

MMSD Online Library Resources - Middle School

Welcome to the MMSD Online Library Resources! This guide provides an overview of the digital tools available to middle school students and families, accessible both at school and at home. *Listed resources can be found within the purple Library Resource folder on your ClassLink Launchpad, except for a few that are accessed through the teacher and librarian.*

Accessing MMSD Online Resources

On a district Chromebook:

1. Sign into your Chromebook. (Note: Chromebooks stay at school for Kindergarten-4th grades)
2. Sign into ClassLink.
3. Click on the MMSD Online Resource of your choice!

On a home computer, phone, or tablet:

1. Go to mmsd.org and click on: Log in > ClassLink
2. Username: 6-digit student ID number
3. Password: Your school-year password.
 - o Click "Help, I forgot my password" to reset if needed.
4. You will now see the ClassLink page!
5. Click on the MMSD Online Library Resource of your choice!

Library Resources for Reading Engagement & Culture

- **Destiny Discover:** Search and access school library print books and resources.
- **Sora:** Access thousands of ebooks, audiobooks, read-alongs, and videos. Includes the Wisconsin School Digital Library Consortium collection!
- **MakeMake:** Spanish ebooks by Latin American authors and illustrators.
- **TeachingBooks:** Resources about books, authors, lists, series, and awards. *Free to WI schools via DPI's BadgerLink.*
- **Book Break:** Live stream visits from bestselling authors monthly - accessible through your teacher and librarian.
- **NovelList:** Book recommendations. *Free to WI schools via DPI's BadgerLink.*

K-12 Library Resources for Research & Information Literacy

- **Discovery Education Streaming:** Educational videos and resources.
- **Credo Source:** Quick facts, definitions, and reliable information.
- **Newsela Essentials:** Nonfiction articles at various reading levels.
- **Learnics:** Digital Research Notebook - accessible via Chrome extension on Chromebooks.
- **Britannica School:** Information for all grade levels. *Free to WI schools via DPI's BadgerLink.*
- **CultureGrams:** Cultural information on countries.
- **Explora:** Information for homework and research. *Free to WI schools via DPI's BadgerLink.*
- **Gale in Context: Middle School:** Reliable research content for middle schoolers.
- **Wisconsin Newspaper Archives:** Newspapers from 2005 to 90 days ago and historical newspapers. *Free to WI schools via DPI's BadgerLink.*
- **Teen Health and Wellness:** Health information for teens.
- **Gale in Context: High School:** Content for high schoolers.
- **Gale in Context: Opposing Viewpoints:** Information on social issues.