

Maine Topics Research Sources

Start your research at the YSD K-4 Library website like we do in the library. If you are at home go to:

YSD K-4 Library



<https://sites.google.com/yorkschoools.org/ysdk-4library/home>

To see if the CRES library has a book on your topic, search the catalog:

yorkschoools.goalexandria.com

[Epic! Books](https://www.epicbooks.com/) has nonfiction books on some topics. Use class code pzh6887 to login.

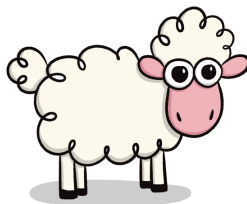
[getepic.com/students](https://www.getepic.com/students)

For trusted online sources, try searching for your topic in:



1. **Britannica School:** most topics will be found on Britannica School. Britannica includes articles, images and videos. To login from home use:

username: yorkms
password: wildcats



2. **Notesheep:** some topics, like moose, have articles on Notesheep. To login from home use:

Username: creslibrary
Password: Cresread2024!



3. **TrueFlix:** In TrueFlix there is a Maine unit that has lots of information. To get there, go to the "My United States" topic and

then find Maine. Remember, TrueFlix has a video and book about each topic (look in the book index on page 48 to help find your topic). But you can also use the “Explore More” section and maybe most helpfully, the “Explore the Web.” These are all trusted sources! To login from home use:

Username: coastalridge
Password: flix

Trusted websites:

[Maine Secretary of State Kids' Page: About Maine](https://www.maine.gov/sos/kids/about)

Web address: <https://www.maine.gov/sos/kids/about>

[Digital Maine Repository](https://digitalmaine.com/)

Web address: <https://digitalmaine.com/>

[University of Maine Cooperative Extension](https://extension.umaine.edu/)

Web address: <https://extension.umaine.edu/>

Photos: Photos are usually copyrighted, which means you may not be allowed to use them. For photos you know are ok to use, search [Photos for Class](https://www.storyboardthat.com/photos), which has millions of free and safe photos.

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Search Engine: [Kiddle](#)

If you need to use a search engine, try Kiddle instead of Google. It is a safer search engine for kids and gives you more trusted sources, but it isn't perfect. **Avoid** Sponsored websites (in the gray box at the top). And remember, **images** from Kiddle may not be ok to use!

For sports teams, consider using the sport team's website. You can get to it from Kiddle.

Remember:

1. Use trusted sources
2. Use multiple sources (more than one)
3. Cite your sources