

# ADE Free Resources for Schools 2012-2013

1. Any Arkansas citizen can use the Traveler portal at:

[www.library.arkansas.gov/traveler](http://www.library.arkansas.gov/traveler)

## Arkansas Traveler Student Resources –Elementary & Middle School

[Early World of Learning](#) (World Book)

[Kids Search](#) (EBSCO) searches of Middle Search Plus, Primary Search, Newspaper Source, TOPICSearch, EBSCO Animals, & Funk & Wagnall’s New World Encyclopedia together

[Middle Search](#) (EBSCO)

[Primary Search](#) (EBSCO)

[Searchasaurus](#) (EBSCO) access to Middle Search Plus, Primary Search, Encyclopedia of Animals, a general dictionary and encyclopedia in a single search

[TOPICsearch](#) (EBSCO)

[World Book Kids](#)

[World Book Student](#)

[NoveList K-8](#)--A fiction database that contains enhanced subject access for over 70,000 fiction titles aimed at the elementary and middle school students with full-text reviews

## Arkansas Traveler Student Resources - Junior High and Up

[African-American Experience](#) (ABC-Clio)

[American Indian Experience](#) (ABC-Clio)

[Latino-American Experience](#) (ABC-Clio)

[Discovering Collection](#) (Gale)

[MAS Ultra School Edition](#) (EBSCO) magazines and reference materials

[Middle Search](#) (EBSCO)

[Student Research Center](#) (EBSCO) simultaneous searching of Middle Search Plus, MAS Ultra School Edition, Newspaper Source, TOPICSearch and Health Source – Consumer Edition

[TOPICsearch](#) (EBSCO)

[World Book Advanced](#)

[NoveList K-8](#)--A fiction database that contains enhanced subject access for over 70,000 fiction titles aimed at the elementary and middle school students with full-text reviews

[English Language Learning Reference Center](#) multi-purpose information resource for middle/high school students new to the English language, covers Science, History, Civics, Life Skills and Literature – and is written in an age appropriate interest level, using vocabulary and simplified structure helpful to non-native speakers

[eBook Collections](#) – 159 titles plus an additional 21 sets of multi-volume reference books

2. [Encyclopedia of Arkansas History and Culture](#), a free, authoritative source of information about the rich history, geography, and culture of Arkansas.
3. [Arkansas History Hub](#), lesson plans and tools for teaching Arkansas History.

<p>This set of resources may require a password for home use. Most school librarians have this information. If your school does not, please email <a href="mailto:Edsupport@eb.com">Edsupport@eb.com</a> to get it.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. <a href="#">Image Quest</a>: Over 2 million rights-cleared images, downloadable and automatically cited.</li> <li>5. <a href="#">SmartMath</a>: Adaptive Math Practice for grades K-8 with 81 math topics to choose from in an engaging game-like interface with a built in rewards system.</li> <li>6. <a href="#">Pathways Science</a>: 100 Online Lessons, each covering a commonly held misconception, interactive approach to the Scientific Method, supports NGSS, valuable STEM resource, printable teacher materials.</li> <li>7. <a href="#">21<sup>st</sup> Century Explorer</a>: Differentiated instruction for middle and high school students reading below grade level using age appropriate materials.</li> <li>8. <a href="#">Britannica Online Encyclopedia</a>: Thousands of articles, downloadable videos, online lessons correlated to CCSS, STEM resources, journal and magazine articles.</li> </ol>
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9. [SAS Curriculum Pathways](#): Multimedia online lessons for grades 6-12 in math, science, social studies, Spanish and English language arts, aligned to CCSS and Arkansas Frameworks.
10. [Arkansas Digital Sandbox](#) connects technology and curriculum in a safe and secure social networking environment. It is a way to collaborate, store, and share multi-media in a closed, social learning network. All students and educators in Arkansas have an Arkansas Digital Sandbox Account.
11. [Arkansas Moodle](#), professional development targeted to the big shifts in Common Core, asynchronous online courses with virtual learning groups. Specific courses to be announced.
12. [Arkansas IDEAS](#), equitable access to high-quality, online professional development for all licensed educators in Arkansas
  - a. [Catalog](#) of over 800 free online PD courses for 2012-13
  - b. [Common Core Arkansas](#), Common Core Institutes and sessions, including videos and supporting materials.
  - c. [PBS Teacherline](#), a wide array of professional development online courses for PreK-12 educators
13. [Arkansas iTunes U](#), a library of educational content for educators and students
14. [PENDA](#), an engaging way to learn science and math for grades 4-10. It will be set up in a similar way as Arkansas Digital Sandbox. Email [jbazano@pendalearning.com](mailto:jbazano@pendalearning.com) to get a free training account and directions on how to set up your class to use it.