

# eResources for Young Readers



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- ▶ Reading suggestions for children and teens
- ▶ Recommended Reads
- ▶ Read Alikes
- ▶ Discover new Series

## ▶ Accessing eResources

1. Visit your library's website and select the **eResources** tab, or visit [marigold.ab.ca/eResources](http://marigold.ab.ca/eResources).
2. View the full list of eResources and select one you are interested in.
3. Have your **library card barcode number** and **PIN number** (if you do not know your **PIN number**, contact your local library) ready to help you login.



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Windows | Mac

**OverDrive**

Windows | Mac

## ▶ **hoopla Kids Mode**



- ▶ Designed especially for kids up to age 12
- ▶ Movies, TV shows, music, audiobooks, eBooks, and comics
- ▶ Titles range from rated G to rated PG
- ▶ This feature should be used with parental guidance

## ▶ **Navigation**

1. Log into your account and select the **Settings** tab.
2. Scroll down to the **Kids Mode** toggle switch and click on it.
3. Kids Mode is ready to go!

### **IMPORTANT**

Logging out and back into your account switches Kids Mode off by default.

## ▶ **Activating Kids Mode**

hoopla accounts are associated with your email address and library card barcode number.

Kids can have their own hoopla account if they have a different email address and library card barcode number.

**However, Kids Mode will still have to be activated each time they log on.**

## ▶ **NoveList K-8**



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## ▶ **Accessing NoveList K-8**

1. Visit your library's website and select the **eResources** tab, or visit [marigold.ab.ca/eResources](http://marigold.ab.ca/eResources).
2. Click on **NoveList K-8**.
3. Log in with your **library card barcode number** and **PIN number** (if you do not know your **PIN number**, contact your local library).
4. Select **NoveList K-8** again.

## ▶ **Searching**

- ▶ Use the **Search bar** at the top of the screen.
- ▶ Browse the **Recommended Reads Lists** by age group.
- ▶ Scroll through the homepage and view titles by genre and age group.
- ▶ Click on the **Browse By** tab to search by **Genre**, **Appeal**, and **Award Winners**.
- ▶ Click on **How Do I?** for more information on using NoveList K-8.

## ▶ OverDrive Kids Reading Room



- ▶ Reading materials just for kids and teens
- ▶ Popular fiction and non-fiction
- ▶ Libby app available for iOS and Android
- ▶ Also includes magazines

## ▶ Accessing Kids Reading Room

1. Visit your library's website and select the **eResources** tab, or visit [marigold.ab.ca/eResources](http://marigold.ab.ca/eResources).
2. Click on **OverDrive**.
3. Log in with your **library card barcode number** and **PIN number** (if you do not know your **PIN number**, contact your local library).
4. Select **Kids** at the top of the screen.

## ▶ Searching

- ▶ Use the **Search bar** at the top of the screen.
- ▶ Select **Subjects** to view all genres, categories, age ranges, and formats.
- ▶ Click collections to view categories, formats, what's new, and more.
- ▶ Scroll through the homepage to view new and featured titles.

## ▶ Solaro



- ▶ Online study help and exam preparation
- ▶ Aligned with Alberta curriculum
- ▶ Grades 3-12
- ▶ Developed by the creators of THE KEY Study Guides

## ▶ Accessing Solaro

### Computer

1. Visit your library's website and select the **eResources** tab, or visit **marigold.ab.ca/eResources**.
2. Click on **Solaro**.
3. Enter your **library card barcode number** and click **Request**. Solaro will generate a log in for you.
4. Once you receive your username and password, click on **www.solaro.com**.
5. Enter your **username** and **password** and click **Log in**.

### Mobile App

1. Download the Solaro app from the Apple App Store or Google Play.
2. Open the app and log in with your **username or email address** and **password**.

**NOTE:** To receive your username and password from Solaro, **it is recommended that you first access Solaro on your computer**.

## ▶ Adding Courses

1. Click **Add Course**.
2. Select your **Region** (Alberta) and **Grade**. Click **Update**.
3. Select all the courses you would like to add.

## ▶ For Parents

Students can send parents an invitation to monitor their progress.

1. Click on the profile tab in the top right corner and select **My Account**.
2. Under **Invite Parent**, click **Add** and enter an email address. Click **Save**.

## ► TumbleBook Library



- Online books for K-6
- Includes picture books with animation, sound, music, and narration
- Games, quizzes, and other activities

## ► Accessing TumbleBook Library

### Computer

1. Visit your library's website and select the **eResources** tab, or visit [marigold.ab.ca/eResources](http://marigold.ab.ca/eResources).
2. Click on **TumbleBook Library**.
3. Log in with your **library card barcode number** and **PIN number** (if you do not know your **PIN number**, contact your local library).

### Mobile App

1. Download the TumbleBooks app from the Apple App Store or Google Play.
2. Open the app and click Library.
3. Enter Canada for your country and Alberta for your state. For your library enter Marigold Library System.
4. Log in with your **library card barcode number** and **PIN number** (if you do not know your **PIN number**, contact your local library).

## ► Content

- Story Books - interactive classics and favourites
- Read Alongs - chapter books with narration and highlighting
- Non Fiction - stories of real people, animals, and places
- Videos - history, geography, social studies, science, and more
- Language Learning - Spanish and French books
- Playlists - themed reading lists
- Puzzles & Games - accompaniments to each book

# ▶ Troubleshooting

## ▶ hoopla

Watch the hoopla tutorial at <https://my.nicheacademy.com/marigold/course/352>.

## ▶ NovelList K-8

Watch the NovelList K-8 tutorial at <https://my.nicheacademy.com/marigold/course/382>.

View additional tutorials for using NovelList at <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLmB3tN1AGPiilsOPyG54KI5WdxuiYr5fd>.

## ▶ OverDrive Kids Reading Room

For OverDrive help, visit [help.overdrive.com](http://help.overdrive.com).

## ▶ Solaro

For Solaro help, visit <https://www.solaro.com/support/student/introduction/>.

## ▶ TumbleBook Library

Watch the TumbleBook Library tutorial at <https://my.nicheacademy.com/marigold/course/1156>.



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