

Services Offered by the DC Public Library and the Adult Learning Department



DC Public Libraries That Are Open Now

- Anacostia
- Bellevue
- Benning
- Capitol View
- Chevy Chase
- Cleveland Park
- Francis A. Gregory
- Georgetown
- Martin Luther King Jr.
- Mt. Pleasant
- Northeast
- Palisades
- Petworth
- Shaw
- Shepherd Park
- Tenley Friendship
- West End
- Woodridge

DC Public Library Services Offered During COVID-19 Pandemic

You can:

- Return materials.
- Pick up a book on reserve.
- Check out books from our Grab-n-Go selection.
- Have a book paged from the stacks.
- Get a library card.
- Pick up a print job.
- Sign-up to use a limited number of computers for a 45-minute session once per day.
- Use the bathroom.

DC Public Library Services Not Currently Offered During COVID-19 Pandemic

You cannot:

- Browse the collection.
- Sit and read/study/work at a table or lounge area.
- Copy and scan.
- Use meeting or study rooms.
- Attend in-person programs or events.

Getting a Library Card

You can sign up for a temporary library card online here: <https://www.dclibrary.org/getacard>.

You can come in to a branch and get a library card - you will need a picture ID and proof of address.

Your DC library card expires every three years. However, recently all library card expiration dates have been extended to Feb 1, 2021.

Books and Materials - all late fees have been eliminated.

The library still charges for lost books.

Educator Cards

An Educator Card is a special card offered to educators.

Main Benefits:

- Check out a total of up to 100 books and audiobooks for children, young adults and adults.
- Borrow the books for nine weeks from any DC Public Library location.

To get one:

- Educators first must come to one of the open libraries, fill out an application and present proof of employment as an educator.
- To learn more, go here: <https://www.dclibrary.org/educatorcard>

Virtual Tutoring

The Adult Learning Department (ALD) is offering virtual tutoring for adult learners who are interested in obtaining their high school diploma by studying for the GED exam.

How do students sign-up?

- Click [here](#) for the registration form.
- After a student registers, the Adult Learning Department will contact the student with the next steps.
- Students can also call (202) 727-1616 and ALD staff to request the registration form by email.

What's included?

- Live, virtual tutoring help.
- Easy to use online class materials.
- Assessments and referrals.
- Study resource recommendations.

Study Resources on DCPL's Website

Digital Resources: <https://www.dclibrary.org/godigital>

Access more than 15 million free online movies, eBooks, music and more from the DC Public Library.

Brainfuse HelpNow: <https://www.dclibrary.org/HelpNow>

Connect to live online tutors for test preparation and more.

Brainfuse JobNow: <https://www.dclibrary.org/JobNow>

Live interview coaching, award-winning resume software, and helpful career tips and tricks.

Learning Express Library: <https://www.dclibrary.org/learningexpress>

Practice tests and instruction for improving skills and passing academic and licensing exams.

Mango Languages: <https://www.dclibrary.org/mango>

Learn new languages and cultural skills. Includes English for Speakers of Other Languages.

Lynda.com: <https://www.dclibrary.org/lynda>

Learn software, technology, and creative skills to meet your personal or professional goals.

