



Do You Know Your Resources??

A PRESENTATION TO BETTER ASSIST ARIS PATRONS (STUDENTS, STAFF, PARENTS)
LEARN ABOUT ALL THE RESOURCES

LIBRARY AND IT HAVE TO OFFER

BOOKS

- ▶ **TEXTBOOKS:** Student copies, teacher's handbooks and copy masters.
- ▶ **REFERENCE TITLES:** Books only used in the library. Ie: dictionaries, limited copies of textbooks etc.
- ▶ **FICTION TITLES:** Stories – not real life; Ie: Harry Potter
- ▶ **NON-FICTION:** Real life, includes literature

E-BOOKS

- ▶ **KINDLE TITLES:** Fiction and nonfiction titles. Titles can be purchased and put on school devices if they are requested at the beginning of each financial quarter: August/November/January/April
- ▶ **PDFs:** Found online, there are so many free books in PDF form. The format can put people off, but it's the same information for free that you would have to buy otherwise.

AUDIOBOOKS

- ▶ TEACHER RESOURCES:
- ▶ Zoom, Tricolore etc.
- ▶ AUDIBLE:
- ▶ Found on Kindles: Fiction/Nonfiction. *This is a growing part of the department. We are investing part of our library budget in this*

PODCASTS

- ▶ DEFINITION: A digital audio file made available on the Internet for downloading to a computer or mobile device, typically available as a series, new installments of which can be received by subscribers automatically.
- ▶ NOTE – THIS FIELD IS EXPLODING WITH DEVELOPMENT AT THE MOMENT.
- ▶ <https://www.apple.com/itunes/podcasts/>

DVD/CD-ROM

- ▶ Almost every teacher's guide comes with an accompanying DVD/CD-ROM, which has extensive, extra material the textbooks don't have, including class activities, worksheets etc.
- ▶ We have TONS of these in the library, if you are needing more material for class, please come and ask us and we will assist you with this.

PERIODICALS!

- ▶ Magazines in the library:
- ▶ Time
- ▶ The Economist
- ▶ Reader's Digest
- ▶ School Library Journal

- ▶ Magazines in the library:
- ▶ Ebony
- ▶ Africa Report
- ▶ World Soccer
- ▶ The International Educator

DATABASES

- ▶ Encyclopedia Britannica:
- ▶ Login: <https://school.eb.co.uk>
- ▶ Username: al-ryan
- ▶ Password: britannica
- ▶ JSTOR:
- ▶ Login: <https://www.jstor.org/>
- ▶ Username: alrayanis
- ▶ Password: knowledge

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- ▶ AMAZON KINDLES:
- ▶ EBOOKS
- ▶ AUDIOBOOKS
- ▶ APPS
- ▶ You can issue one for one week at a time, with the ability to renew as you go.

ARIS Library Website!

<https://uk.accessit.online/alr02>

The screenshot displays the ARIS Library Website interface. At the top, there is a navigation menu with a search bar and links for Home, Visual Search, Quick Lists, Reserves, My List, and Print. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- WELCOME TO ARIS' OPAC:** A text-based introduction to the library's Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC), explaining its features and providing a link for login instructions.
- Top Picks:** A section featuring a collection of Roald Dahl books, including "The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me".
- HELPFUL RESEARCH LINKS:** A list of external resources such as Google Books, Google Scholar, Google Cultural Institute, EasyRih, Encyclopedia Britannica, JSTOR, In-text Citations, School Wikipedia, Purdue Online Writing Lab, and a CRAAP Test.
- JEWISH HOLIDAY PICTURE BOOKS:** A grid of colorful picture books related to Jewish holidays.
- ROALD DAHL DAY! <3:** A section dedicated to Roald Dahl, featuring a "Happy Roald Dahl Day!" graphic and a portrait of the author.
- WELCOME TO BRITANNICA:** A section for the Encyclopedia Britannica, featuring the Britannica tree logo.

The website is displayed in a browser window with multiple tabs open, and the Windows taskbar is visible at the bottom.

LIBRARY WEBSITE cont.

- ▶ NEWS ITEMS
- ▶ BOOK LISTS
- ▶ DATABASE INFO
- ▶ RESEARCH HELP
- ▶ SEARCH CATALOG
- ▶ RESERVE BOOKS
- ▶ CREATE LISTS
- ▶ COLLABORATE WITH US!

LIBRARY STAFF

- ▶ FIND INFORMATION
- ▶ PROJECT MANAGEMENT
- ▶ CURATED COLLECTIONS

Wi-Fi Internet Connection

- ▶ Desktop computers with universal usernames/passwords.
- ▶ Good Al-Rayan Wi-Fi connection.

ENVIRONMENT

- ▶ GOOD LIGHT
- ▶ QUIET AND PEACEFUL
- ▶ TABLES FOR WORKING SPACES
- ▶ COUCHES TO SIT/READ ON
- ▶ PERFECT FOR PRODUCTIVITY!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!



THANK YOU!

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