How to access Burnaby School District online books and learning resources: A guide for students and families

Looking for some great online reading and learning resources? Here are some places to start.

FROM THE SCHOOL LIBRARY CATALOG PAGE: Go to school web site >Library>Catalog to find links to free resources such as audiobooks, e-books, videos of well known (and some not so well known) people reading stories. Many of these resources are not normally freely available, but were provided by publishing and other companies to support teachers, students and families during the covid-19 crisis. Also find fun and games, help with research and inquiry, a sampling of author websites with activities, and more.

DISTRICT WEB RESOURCES: Especially useful because they have already been vetted for authenticity and quality (i.e. way better than the average Google search). This collection includes online encyclopedias, magazines, videos, fiction and non-fiction e-books for general interest as well as inquiry and research and for all grade levels.

1. To access the district web resources, **go to our school webpage**, https://forestgrove.burnabyschools.ca/
2. **Hover over "Library"** and **click on Web Resources**.
3. From the Web Resources page, **select the grade range** you need (K-3 or 4-7).
4. **Choose the resource you would like to explore**. Some are immediately available, and some (Tumblebooks, World Books, Canoe Kids, etc.) require this login if you are trying to access from home:

   Username: bbyforest
   Password: search

NOTE: Login information can be shared with Burnaby School District students/families, but DO NOT POST LOGIN INFO ON ANY ONLINE PLATFORM OR SOCIAL MEDIA.

***TIP: Be sure to check out Tumblebooks** via the district web resources web page* - it offers something for everyone, e.g.

- picture books (including story of the day)
- read-along books
- e-book fiction for all levels
- graphic novels (yes, graphic novel e-books)
- non-fiction e-books as well as videos
- puzzles and games