

## DIGITAL RESOURCES

Library Monitoring Rubric - Section 1.2, 1.4

Librarian Growth Rubric – Standards 2 and 3

School Library Guide - Section 5.3

## AUDIOVISUAL RESOURCES

**Librivox** → [librivox.org](http://librivox.org)

Librivox books are from the public domain and read by volunteers. Books are available to stream online or download. Some of the books include an entire cast, acting out dramatizations, while others feature a single reader. The catalog includes a large collection of children’s books, both fiction and non-fiction, including a number of classics that are also found on the K12 recommended reading list for kindergarten-12th grade students.

**Loyal Books** → [www.loyalbooks.com](http://www.loyalbooks.com)

Loyal Books has free audiobook and e-book downloads, this site is easy to navigate and books are available in a variety of different formats and languages. Head to the children’s genre for classics like *The Wind in the Willows*, *A Little Princess*, and *The Wizard of Oz*.

**Open eBooks** → [openebooks.net](http://openebooks.net)

The free app allows kids of all ages to instantly download up to 10 e-books at a time to their mobile digital devices. Each e-book will be available for 56 days before it must be renewed. Students and their families can choose e-books based on the topics that get them excited about reading and learning, and search for e-books by title or author.

**Storyline** → [www.storylineonline.net](http://www.storylineonline.net)

Storyline Online, streams imaginatively produced videos featuring celebrated actors including reading children’s books alongside creatively produced illustrations, helping to inspire a love of reading in children. For each book, supplemental curriculum developed by a literacy specialist is provided, aiming to strengthen comprehension and verbal and written skills for English-language learners worldwide.

**Storynory** → [www.storynory.com](http://www.storynory.com)

Storynory features free downloadable and streaming stories for children, including classics as well as myths, fairy tales, and original stories. This site is a particularly good option for young children, and students in elementary and middle school.

**Unite for Literacy** → [www.uniteforliteracy.com](http://www.uniteforliteracy.com)

Unite for Literacy pictures a world where all children have access to an abundance of books that celebrate their languages and cultures. With a goal of cultivating a lifelong love of reading, Unite for Literacy provides free digital access to picture books, narrated in many languages.

**TeachersFirst's Audio Books** → [www.teachersfirst.com/spectopics/audiobooks.cfm](http://www.teachersfirst.com/spectopics/audiobooks.cfm)

TeachersFirst offers audio books so all students, including emerging readers and ESL/ELL learners, can experience literature and other reading selections in audio form to reinforce and inspire literacy skills and enjoyment.

**Reading Rockets** → [www.readingrockets.org/podcasts#watchlearn](http://www.readingrockets.org/podcasts#watchlearn)

Reading Rockets produces award-winning PBS television programs about teaching reading and early education. Discover video series featuring effective teaching strategies, children's authors, reading experts, and professional development webcasts — plus a robust library of video clips organized by topic.

**BeeLine Reader** → [www.rif.org/beeline](http://www.rif.org/beeline)

The BeeLine Reader technology displays text using a subtle color gradient, which wraps from the end of one line to the beginning of the next. This technique assists the visual tracking aspect of reading, allowing the reader to focus on higher-level reading functions that support reading comprehension.

## **REVIEW/EVALUATIONS**

**Common Sense Media** → [www.commonsense.org/education](http://www.commonsense.org/education)

In-depth editorial reviews provide detailed information on educational apps and teaching tips so librarians and teachers can decide what's best for the classroom or library.

## PURCHASING EBOOKS

Mississippi school libraries are transitioning to more electronic content with e-books, online databases, and virtual subscriptions.

There are different options when purchasing e-books:

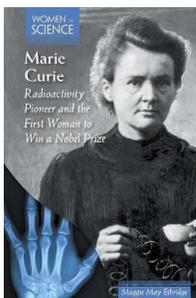
- Single user vs multi-user
- Reading devices
- Length of checkout (school year or calendar year)
- Circulation policy
- Pricing
- Digital content portal/application requirements

E-books should work alongside informational print resources to add interactive content such as videos, read-aloud support, and maps. E-books can offer an alternative for students that are reading below grade level.

### 1.2 General Collection

Collection also includes e-books that can be circulated or tracked through the library's automated system. **Explanation:** E-books that are purchased from book vendors and incorporated through the library's automated system can count towards the goal of 10 books per student. This type of e-book can be circulated and included into the library's inventory reports.

### Examples



**Nonfiction**  
**Access:** Single-User  
**Format:** Circulate through OPAC  
**Price Range:** Same as print  
**Renew:** Yearly

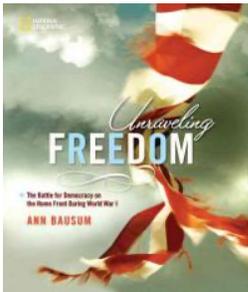


**Fiction**  
**Access:** Multi-User  
**Format:** Circulate through OPAC  
**Price Range:** 3x as print format  
**Renew:** Yearly

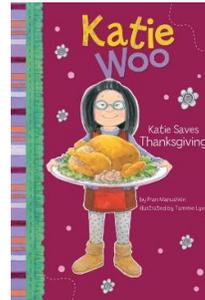
## 1.4 Non-Print Resources

Collection includes internet resources, MAGNOLIA, audio/visual, technology, and digital and e-book subscriptions. **Explanation:** Not all e-book subscriptions have MARC Records that can be circulated or tracked in the library's OPAC system. E-book subscriptions can add and remove titles in the collection without notification prompting the librarian to constantly update the OPAC records. Some e-book subscriptions are a part of downloadable application in which no circulation or tracking can be accomplished. These e-book subscriptions can help increase non-print, reference, and professional collections in the school library.

