



JUMP-START DISCOVERY

TEACHER-CURATED eBOOK COLLECTIONS
FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

Encourage your youngest learners to be inquisitive and confident as they transition from using technology as a toy to a tool. Jump-start their natural curiosity with teacher-curated *Gale eBooks* collections that address learning disruptions, offer diverse and inclusive perspectives, and prioritize social and emotional learning—all while engaging students with age-appropriate, curriculum-related K-5 eBooks. Each collection delivers high-quality content from diverse authors and top publishers, like DK Media Company, ABDO Publishing Company, Rourke Educational Media, and Chelsea Clubhouse. Better yet, they meet learners where they are—physically and emotionally—especially now that eBooks are available within *Gale In Context: Elementary*.

THE FIRST STEPS TO NEW DISCOVERIES

Gale eBooks offers students an award-winning, hassle-free eBook experience they can access anytime, anywhere, and on any device. Designed to make resources accessible for all learners, the platform has tools for language translation, leveled reading, and more.

ACCESSIBLE FOR ALL LEARNERS



WORKFLOW TOOLS

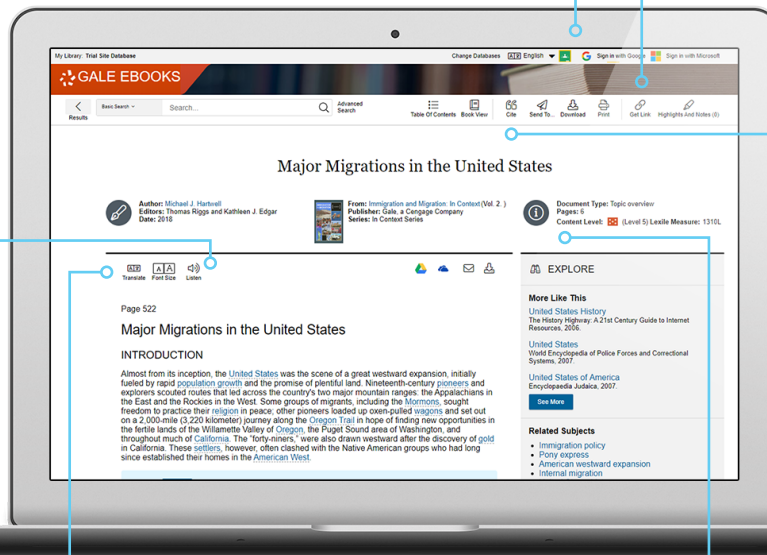
Expand access and increase discovery by integrating Gale resources into your learning management system. Add to that the power of **G Suite for Education** and **Microsoft Office 365** tools, which enable users to easily share, save, and download content—including highlights and notes.

SHAREABLE LINKS

Persistent URLs allow educators to incorporate materials into the students' workflow. They can be used in learning management systems or in curriculum planning to guide students to supplemental course materials.

READSPEAKER TEXT-TO-SPEECH TECHNOLOGY

Audio files can be downloaded and saved onto any device in more than 40 different languages.



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ARTICLE AND INTERFACE-LEVEL TRANSLATIONS

On-screen text can be translated into more than 20 languages.

CITATION TOOLS

Integrated directly into the user's workflow, formatted citations can be easily exported from single or multiple documents to services like EasyBib or NoodleTools. MLA, APA, and Chicago style citations are supported.

CONTENT-LEVEL INDICATORS

Ensure students can access the right level of content.

ADDITIONAL FEATURES

Resources for instruction – Select Gale published titles now include curriculum mapping, printable worksheets, instructional guides, lists of further resources, and more.

Customizable collections – Allow Gale administrative users to organize titles within their collection and create custom title groupings.

Optimized search results – Make content easy to find via detailed indexing, discovery services, MARC records, and more.

Varied article formats – Enable web reading with HTML or a cover-to-cover book view.

Topic Finder – Explore a visual representation of search terms to help younger researchers find what they're looking for quickly and easily.

ENGAGING eBOOK COLLECTIONS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

CURATED BY GALE

From Bilingual Fairytales and Black History to Science Fairs and Poetry, *Gale eBooks* collections span a variety of engaging topics—there's

something to interest every kid, both in and out of the classroom. To dig deeper, simply click on the collection names to view a description, title list, and more. As always, your Gale education consultant is available to answer questions, offer customized solutions, and

show these collections in the *Gale eBooks* or the *Gale In Context: Elementary* platform.