Brainfuse Hours Open

Brainfuse HelpNow and Brainfuse JobNow:
1 pm to 10 pm everyday

Brainfuse JobNow Unemployment Assistance:
3 pm to 9 pm Monday through Thursday

Learning Express Library's Job and Career Accelerator: Find a Career Match

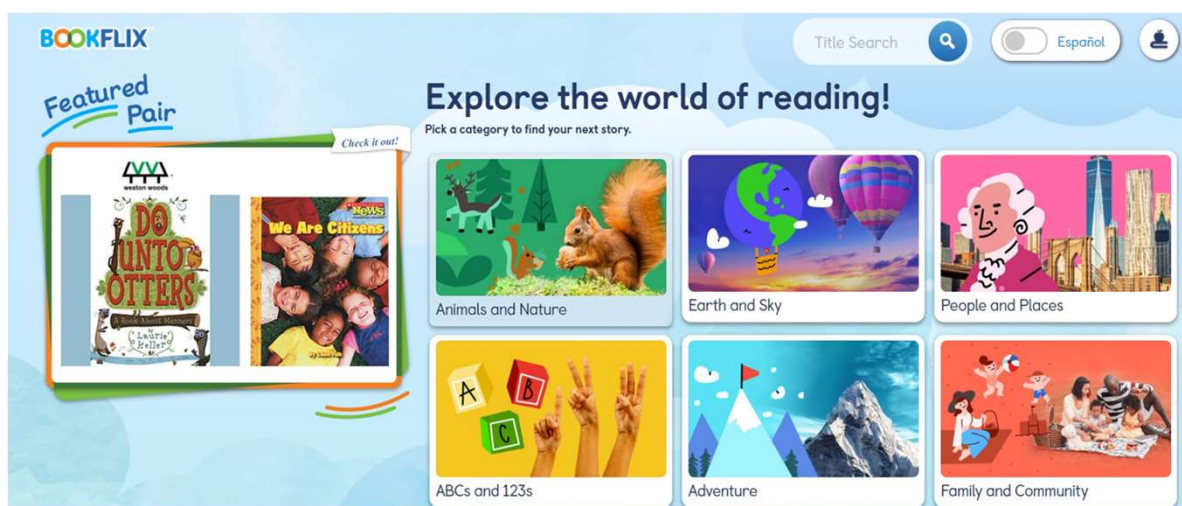
The screenshot displays the Learning Express Library's Job and Career Accelerator page. The browser address bar shows the URL: learningexpresshub.com/ProductEngine/LEIndex.html#/learningexpresslibrary/jobandcareeraccelerator5/resources/find-a-career-match-cat/find-a-career-.... The page header includes the DC Public Library and District Of Columbia Public Library logos, a search bar with the text "Find Tests, Tutorials, eBooks.", and navigation links for Home, Centers, Sign In/Register, Contact Us, and Help. The main content area is titled "Find a Career Match" and features a filter bar with options: Tests (0), Tutorials (0), eBooks (0), Articles (0), Career Tools (2), and Finder Tool (0). Below the filter bar, two sections are highlighted with red boxes: "Interest Matcher" and "Skills Matcher". Both sections include a description: "Take this quiz to learn what occupations are great matches for you based on your interests/abilities." and a "Sign In or Register to Begin" button. A "Top" button is located in the bottom right corner.

DCPL Video Story Books

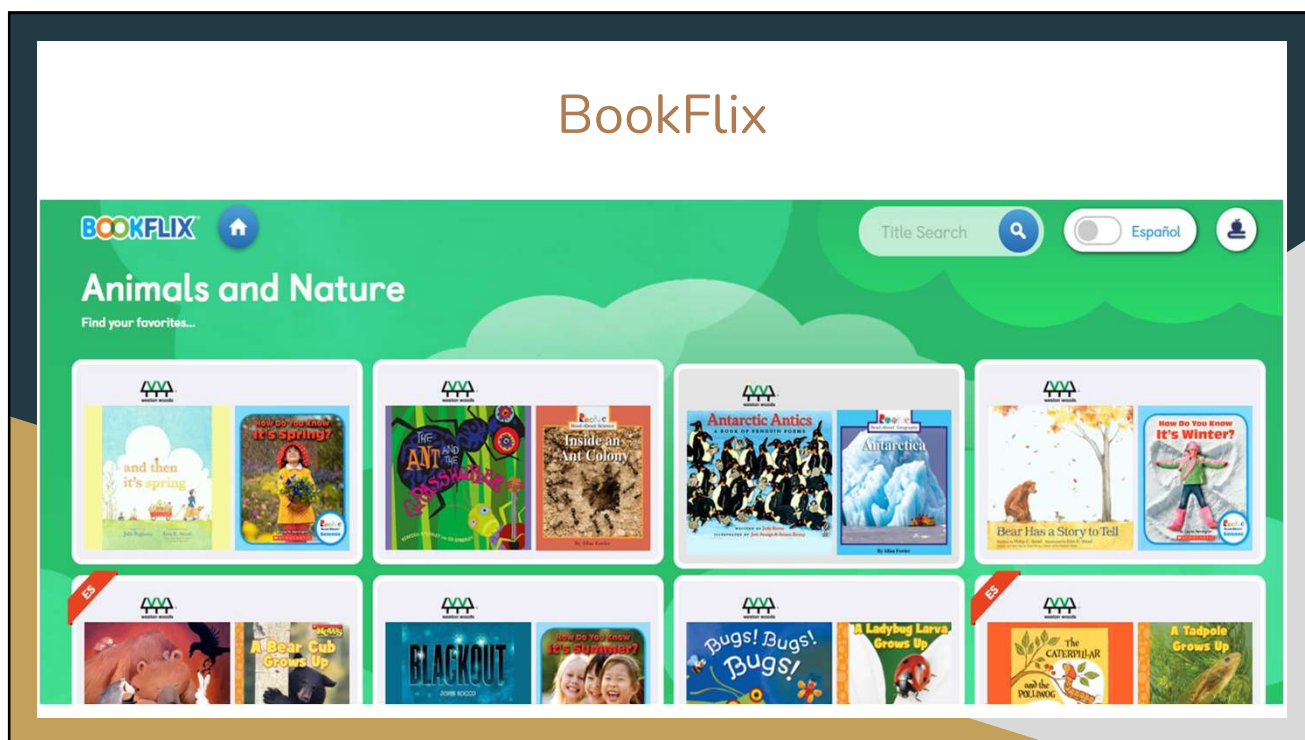
Video Story Books: <https://www.dclibrary.org/kids/videobooks>

