

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 newest articles are listed on these pages in bold.



Animals

All About Pets
Alligator
American Bullfrog
Amphibian
Animal Communication
Ankylosaurus
Ape
Arachnid
Are Birds Dinosaurs?
Armadillo
Arthropod
Axolotl
Bald Eagle
Bat
Bear
Beaver
Bee
Bighorn Sheep
Bird
Bison
Bobcat
Brachiosaurus
Butterfly
Caecilian
Camel
Cat
Caterpillar
Chameleon
Cheetah
Chicken
Chimpanzee
Clown Fish
Cow
Coyote
Crab
Crocodile

Crustacean
Dinosaur
Dodo
Dog
Dolphin
Dragonfly
Duck
Eagle
Eel
Elephant
Emu
Firefly
Fish
Fox
Frog
Gerbil
Gila Monster
Giraffe
Goose
Gorilla
Great White Shark
Grizzly Bear
Hamster
Hare
Hedgehog
Hippopotamus
Horse
How to Help Endangered Animals
Humpback Whale
Iguana
Invertebrate
Jellyfish
Kangaroo
Koala
Komodo Dragon
Leopard

Lion
Lizard
Lobster
Mammal
Manatee
Meerkat
Mollusk
Monkey
Moose
Moth
Mouse
Newt
Opossum
Orca
Osprey
Ostrich
Otter
Owl
Panda
Parrot
Peacock
Penguin
Pig
Polar Bear
Porcupine
Prairie Dog
Predators and Prey
Primate
Puffin
Puma
Rabbit
Raccoon
Rat
Reptile
Robin
Rodent

Saber-Toothed Cat
Salamander
Sea Lion
Sea Star
Sea Turtle
Seahorse
Shark
Shrimp
Sloth
Snake
Spider
Spring Peeper
Stegosaurus
Stork
Swan
Tadpole
Tarantula
Tasmanian Devil
Tiger
Toad
Toucan
Tree Frog
Triceratops
Turtle
Tyrannosaurus Rex
Velociraptor
Walrus
Whale
Why Animals Live in Groups
Why Do Animals Have Tails?
Wolf
Wombat
Yak
Zebra



Our World

African American Folktales
All About Me
Ambulance
American Revolution
Animation
Ballet
Being a Good Citizen
Big Changes: The Civil Rights Act
Book
Canada Day
Cartoon
Celebrating AAPI Heritage
Chef
Cinco de Mayo
Coming to America: The Story of Immigrants
Communication
Dentist
Día de los Muertos
Different Families
Diwali
Doctor
Drawing
Exploring the Library
Media Center
Fable
Family Tree
Fiction and Non-Fiction
Firefighter
Flag
Government
Gymnastics
Hanukkah
HBCUs: School for All
Hobby
Holiday
How Black History Month Began
How We Use Money
Ice Skating
Immigration to the United States Today

Independence Day
Indigenous Peoples' Day
Jim Crow Laws
Kinds of Stories
Kwanzaa
Las Posadas
Learning About Laws
Learning About Opportunity Cost
Learning About Timelines
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 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
Sculpture
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
The Internet Has the Answers!
The March on Washington

The Oceti Sakowin
The Old Spanish Trail
The United States Flag
The US Constitution
The Voting Rights Act of 1965
The Woolworth Sit-In: Standing Up for Fairness
Trade
Train
Transportation
Transportation Then and Now
Types of Houses
Understanding Data
US Citizenship
Veterinarian
Victoria Day
Voting
Ways We Communicate
Welcome to America! The Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island
What Are Primary Sources?
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

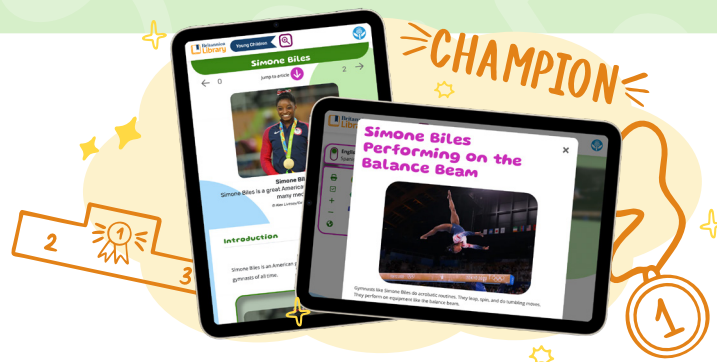


People

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 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
What Is a Paleontologist?
William Shakespeare
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Wright Brothers
Yo-Yo Ma





Science

Air Pollution
All About Motion
All About Shelters
Animal Adaptations
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
Eye
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
Foot
Force
Force and Motion
Forces Change Motion
Fossil
Friction
Fuel Makes Things Move!
Galaxy
Geology
Gravity
Habitat
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
How Things Move
How to Be a Scientist

How We Communicate

How We Use Digital Tools
Human Body
Investigating Nature's Mysteries
Is the Moon Made of Cheese?
Jupiter
Learning about Plants as Primary Producers
Learning with Models!
Learning With Our Senses
Life Cycles: How Plants Grow and Change
Life Cycles: Why Caterpillars Become Butterflies

Light

Light It Up!