Click to explore more than 100 collections that support goals for unfinished learning, social and emotional learning (SEL), diversity and inclusion, and more:

- African American Studies Collection
- Aliens Collection
- Alternative Energy Collection
- Analyzing Data Collection
- Anatomy Collection
- Ancient Civilizations Collection
- Animals, Insects, and Sea Life Collection
- Anti-Bullying Collection
- Arab Heritage Collection
- Art, Dance, and Theater Collection
- Asian Heritage Collection
- Astronomy and Space Science Collection
- Bilingual Fairytales Collection
- Biography Collection
- Black History Collection
- Black Lives Matter Collection
- CA HSS Alignment Collection
- Cameron's Camp for Wellness Collection
- CASEL Alignment Collection
- Charity, Community, and Philanthropy Collection
- Chemistry Collection
- Cities, Landmarks, Parks, and States Collection
- Civics and Economics Collection
- CKLA Elementary Domains Alignment Collection
- Coding Collection
- Computer Science Alignment Collection
- Conspiracy Theories Collection
- Constitution Day Collection
- Cooking Collection
- Coronavirus and Global Pandemics Collection
- Countries of the World Collection



Click to explore:[Criminal Justice, Forensics, and Law Collection](#)[CTE: Career Exploration Alignment Collection](#)[Digital Citizenship Collection](#)[Dinosaurs Collection](#)[Disasters and Rescues Collection](#)[Diseases, Disorders, Illness, and Viruses Collection](#)[Diversity and Inclusion Collection](#)[Duchess Harris Collection](#)[Earth Animal Rights and Conservation Collection](#)[Earth Day Collection](#)[Earth Science Collection](#)[Election Collection](#)[Engaging Readers Collection](#)[Engineering Collection](#)[Family Collection](#)[Film and TV Collection](#)[Financial Literacy Collection](#)[FL BEST ELA and Civics Alignment Collection](#)[FL BEST Math Alignment Collection](#)[Flowers, Plants, and Trees Collection](#)[For Students Series Collection](#)[Geography Collection](#)[Graphic Novels and Picture Books Collection](#)[Halloween Collection](#)[Health and Nutrition Collection](#)[Hispanic Heritage Collection](#)[Holidays, Events, and Celebrations Collection](#)[Holocaust Remembrance Collection](#)[Immigration and Migration Collection](#)[Jump Start Collection](#)[LGBTQIA+ Collection](#)[Makerspaces Collection](#)[Math Collection](#)[Mental Health Collection](#)[Music Collection](#)[Mythology Collection](#)

"I celebrate Gale so much for having the foresight and the vision to already have these [digital eBook] materials before we were in the midst of a pandemic so that students can really stay engaged in work that often wasn't even available in print material."

Duchess Harris, J.D., Ph.D.
Professor of American Studies and
Political Science
Macalester College, MN

[National History Day Collection](#)[Native American Collection](#)[NC ELA Alignment Collection](#)[NC Math Alignment Collection](#)[NGSS Science Alignment Collection](#)[Pacific Northwest Collection](#)[Poetry Collection](#)[Primary Sources Collection](#)[Reading and Writing Collection](#)[Reluctant and Struggling Readers Collection](#)[Riots, Protests, and Rebellions Collection](#)[Robotics Collection](#)[School Safety and Community Collection](#)[Science Fair Collection](#)[September 11th Collection](#)[Shakespeare Collection](#)[Social Issues Collection](#)[Sports and Recreation Collection](#)[Starter Technology Collection](#)[STEAM Collection](#)[Transportation Collection](#)[U.S. History Collection](#)[Video Games Collection](#)[War: American Revolution Collection](#)[War: Civil War Collection](#)[War: Cold War and Korean War Collection](#)[War: Middle East Collection](#)[War: Vietnam War Collection](#)[War: World War I and World War II Collection](#)[Weather Collection](#)[Westward Expansion Collection](#)[Women's History Collection](#)[World Cultures Collection](#)[World History Collection](#)[World Religions Collection](#)

DON'T MISS THESE TOP 5 COLLECTIONS, LOVED BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS ALIKE!

Students need informative, yet fun resources to meet their academic goals, support their social and emotional learning, and pique their interest in new topics. Teachers need digital content to accelerate learning, introduce diverse and inclusive ideas, and differentiate instruction. Our expertly curated eBook collections allow educators to easily tie in current events, mental health, and social issues to everyday teaching—all with trustworthy sources that introduce research skills to young learners. Explore the top five collections that educators are using to help elementary school students not just survive the school year, but thrive.

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CAMERON'S CAMP FOR WELLNESS COLLECTION

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CITIES, LANDMARKS, PARKS, AND STATES' COLLECTION

3

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP COLLECTION

4

HEALTH AND NUTRITION COLLECTION

5

WORLD CULTURES COLLECTION



SEE WHAT YOU
CAN DO WITH OUR
AWARD-WINNING
eBOOK PLATFORM

ADOPTING NEW CURRICULUM STANDARDS? GALE CAN HELP!

