MAGNOLIA questions will need to sent to the MS Department of Education



Follett Titlewave and Mackin can “hide” ebook and audiobook titles at the school and district levels



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FIRST UNCURED occurrence of noncompliance and failure to verify within thirty (30) days of receiving notice, the district shall consider the provider's noncompliance to be a breach of contract.

2

SECOND UNCURED occurrence by a provider of noncompliance and failure to verify within thirty (30) days of receiving notice, the district is entitled to a reduction in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the contracted price.

3

THIRD UNCURED occurrence by a provider of noncompliance and failure to verify within thirty (30) days of receiving notice of the noncompliance, the contract must be considered terminated, and the district is entitled to a complete refund of the contracted price.



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Library Connections



RED.LA.2.6: Read to understand history, current events, cultural relevancy, and personal decisions within the global community.



RES.ID.1.3-4: Develop, select, clarify, and use research questions, keywords, search terms (Boolean search operators), or strategies to guide inquiry, narrowing or broadening the topic as necessary. Find, evaluate, and select appropriate sources to answer questions.



RES.PR.2.1-6: Print and Digital Resources



RES.CO.4.1-3: Copyright and Fair Use





STANDARD 4: Collaboratively plans and teaches engaging inquiry-based informational and digital literacy lessons that incorporate multiple literacies and foster critical thinking as an integral part of the Mississippi Learning Standards for Libraries and the Mississippi College- and Career-Readiness Standards.



STANDARD 5: Provides training and assistance to students and teachers in the use of print and digital library resources, equipment, copyright and fair use, and emerging technologies to support teaching and learning.





STANDARD 1.3: Collection **shall** include print and/or digital Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, Almanacs, Thesauruses, and Atlases. Print and/or non-print periodicals such as newspapers and magazines **shall** be included in this collection.



STANDARD 1.4: Collection **shall** include internet resources, MAGNOLIA, audio/visual, technology, and/or digital and ebook subscriptions.



STANDARD 1.5: Resources **shall** support Mississippi Department of Education Professional Development Accountability Standard 15 (Miss. Code Ann. § 37-17-8) as well as the professional growth of teachers, administrators, and school librarians.



Resources

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MAGNOLIA

Mississippi Alliance for Gaining New
Opportunities Through Library Information
Access

[Search Databases](#)

(Internet Explorer is not supported for use with MAGNOLIA. We recommend the latest version of Chrome.)
Funded by the Mississippi Legislature, Libraries throughout the State of Mississippi and the State Department of Education



About EBSCO's Content Selection Process

How does EBSCO Information Services curate its content?

Content in EBSCOhost Databases is Diligently Selected by Subject Matter Experts

SIGN IN

Only public library users and students of publicly funded educational institutions in Mississippi may access MAGNOLIA databases.
To access the databases, you *must* verify your age *and* use the appropriate MAGNOLIA access code.

ADULTS

Step 1

Verify your age:

- ☒ I am *under 18 years old*
- ☐ I am *18 years old or older*

STUDENTS

Step 2

Enter your MAGNOLIA access code

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Your code contains the letters "magn" and a 4-digit number.

Sign In

[Why do I need to verify my age to use MAGNOLIA?](#)

HOW DO I ACCESS MAGNOLIA?

Public library users:

Request an access code from your local public library anywhere in Mississippi.

K-12 students:

Ask your school librarian for your access code. You can also find your access code on your Clever dashboard - ask your teacher!

CLEVER

Community college students:

Ask your librarian for your access code.






University students:

Access databases via [your university library website](#).







K-12 students will use the "Under 18 years old" option + school access code
Educators will use the "18 years old or older" option + public library access code

My dashboard

-  Overview
-  Projects
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Research tools

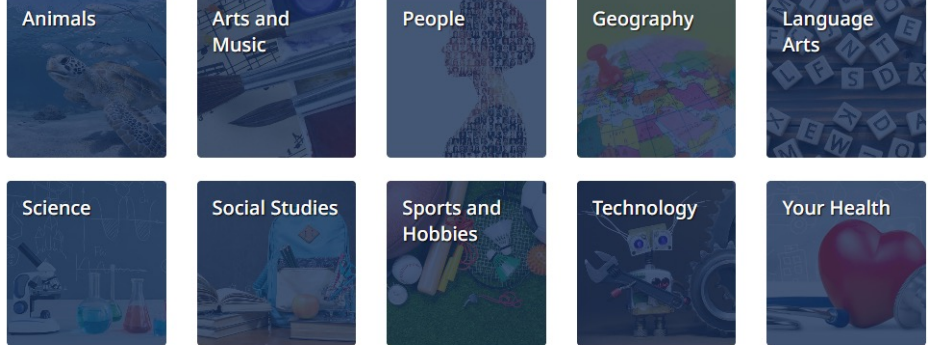
-  General search
-  Curriculum standards
-  Citation help
-  Research guide

K-12

Explora Primary

Main Topics

Explore topics



Labor Day

Labor Day is a national holiday in the United States.

