

# Monthly Newsletter Infotopia

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#### **Our Favorite Web Sites** about the Circulatory System and the Heart

#### For Secondary Students:

Khan Academy—Circulatory System

Inner Body—Cardiovascular System

HealthLine Body Maps: The Heart

The American Heart Association

Khan Academy—Circulatory Diseases

WatchKnowLearn—Circulatory System Videos

LiveScience: The Circulatory System

http://www.livescience.com/22486-circulatory-system.html

Web MD: Heart Disease Facts

CDC: Heart Disease

For Elementary Students:

Enchanted Learning: Heart Picture and Glossary

FactMonster: The Circulatory System



## Welcome!

Welcome to the students and teachers of Sioux Falls, South Dakota! We're happy you are using Infotopia.info, Infotrek.info and Kidtopia.info for your research needs!



Have you or your students been reading about "fake" news or hoaxes that are all over the Internet? They are on social media as well as regular seemingly reliable web sites. Have you ever received a message from a friend or relative with a fake news article that they purport to be the truth? How do we know what is truthful?

Have your students check a "news" story on www.snopes.com about something that seems to be fake.

EasyBib has a great article about how to spot fake news articles and web sites.

http://www.easybib.com/guides/10-ways-to-spot-a-fake-news-article/

Julie Greller has an excellent article on her amazing Media Specialist's Guide to the Internet blog about how to spot fake news and hoaxes. http://bit.ly/2iPglH2

Also, when you or your students use any of our search engines, (Infotopia or Infotrek, or Kidtopia), you can be assured that the resources have been checked out in advance by the education team at Infotopia for accuracy and authenticity, and have been recommended by teachers or librarians.

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**Coming in March** 

Read Across America (Dr. Seuss's Birthday) March 2, 2017 http://www.nea.org/grants/886.htm













https://www.youtube.com/user/infotopiaworld

Have you or your students watched any of our 35+ YouTube videos? Our most popular videos are as follows:

September 16<sup>th</sup>—Mexican Independence Day

https://youtu.be/vz6fH7MlBoo

**Primary Sources** 

https://youtu.be/ZJv-j2BP1zM

Texas Indians: The Karankawas https://youtu.be/gN3cRRAmIek

Kidtopia is for Kids

https://youtu.be/iAwsmWAr1Qs

Help! I Have to do a Science Fair Project!

https://youtu.be/zi27cVz8fns

Send us your ideas via email and we will research and create an educational video for you. Some of our requests have included The Water Cycle, Landforms, and Community Helpers.

#### **Digital Images and Documents**

Are your secondary students searching for digital historical images and primary documents? Our favorite sources for these items include the following:



DIGITAL PUBLIC LIBRARY OF AMERICA

#### The Digital Public Library of America

https://dp.la/

-Searchable; includes over 15 million items from libraries, archives, and museums. Includes timelines and exhibitions.



#### The New York Public Library Digital Collection

https://digitalcollections.nvpl.org/

-Searchable; includes over 700,000 items, including prints, manuscripts, photographs, maps, and streaming video.



#### The Library of Congress Digital Collections

https://www.loc.gov/collections

-Searchable; includes photos, prints, drawings, manuscripts, audio recordings, music, books, film, video, maps, and newspapers.

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http://www.academicindex.net
http://www.teachertopia.info

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We appreciate your feedback and we love to hear from you!

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Are your PK-3 students studying dinosaurs? Check out our recommended resources here.

http://www.kidtopia.info/dinosaurs.html



Then, when your students have accomplished their learning objectives about dinosaurs, they can play an educational game at KidtopiaGames.com by clicking on "dinosaur games" and pressing the "search" button.

http://www.kidtopiagames.com/