

Content Catalog

Britannica Library: Young Children: Exploring the World with Engaging, Age-Appropriate Content

Britannica Library: Young Children offers growing patrons a dynamic and engaging way to explore the world around them. Covering a wide range of topics, this trusted resource brings learning to life with content on animals, science, nature, history, inspiring people, geography, civics, and culture—all carefully curated with age-appropriate topics and language for emerging readers.

From fascinating creatures like dolphins, tigers, and octopuses to natural wonders like volcanoes, glaciers, and the Amazon Rainforest, children can discover the beauty and diversity of the world. Engaging biographies introduce influential figures such as Martin Luther King, Jr., Jane Goodall, and Galileo, while history and social studies topics help budding scholars understand citizenship, important movements, and cultural traditions from around the world.

With rich visuals, read-aloud features, easy-to-understand explanations, and content designed to spark curiosity, Britannica Library: Young Children helps build foundational knowledge and encourages kids to ask questions, make connections, and develop a lifelong love of learning.

Let's Explore!



Britannica's Young Children Collection

Britannica Library: Young Children is designed to ignite imagination and build essential knowledge for your youngest of patrons. With rich visuals, read-aloud features, easy-to-understand explanations, and content designed to spark curiosity, children can explore the world in a way that makes sense to them—turning everyday learning into exciting discoveries.

Plus, all articles contain an easy toggle button that seamlessly translates articles and all related media from English into native Spanish.

We're adding content regularly! The articles added since September 2025 are listed on these pages in bold.



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Axolotl

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Beaver
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Bighorn Sheep
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Brachiosaurus
Butterfly
Caecilian
Camel
Cardinal
Caribou
Cat
Caterpillar

Centipede

Chameleon
Cheetah
Chicken
Chimpanzee
Clown Fish
Cow
Coyote
Crab

Cricket

Crocodile
Crustacean
Dinosaur
Dodo
Dog
Dolphin

Donkey

Dragonfly
Duck
Eagle
Eel
Elephant

Elk

Emu

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Ferret

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Fox
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Gerbil
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Giraffe

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Great White Shark
Grizzly Bear
Guinea Pig
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Learning About Animals as Consumers

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Predators and Prey
Primate
Puffin
Puma
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Raccoon
Rat
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Robin
Rodent
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Salamander
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Sheep

Shrimp

Skunk

Sloth

Snails

Snake

Snowy Owl

Spider

Spring Peeper

Stegosaurus

Stork

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Why Do Animals Have Tails?

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Worm

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Zebra



Our World

African American Folktales

All About Me

Ambulance

American Revolution

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Big Changes: The Civil Rights Act

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Canada Day

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Chef

Cinco de Mayo

Coming to America: The Story of Immigrants

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Día de los Muertos

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Family Tree

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Hanukkah

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Month Began

How We Use Money

Ice Skating

Immigration to the United States Today

Independence Day

Indigenous Peoples' Day

Is That True? Finding Information Online

Jim Crow Laws

Kinds of Stories

Kwanzaa

Las Posadas

Learning About Laws

Learning About Opportunity Cost

Learning About Timelines

Learning with Charts and Graphs

Let's Be Safe in the Water

Let's Learn the Coins! Library

Life in Colonial America

Lock It Up! Picking a Password

Lunar New Year

Making and

Changing Laws

Making Changes: The Story of the Little Rock Nine

Making Choices When There Is Not Enough

Making Decisions

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Mendez v. Westminster School District of Orange County

Midsummer

Montgomery Bus Boycott

Morse Code

Mother Goose

Museum

My Digital Footprint

My School Year Adventure: A Timeline of Memories

NAACP

Needs and Wants

New Americans, New Ideas

New Year's Day

Nurse

Nursery Rhyme

Obon

Olympic Games

Our Clothing

Painting

Patriotism

Pilot

Plumber

Police

Presidents' Day

Producers, Sellers, and Buyers

Protecting Our Rights

Puppet

Responsible Citizenship

Road

Rules and Laws

Saving and Spending Money

School

School Days: Then and Now

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Sign Language

Skyscraper

Soccer

Sports

Supply and Demand

Swimming

Taking Care of Our Water

Teacher

Teamwork
Telecommunication
Tennis
Thanksgiving
The Bracero Program
The Hopi People
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The March on Washington
The Oceti Sakowin
The Old Spanish Trail
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The US Constitution

The Voting Rights Act of 1965
The Woolworth Sit-In: Standing Up for Fairness
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Transportation Then and Now
Types of Houses
Understanding Data
US Citizenship
Veterinarian

Victoria Day
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Ways We Communicate
Welcome to America!
The Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island
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What Are Rights and Responsibilities?
What Are Secondary Sources?
What Is a Constitution?