- BookFlix
- OverDrive Read-Alongs
- ScienceFlix
- TrueFlix
- TumbleBooks

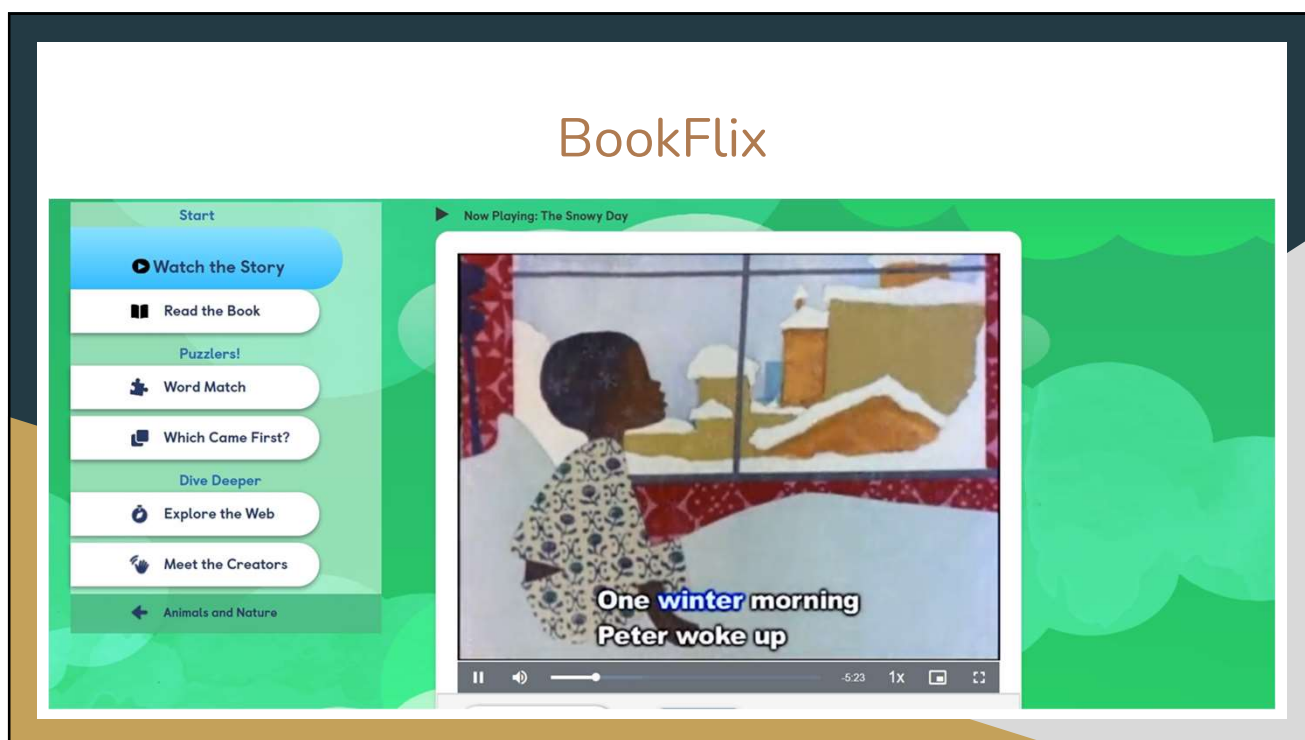
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Other DCPL Services

Access Video on Demand: <https://www.dclibrary.org/accessvideos>
Stream documentaries, educational films, and instructional videos.



Freegal: <https://www.dclibrary.org/freegal>
Download and stream music from popular music labels such as Sony Music.



Kanopy: <https://www.dclibrary.org/kanopy>
Stream 30,000+ films including independent and foreign films.



Kanopy Kids: <https://www.dclibrary.org/kanopykids>
Stream a selection of educational and enriching videos for children.



Overdrive/Libby: <https://www.dclibrary.org/overdrive>
A wide range of popular adult, teen, and children's eBooks and audiobooks.



RB Digital Magazines: <https://www.dclibrary.org/rbdigital>
Popular full-color digital magazines for reading on your device.



Contact Information

- The Adult Learning Department is located in the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library at 901 G Street NW, Washington, DC.
- Literacy Helpline at 202-727-2431
- Benjamin Merrion, Literacy Outreach Specialist, benjamin.merrion@dc.gov
- <https://www.dclibrary.org/services/adult>