

## **Monthly Newsletter**



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### October is.....

International Dinosaur Month https://www.kidtopia.info/dinosaurs.html

**TeenTober (replaces Teen Read Week)** <a href="https://www.ala.org/yalsa/teentober">https://www.ala.org/yalsa/teentober</a>

Red Ribbon Week—October 23-31, 2021 https://www.redribbon.org/

Fire Prevention Week—October 3-9, 2021 <a href="https://bit.lv/39pbxDd">https://bit.lv/39pbxDd</a>



### Welcome!

Welcome to the students and teachers from **Schaumburg, Illinois!** We are happy you are using Infotopia.info, VirtualLRC.com, Infotrek.info, and Kidtopia.info for your research needs!

# infotopia

Infotopia.info is a web directory of the subjects studied in school or by homeschoolers.

Don't forget that you can simply do a "search" in the search box on any page of Infotopia to find age-appropriate and relevant sources.

Check out our YouTube video entitled "Amazing Google Search Tips You Never Knew About!" Use these search tips on <u>any of our search engines</u> to find relevant information for your search.

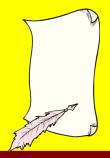


## Primary Sources

Do your students know how to find primary sources such as oral histories, manuscripts, original speeches, photographs, music, video files, original documents, and more? Infotopia's Primary Sources page has links to the most important archives of primary source documents and files, including those from the Library of Congress, an amazing online speech bank called American Rhetoric, digital collections from many libraries, and oral history archives.

It can be an incredible experience for students to read, listen to, and observe primary sources. Explore some of the resources below.

https://www.infotopia.info/primary\_sources.html



## Amazing Google Search Tips You Never Knew About!

Presented by:

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https://youtu.be/SG1gagtCDhw















One of our favorite blogs/websites is "A Media Specialist's Guide to the Internet." Check out J. Greller's recommendations of "100 Online Museums to Visit Without Leaving the Classroom." The museums include art, history, natural history and science and technology.

#### https://bit.ly/3u1FyCs

You can find more wonderful educational resources on her blog:

https://mediaspecialistsguide.blogspot.com/



It's hard to find websites for grades K-4 on the subject of physical science. Some of our resources can be used directly by these students, and some are for teachers to use with the students. As always, we have an age-appropriate video on each subject. Try it out!

On our Physical Science page, you can find the following resources:

Matter

https://www.kidtopia.info/matter.html

Magnetism

https://www.kidtopia.info/magnets.html

Sound

https://www.kidtopia.info/sound.html

Simples Machines

https://www.kidtopia.info/simple machines.html

Energy

https://www.kidtopia.info/energy.html

Motion

https://www.kidtopia.info/motion.html

Measurement

https://www.kidtopia.info/measurement.html Physical Science Games and Experiments

https://www.sciencekids.co.nz/physics.html



Our search engines/web directories include:

https://www.infotopia.info https://www.kidtopia.info

https://www.kidtopiagames.com

https://www.infotrek.info

https://www.virtualLRC.com

https://www.teachertopia.info

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We appreciate your feedback and love to hear from you!

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https://www.refdesk.com/

Check out our reference recommendations for more resources!

https://www.infotopia.info/reference.html