What Is Flag Day?
When New People Came to North America
Where Clean Water Comes From
Why Animals Become Extinct
Why Hispanic Heritage Month Starts on September 15
Working to Earn Money



People

Abigail Adams
Abraham Lincoln
Albert Einstein
Alexander Calder
Alexander Graham Bell
Althea Gibson
Aretha Franklin
Astronaut
Babe Ruth
Beatrix Potter
Benjamin Franklin
Bessie Coleman
Betsy Ross
Booker T. Washington
Boyan Slat
Buzz Aldrin
Captain James Cook
Cesar Chavez
Charles White
Chris Hadfield
Claude Monet
Daniel Boone
Daniel Webster
Delano Grape Strike
Dr. Seuss
Eleanor Roosevelt
Emmeline Pankhurst
Eric Carle

Explorers
Florence Nightingale
Frida Kahlo
Galileo
George Washington
George Washington Carver
Georgia O'Keeffe
Greta Thunberg
Grimm Brothers
Harriet Tubman
Henri Matisse
Irma Rangel
Isaac Newton
Isambard Kingdom Brunel
Jackie Robinson
Jacques Cousteau
James Earl Jones
Jane Goodall
Jim Henson
Jim Thorpe
Johann Sebastian Bach
John Adams
Johnny Appleseed
Johnny Appleseed: Planting Seeds of Kindness and Generosity
José Andrés: Helping People
Junko Tabei

Katherine Johnson
Katie Ledecky
Lindsey Vonn
Lonnie Johnson
Louis Armstrong
Louis Braille
Ludwig van Beethoven
Madam C.J. Walker
Mae Jemison
Mahatma Gandhi
Malala Yousafzai
Margaret Knight
Margaret Wise Brown
Martin Luther King, Jr.
Maya Angelou
Michael Phelps
Milton Hershey
Misty Copeland
Mo Willems
Neil Armstrong
P.T. Barnum
Paul Revere
Pelé
Pocahontas
Rachel Carson
Reshma Saujani, Founder of Girls Who Code
Rosa Parks

Ruby Bridges
Sally Ride
Simone Biles
Simone Manuel
Soichi Sakamoto
Sojourner Truth

Susan B. Anthony
Sylvia Earle
Thomas Alva Edison
Thomas Jefferson
Thurgood Marshall
Tuskegee Airmen

Tutankhamen
Usain Bolt
Venus Williams
Walt Disney
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Paleontologist?

William Shakespeare
Wolfgang Amadeus
Mozart
Wright Brothers
Yo-Yo Ma



Science

Air Pollution
All About Motion
All About Shelters
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Animal Body Parts
Animal Families
Animal Migration
Animal Shelter
Archaeology
Astronomy
Be a Device Hero!
Being Safe on the Internet
Biology
Bones
Chalk
Climate Change
Color
Comet
Computer
Conservation
Constellation
Crash!
Describing Objects
Diamond
Different Foods at Different Times
Different Jobs for Different Foods
Discovering States of Matter: Gas, Liquid, and Solid
Drawing Pictures Can Help Us Learn!

Ear
Earth
Ecosystem
Electricity in Our Daily Lives
Energy
Evaporation: How Water Disappears
Exercise and Rest
Exploring How We Use Technology in Our Lives
Exploring Simulations
Exploring Temperature
Exploring the Needs of Living Things
Exploring with Tools: How Observations Can Be Different
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Fast and Slow in Nature
Features of Animals
Fibers: Nature's Tiny Threads
Finding Science Clues
First, Second, Third: Getting Things Done in Order
Food Chain
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Fuel Makes Things Move!
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Healthy Food Choices
Hibernation
How Push and Pull Move Things
How Scientists Look for Answers
How Sounds Are Made
How the Sun Warms Our World
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How to Be a Scientist
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How We Use Digital Tools
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Is the Moon Made of Cheese?
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Learning about Plants as Primary Producers

Learning with Models!
Learning With Our Senses
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Life Cycles: Why Caterpillars Become Butterflies
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Light It Up!
Living and Non-living Things
Living Things and Their Young
Magnets: Making Things Move
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Mirrors and Light
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Near, Far, Big, Small!
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People Make Changes
Photosynthesis

Planets

Plant and Animal Families

Plants and Animals Make Changes

Plants and Animals: What's the Difference?