Living and Non-living Things

Living Things and Their Young

Magnets: Making Things Move
Mars
Mars Rovers
Mercury
Metal
Meteoroid, Meteor, and Meteorite
Milky Way Galaxy
Mirrors and Light
Moon
Mouth
Near, Far, Big, Small!
Neptune
Nest
Nose
Online

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
Pterodactyl
Push and Pull
Real or Make-Believe?
Recycling

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Renewable Energy
Repeating Results: How Scientists Test Themselves
Responsible Behaviors
Robot
Satellite
Saturn
Senses
Shapes All Around: Exploring How Materials Change
Sleep
Soil
Solar System
Sorting Things by How They Look and Feel
Space Shuttle
Space Station
Steel
Sun
Telescope
The Ice Age



Science

The Space Race

The Sun Makes Things Warm

The Sun: Our Bright Friend

Tool

Types of Soil

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

Cactus

Canyon

Cave

Cloud

Coast

Coral

Desert

Discovering Landforms

Discovering Seasons and Weather

Earthquake

Fall

Flood

Flower

Fog

Forest

Fresh and Saltwater Lakes

Fruit

Giant Sequoia

Glacier

Grand Canyon

Grassland

Gulfs

Hurricane

Iceberg

Insect

Island

Lakes

Lava

Leaf

Marsupial

Mount Fuji

Mountain

Niagara Falls

Ocean

Plant

Plants Around the World

Rain

Rainforest

River

Root

Sand Dune

Season

Snow

Spring

Storm

Summer

Swamp

The Amazing Sky!

Thunderstorm

Tide

Tornado

Tree

Tsunami

Tundra

Valley

Volcano

Water

Waterfall

Wetland

What Is a Blizzard?

What Is a Thunderstorm?

What Is a Tornado?

Wind

Winter

Yellowstone National Park



Places

Africa
Airport
Alabama
Alaska
Andes Mountains
Antarctica
Aquarium
Argentina
Arizona
Arkansas
Asia
Atlas
Australia
Big Ben
Brazil
California
Canada
China
City
Colorado
Connecticut
Continent
Costa Rica
Cuba
Delaware
Ecuador
Equator
Europe
Exploring Florida: A
Map Adventure
Exploring Maps:
Continents, Oceans,
and Important Lines
Farm
Fire Station
Florida

Florida Symbols
France
Galápagos Islands
Georgia
Great Barrier Reef
Great Wall of China
Guatemala
Guyana
Hawaii
Himalayas
Honduras
Hospital
Idaho
Illinois
Indiana
Iowa
Japan
Kansas
Kentucky
Learning About North
America on a Map
Let's Travel the World!
Lighthouse
London
Louisiana
Machu Picchu
Maine
Map and Globe
Maryland
Massachusetts
Mexico
Michigan
Minnesota
Mississippi
Missouri

Montana
Mount Rushmore
National Monuments
National Park
Nebraska
Nevada
New Hampshire
New Jersey
New Mexico
New York
New York City
North America
North Carolina
North Dakota
North Pole
North, South, East,
and West!
Ohio
Oklahoma
Oregon
Our Home
Panama
Paraguay
Paris
Parts of Maps and
Globes
Pennsylvania
Petra
Pompeii
Puerto Rico: An Island
Territory
Rhode Island
South America
South Carolina
South Dakota
South Pole

Spain
Statue of Liberty
Taj Mahal
Tennessee
Texas
The African Savanna
**The Dominican
Republic**
The Eiffel Tower
The Freedom Tower
**The Golden Gate
Bridge**
The Great Lakes
The Liberty Bell
**The Lincoln
Memorial**
The Rocky Mountains
**The Sydney Opera
House**
Types of Maps
Uluru (Ayers Rocks)
United States
Uruguay
Utah
Venezuela
Vermont
Virginia
Washington
Washington
Monument
Washington, D.C.
West Virginia
Where Is It? All About
Positional Words
White House
Wisconsin
Wyoming

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



Every big idea starts with a little curiosity.

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



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