

BCPS Elementary Digital Content and Databases Information Summary

2014-2015 School Year

<u>Subscription Based Digital Content and Databases</u>	Content Area Alignment	Text Usability Features						
		Read aloud option built-in	Images Paired with text	Video content or audio paired with text	Leveled Text	“Print” format-copy into Word or print	Built-in dictionary/glossary	Language options/ Translation of content
America the Beautiful (ES) Historical, geographical and demographic information on all of the 50 US states and territories.	SS, ELA, Science	Y	Y	Y	Lexile	Y	Y (Pop-up)	N
BrainPOP (ES, MS, HS) Animated educational movies, quizzes, games and educator resources. Grades 3-12.	All Content Areas	Closed Captions	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
BrainPOP Jr. (ES) Animated educational movies, quizzes, games and educator resources. Grades K-3.	All Content Areas	Closed Captions	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N
CultureGrams (ES –Kid’s Edition, MS, HS) Insider’s perspective on the daily life, customs, history of 200 countries, U.S. states and all 13 Canadian Provinces.	SS, ELA	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
Destiny (ES, MS, HS) Access your school library collection, check out eBooks, find web content through WebPath Express and Universal Search.	All Content Areas	Select eBooks (Ask LMS)	Y	Select eBooks (Ask LMS)	Lexile	eBooks	Select eBooks (Ask LMS)	Ask LMS
Discovery Education (ES, MS, HS) Digital content resource library; 40,000 video clips, 4,000 full videos, images and interactive learning resources.	All Content Areas	reading passages	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Limited
NBC Learn (ES, MS, HS) Collection of over 14,000 standards-aligned video resources including news clips, publisher content, and primary sources.	All Content Areas	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	NBC Latino news clips
NetTrekker (ES, MS) Search engine that delivers more than 330,000 educator-vetted, standards-aligned web resources and interactive content.	All Content Areas	Y	Y	Y	Readability Score	Site dependent	Y	Y
PebbleGo (ES) Informational research database for primary students and emerging readers in a multimodal literacy environment. (k-3)	ELA, SS, Health, Science	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N

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SAFARI Montage (ES, MS HS) Educational video streaming library, learning object repository, and live media broadcasting database.	All Content Areas	N	Y	Y	N	Documents, images	N	Some content in Spanish
SIRS Discoverer (ES, MS) Research tool for younger students with articles and graphics from over 1,400 magazines, newspapers and more.	All Content Areas	Y	Y	Y	Lexile	Y	Y	Y
TumbleBooks (ES) 24/7 online library collection of eBooks, including TumbleBooks, chapter books, non-fiction texts, and graphic novels.	All Content Areas	Y	Y	Y	AR	N	N	Texts in various languages
TumbleBooks Cloud Jr. (ES, MS) 24/7 online library collection of eBooks, including read-alongs, non-fiction texts, graphic novels and video content.	All Content Areas	Y	Y	Y	AR	Y	N	N
Visual Thesaurus (MS, HS) Interactive dictionary and thesaurus that creates visual word maps that give the meanings and related words.	All Content Areas	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
World Book Kids (ES) Online encyclopedia for younger students with illustrations, videos, comparison tools, games, activities and more.	All Content Areas	Y	Y	Y	Lexile	Y	Y	Y
World Book Spanish- World Book Enciclopedia Estudiantil Hallazgos (ES, MS) Spanish online encyclopedia for ELL or ESOL students. (Gr. 2-6)	All Content Areas	N	Y	Y	Lexile	Y	N	Spanish to English
World Book Student (ES, MS, HS) useful online encyclopedia for students in Grades K-12 with thousands of articles, research tools, and more.	All Content Areas	N	Y	Y	Lexile	Y	Y	N