Properties of Air

Properties of Water

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Push and Pull

Real or Make-Believe?

Recycling

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Renewable Energy

Repeating Results: How Scientists Test Themselves

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Behaviors Online

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Shapes All Around: Exploring How Materials Change

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Sorting Things by How They Look and Feel

Space Shuttle

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Telescope

The Ice Age

The Space Race

The Stars and the Moon

The Sun and the Sky

The Sun Makes Things Warm

The Sun: Our Bright Friend

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Universe

Uranus

Vehicles on the Move!

Venus

Water, Wow!

We Need Water!

Weathering and Erosion

What Helps Us Live and Grow

What is Pollution?

What Light Can Do

What Makes a Good Home

What Plants and Animals Need to Live

What Sinks and What Floats

Where Does Food Come From?

Why Are Sounds Different?

Why Are There Days and Nights?

Why Can I See the Moon During the Day?

Wild and Tame Animals

Woolly Mammoth

X-rays

Zoology



Nature

All About Oceans

Amazon Rainforest

Avalanche

Badland

Blizzard

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Discovering Landforms

Discovering Seasons and Weather

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Fresh and Saltwater Lakes

Fruit

Giant Sequoia

Glacier

Grand Canyon

Grassland

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Hurricane

Iceberg

Insect

Island

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Mount Fuji

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Niagara Falls

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Plants Around the World

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What Is a Hurricane?

What Is a Thunderstorm?

What Is a Tornado?

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Young Plants and Parent Plants



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Antarctica
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British Columbia
California
Canada
Chile
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Costa Rica
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Exploring Florida: A Map Adventure
Exploring Maps: Continents, Oceans, and Important Lines
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Georgia
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Great Wall of China
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Minnesota
Mississippi
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Nebraska
Nevada
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New Brunswick
New Hampshire
New Jersey
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Puerto Rico: An Island Territory
Pyramids of Egypt
Quebec
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The Golden Gate Bridge
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White House
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Zoo

Big News for 2025!

We're expanding our database with 400+ brand-new articles designed specifically for young children—all available in both English and native Spanish!

This exciting collection sparks wonder and builds foundational knowledge with fun, easy-to-understand content on science, nature, inspiring leaders, history, geography, and more. From fascinating natural wonders to key civics and cultural topics.



Tools for Librarian Success

We know supporting young patrons is an adventure, so we've packed our resource hub [Teach Britannica](#) with ready-to-use activities and playful prompts to keep little minds exploring.

Whether you're diving into the wonders of the animal kingdom, taking a trip through history, or uncovering cool science facts, these resources make supporting your community seamless and stress-free.

No more scrambling for ideas—just easy, exciting ways to help your patrons learn, laugh, and love discovering the world around them!

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Lesson Minis | Bell Ringers & Exit Tickets | Instructional Strategies | Graphic Organizers

CHOOSE TOPIC: All | GRADE: ☐ K-2 ☐ 3-5 ☐ 6-8 ☐ 9-12 ☐ 6-12

LESSON MINI	ACTIVITIES	TOPIC	GRADE	Image	NEW	Description
LESSON MINI	3	ANIMAL HABITATS	K-2		NEW	Animal Homes in the Desert Students explore and compare habitats while developing vocabulary and observational skills to understand how different environments support animal survival.
LESSON MINI	3	ANIMAL HABITATS	K-2		NEW	Animal Homes in the Ocean Students explore and compare habitats while developing vocabulary and observational skills to understand how different environments support animal survival.
LESSON MINI	4	ANIMAL HABITATS	K-2		NEW	Animal Homes in the Rainforest Students explore and compare habitats while developing vocabulary and observational skills to understand how different environments support animal survival.
LESSON MINI	3	HISTORICAL FIGURES	K-2			Exploring Space with Mae Jemison Students read about Mae Jemison, the first Black woman in space, learning her story and practicing early literacy skills.
LESSON MINI	3	COMMUNITY	K-2			Leaders and Helpers
LESSON MINI	2	AUTOBIOGRAPHIES EXPLORED	3-5			All About Autobiographies
LESSON MINI	3	ARCHITECTURE	6-8			Architecture
LESSON MINI	5	AMERICAN HISTORY	3-5			Breaking from Britain



Every big idea starts with a little curiosity.

[Learn more about Britannica Library: Young Children](#)



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