Ebooks

Discover popular topics

Wildfires

Stephen Curry

Short Story

Featured content



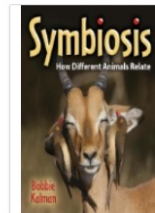
eBook
Animal Life Cycles:...
Rebecca Sabelko



eBook
Animals That Live in...
Kalman, Bobbie



eBook
Bloodsuckers
David; Patricia...



eBook
Symbiosis: How...
Kalman, Bobbie



eBook
A Walk in the Rain...
Rebecca L. Johnson

What are you looking for?

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My dashboard

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Research tools

- General search
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Dashboard

Research Tools

History Reference Center

Military Aviation Awards

The Distinguished Flying Cross is a medal awarded for heroism or extraordinary achievement during aerial flight.

Discover popular topics

Women in Aviation

Amelia Earhart

Ninety-Nines

Bessie Coleman






Jacqueline Cochran

Search Bar





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Science Reference Center

Artificial Intelligence

Artificial intelligence is the design, implementation, and use of programs, machines, and systems that exhibit human intelligence.



Popular Topics

Discover popular topics

Agriculture

Botany

Acoustics

Chien-Shiung Wu

George Washington Carver

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Research tools

- General search

Searching: All databases (5)

elephants

All filters (1)

Online full text

Limited Databases



TOPIC OVERVIEW

Elephant

Elephant

Elephants are the largest living land mammals. They are unique because of their big, flopp...

Salem Press Primary Encyclopedia, 2023

Other topics: [Asian elephant.](#)

[Read more →](#)

Select databases to search

At least one database must be selected. Selecting all databases for search may result in slow response time.

☒ Select all

☒ American Heritage Children's Dictionary

☒ Literary Reference Center

☒ Middle Search Plus

☒ Middle Search Reference eBook Collection

☒ Topic Overviews 6-12

☒ TOPICsearch

EBSCOhost

Features

- Lexile-leveled encyclopedia and magazine articles
- Read-aloud option
- Citations
- Google and OneDrive links



Searching: [Read It!](#) | [Search Other Databases](#)

Enter any words to find books, journals and more



Search



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Listen



Select a category to start



History, Civics & Culture



Life Skills



Literature



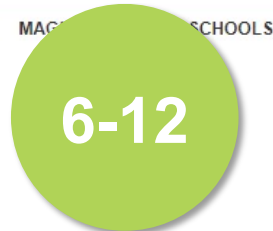
Science

Featured Article

Extreme Weather

The world's climate is changing. Climate is the usual pattern of weather. Extreme weather is becoming more common. Extreme weather means strange and serious weather events. These events cause much damage and put many lives in danger. Scientists blame extreme weather on global warming. Global warming is an increase in the world's temperature.

[Read More](#)



EBSCOhost



Supports English Learners:

- Supports reading proficiency and comprehension
- Provides customized articles and quizzes
- Includes illustrations to support understanding, text-to-speech feature, translation tool, and Lexile measures

Explore

PreK-8



Biographies



Pictures & Videos



Articles

Britannica



Features:

- Students can toggle between 2 reading levels
- Text-to-speech options
- Translated into over 80 languages
- Grade-appropriate games, quizzes, and activities

Nefertiti



Nefertiti was queen of ancient Egypt from 1353 to 1336 bce. A painted stone bust, or statue of the...

Bildarchiv Preussischer Kulturbesitz, Ägyptisches Museum, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin/Preussischer Kulturbesitz, Berlin; photograph, Jurgen Liepe



Did You Know?

Nefertiti was also called Neferneferuaten-Nefertiti.

Reading Levels

Reading Level 1 2

PreK-5

Introduction

Text to Speech



Nefertiti was a queen of [ancient Egypt](#). She was the wife of King Akhenaton (also called Amenhotep IV), who reigned during 1353–36 BCE. Nefertiti played an active role in religious life, and Egyptians saw her as a living goddess. Her name means “A Beautiful Woman Has Come.”

Early Life



Queen



Upload Options



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Nefertiti

Tools



Article Menu

Article Images & Videos Related Teacher



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(Flourished 14th century BC). Nefertiti was a queen of [Egypt](#) and the wife of King [Akhenaton](#) (formerly Amenhotep IV), who reigned from 1353 to 1336 BC. Her name translates as "A Beautiful Woman Has Come." Nefertiti played a prominent role in the cult of the sun god known as the [Aton](#).

Not much is known about Nefertiti's parentage, but early Egyptologists believed that she must have been a princess from Mitanni ([Syria](#)). Other evidence, however, suggests that she was the Egyptian-born daughter of the brother of Akhenaton's mother, which would make Nefertiti and Akhenaton cousins. It is known that Nefertiti had a younger sister and that she bore six daughters within

Lexile Levels



Explora and Read It! include Lexile measures or reading levels



The Lexile rankings assigned to a result provides educators with an estimate of the reading difficulty of the result, and the approximate grade level reading ability required for comprehension.



Lexile Levels: *Filters*

35

Searching: All databases (5)

farm animals



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All filters (1)

All Filters

Article type

Advanced search

Lexile Range

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Abstract

Rabbits have teeth that never stop growing, and they wear them down by eating foods high in fiber. Cows are social animals who form bonds with each other. There is one animal that cannot breathe through its mouth and another that is closely related to a dinosaur. [Extracted from the article]

Lexile Levels

(Copyright applies to all Abstracts.)

Lexile

[760](#)

Article Lexile

Full Text Word Count

281



School Library Guide Connection *Sections 3.4*



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