### Examples



**Non-fiction**  
**Access:** Single-User  
**Format:** App  
**MARC:** No  
**Renew:** Never



**Fiction**  
**Access:** Multi-User  
**Format:** Website Link or App  
**MARC:** Yes  
**Renew:** Yearly

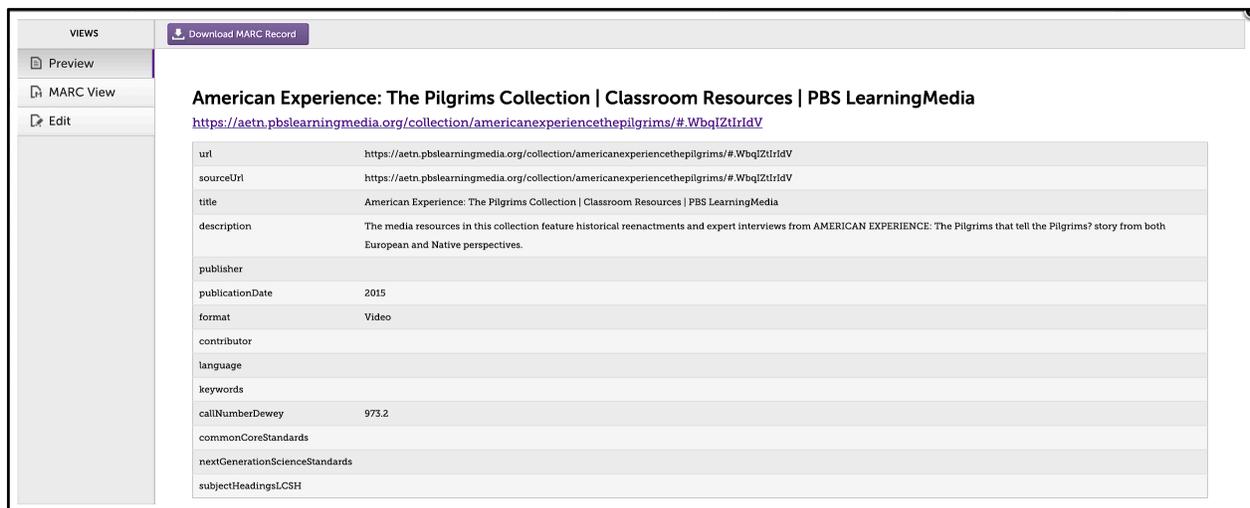
## DIGITAL LIBRARIES TO SCHOOL LIBRARIES

Aim to explore ways in which school librarians can use open content to expand and enrich the school library's resource base and instructional support. Uses the newest web-based technologies to help school librarians identify open content, integrate open content metadata into OPACs, and help use open content for learning.

<http://dl2sl.org/>

### How to use

1. Browse existing records by Dewey Decimal by selecting a class on the left of the screen
2. Or, search for records in keyword text box above
3. Finally, add records to personal collection by clicking the Add button on the record itself



The screenshot displays a web interface for a digital library. On the left, there is a sidebar with the heading "VIEWS" and three options: "Preview", "MARC View", and "Edit". A "Download MARC Record" button is located at the top of the main content area. The main content area features the title "American Experience: The Pilgrims Collection | Classroom Resources | PBS LearningMedia" and a URL: <https://aetn.pblearningmedia.org/collection/americanexperiencethepilgrims/#.WbqIZtridV>. Below the title is a table of metadata:

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| url                            | <a href="https://aetn.pblearningmedia.org/collection/americanexperiencethepilgrims/#.WbqIZtridV">https://aetn.pblearningmedia.org/collection/americanexperiencethepilgrims/#.WbqIZtridV</a>                   |
| sourceUrl                      | <a href="https://aetn.pblearningmedia.org/collection/americanexperiencethepilgrims/#.WbqIZtridV">https://aetn.pblearningmedia.org/collection/americanexperiencethepilgrims/#.WbqIZtridV</a>                   |
| title                          | American Experience: The Pilgrims Collection   Classroom Resources   PBS LearningMedia  |
| description                    | The media resources in this collection feature historical reenactments and expert interviews from AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: The Pilgrims that tell the Pilgrims' story from both European and Native perspectives. |
| publisher                      |   |
| publicationDate                | 2015  |
| format                         | Video   |
| contributor                    |   |
| language                       |   |
| keywords                       |   |
| callNumberDewey                | 973.2   |
| commonCoreStandards            |   |
| nextGenerationScienceStandards |   |
| subjectHeadingsLCSH            |   |