MCPS
Middle School Libraries
Focus on
Digital Resources

Any of these sources may be accessed by clicking on the title of the source. Check with your Media Specialist for additional sources available to your specific school.

Middle school students are expected to find, evaluate and select appropriate resources for research products and collect and organize information from multiple sources including online, print and media.. They will use technology as a tool to research, organize, evaluate, and communicate information. Students will cite primary and secondary sources.

English SOLs 6.9, 7.9, 8.9

Discovery EDUCATION

Discovery Education Streaming Plus is a comprehensive digital service that provides full-length videos, video clips, audio files, still images, and other resources for educational use. It contains thousands of standards-aligned resources as well as interactive tools that promote student engagement and critical thinking.

For further info or to create an account go to http://www.discoveryeducation.com//what-we-offer/streaming-plus-digital-media/?campaign=nav_streaming_plus.

Contact your ITRT for your school's passcode.

Britannica School

Britannica School is the online encyclopedia available to both teachers and students in Montgomery County.

To gain access to additional features such as **lesson plan browse** and **my content**, you need to set up an account. Click **here** for instructions. The school code for teachers is **923w.** Students may also set up an account so teachers can share information with them. Click **here** for a tutorial about Britannica.

Another feature within Britannica is ImageQuest. ImageQuest gives you access to millions of copyright free images! Create different albums to save your images.

To access the encyclopedia from home, the username/password is tech/football

Follett Destiny

Destiny is the online library catalog for MCPS. You do not need a Destiny account to search the catalog, however, creating a Destiny account will give you access to an abundance of information! If you would like to set up an account, please see your Library Media Specialist … it's so easy!

With an account you can -

✦Create resource list for students
✦Use One Search to search a variety of databases, including libraries, encyclopedias, newspapers, almanacs, and reference databases.
✦Check out electronic books through Destiny Discover

eMediaVA
Featuring content from PBS LearningMedia

eMediaVA contains award winning content from PBS, NPR and public media organizations across the US.. It offers teachers and students tens of thousands of digital learning objects, video, audio, and interactive and graphic elements all correlated to Virginia's SOLs.

To get started, set up an account at www.emediava.org. Click the login button, then click **Don't have an account?** Enter your school email in the box labeled **Check against your school email** to receive a link to set up your password.

GALE CENGAGE Learning

Gale databases provide an excellent option for reliable, accurate, up-to-date information when writing research papers or working on projects. Sources include full-text magazines, newspapers, journals, periodicals, videos, and podcasts.

Gale can be accessed from school or home by using the password schools

FIND IT VIRGINIA
www.finditva.com

Find it Virginia is a collection of free online resources from Virginia public libraries. To access some of the features, you will need to create an account, which requires a library card from your local library.

Tumblebooks for Teens is another excellent resource for electronic books.