

Our Favorite Reference Tools



Calculators

<http://calculator.com/>

Citation Creators

Includes the top online citation creators.

<http://www.infotopia.info/citations.html>

Dictionaries/Thesauri

Includes the pronunciation (audio and written), definitions, word origins, medical definitions, and synonyms and antonyms.

<http://www.merriam-webster.com/>

<http://dictionary.reference.com/>

Maps

The World Factbook—Compare and contrast detailed information, maps, and flags for 267 world entities.

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/>

Primary Sources

Includes 25 different web sites linking to primary documents from around the world.

http://www.infotopia.info/primary_sources.html

Quotations

Bartleby links to more than 12 full-text books of quotations that are searchable by keyword.

<http://www.bartleby.com/quotations/>

Style and Writing Guides

Learn all about the writing process at OWL (The Online Writing Lab) from Purdue University.

<https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/section/1/>

Welcome!

Welcome to the students, teachers, and librarians of **Brooklyn, New York!** We're happy you are using Infotopia.info, Infotrek.info and Kidtopia.info for your research needs!

infotopia American Civil War

Check out our brand new web page on the Civil War. Listed below are some of the resources included.

http://www.infotopia.info/am_civil_war.html



Do your students want to read diaries and letters from the Civil War? Try this resource from the National Park Service.



Have your students search a database of the soldiers, regiments, cemeteries, or monuments from the Civil War. They can search by name, state, or by Confederacy or Union.



Another resource is the History Channel's videos on the Civil War. Videos include "The Path to Civil War," and videos about Civil War battles and leaders.

Coming in
July



Summer Reading Ideas
for Students and Staff

June Events



Flag Day--June 14, 2015

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/crafts/flagday/>

National Rivers Month

<http://water.usgs.gov/edu/earthrivers.html>

Adopt a Shelter Cat Month

<http://www.catchannel.com/>

<http://www.thecatsite.com/>

National Fireworks Safety Month

<http://www.fireworksafety.com/>

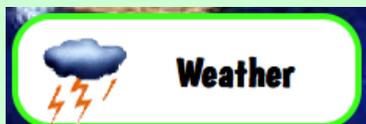


Kidtopia

Kidtopia’s resources on the weather are perfect for grades K-3. Students can learn about clouds, thunderstorms, tornadoes, hurricanes, winter storms, and all the factors that come together to create weather patterns, including air pressure, humidity, weather fronts, and more.

One recommended site is Weather WizKids by a meteorologist. Your students may choose to play a weather game on NASA’s Wild Weather Adventure! They can also sing along with a weather song on the included YouTube video.

<http://www.kidtopia.info/weather.html>



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<http://www.infotrek.info>

<http://www.academicindex.net>

<http://www.teachertopia.info>

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We appreciate your feedback!

Carole and Mike Bell



It’s summertime and we need ideas from you! **Send us a request for a web page of resources or have us create a YouTube video for grades 4-12 on Infotopia or grades PK-3 on Kidtopia.** We’ll prepare them and post them on our web sites.

While we were at the Texas Library Association conference, we received suggestions for “Texas History” for Kidtopia, “Roman mythology” for Infotopia, and “read-along stories” compiled in one place from YouTube. We are working on these fantastic suggestions and will let you know when they are ready. Send your ideas to bell@infotopia.info.