Curriculum standards adoptions are happening from coast-to-coast. Supporting these requirements can be challenging, but it's not impossible. The specialists at Gale have been teachers too, and they will work with you every step of the way to provide hand-curated eBook collections aligned to your school's needs. Explore a sample alignment of the CA History–Social Science Framework below.

California adopted a new framework for History–Social Science (HSS) across K–12. Four key areas of the framework include content knowledge, discipline inquiry, student literacy, and citizenship. **More than 700 titles** have been aligned to the framework across three collections:



CA History–Social Science Alignment Elementary School
CA History–Social Science Alignment Middle School
CA History–Social Science Alignment High School

FIND ALIGNMENTS TO:

BROWSE COLLECTIONS

to find **standards-aligned** HSS Framework content as well as “bonus” bookshelves that highlight **special content** in support of the California FAIR Act, LGBTQ, and primary sources.

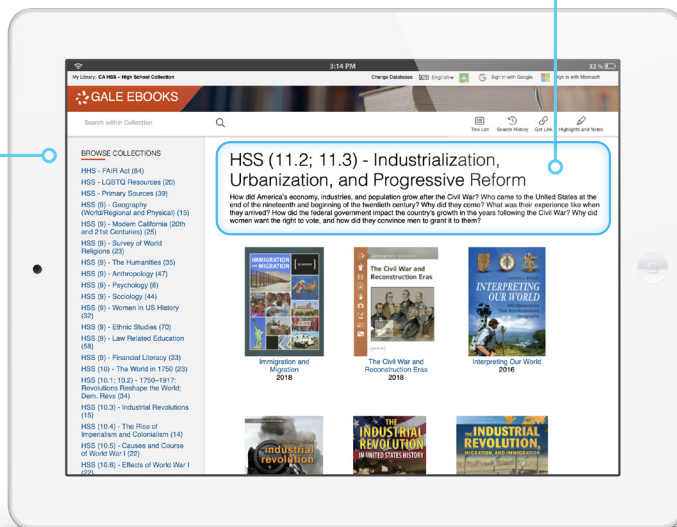
HSS

History–Social Science

HSS FRAMEWORK UNIT

Unit guiding questions taken directly from the HSS Framework

(11.2; 11.3)
Curriculum Standards



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ADDITIONAL ALIGNMENTS:



FL DOE Mental Health, Substance Use, and Human Trafficking Alignment Middle School
FL DOE Mental Health, Substance Use, and Human Trafficking Alignment High School



TX TEKS ELA-R Alignment Elementary School
TX TEKS ELA-R Alignment Middle School
TX TEKS ELA-R Alignment High School



NY Social Studies Inquiries Alignment Middle School
NY Social Studies Inquiries Alignment High School



U.S. CKLA Domains Alignment Elementary School



TN Social Studies Alignment High School

CREATING A DISTRICT-WIDE “SECURITY BLANKET” SO KIDS FEEL LESS ALONE

Learn how this librarian’s determination helped her secure funding for much-needed online SEL resources for students across the district, from elementary through high school.



Laurie Nordahl
Librarian
North Bend High School
North Bend, OR



Nordahl uses an “invisible backpack” to acknowledge the emotions that students carry around, even if they can’t be seen on the outside. It reminds students that Cameron’s Collection is there to help.

FOCUSING ON MENTAL WELLNESS

Nationally, one out of five teens suffer from mental health challenges, and more than 75 percent don’t seek help.¹ With social issues changing life as we know it, it’s even more important that students learn how to deal with their emotions in a healthy way. That’s why Laurie Nordahl, a librarian at North Bend High School, began advocating to make Cameron’s Collection and Cameron’s Camp for Wellness available to students across her district.

These age-appropriate eBook collections—Cameron’s Collection for middle and high school and Cameron’s Camp for Wellness for elementary—include more than 100 eBooks curated by Gale in partnership with the Cameron K. Gallagher Foundation. Cameron Gallagher was a bright and talented young girl who suffered from depression and anxiety. Her dream was to raise awareness about teenage depression and anxiety and erase the stigmas. At 16, Cameron passed away, but her legacy and efforts live on.

The collections are great first steps for kids who aren’t ready to seek in-person help or want privacy while they explore, and Nordahl wanted to provide these resources for all the students in her district. She began by planting seeds about how useful the resources would be. She talked about it with school leaders, counselors, and teachers every chance she got.

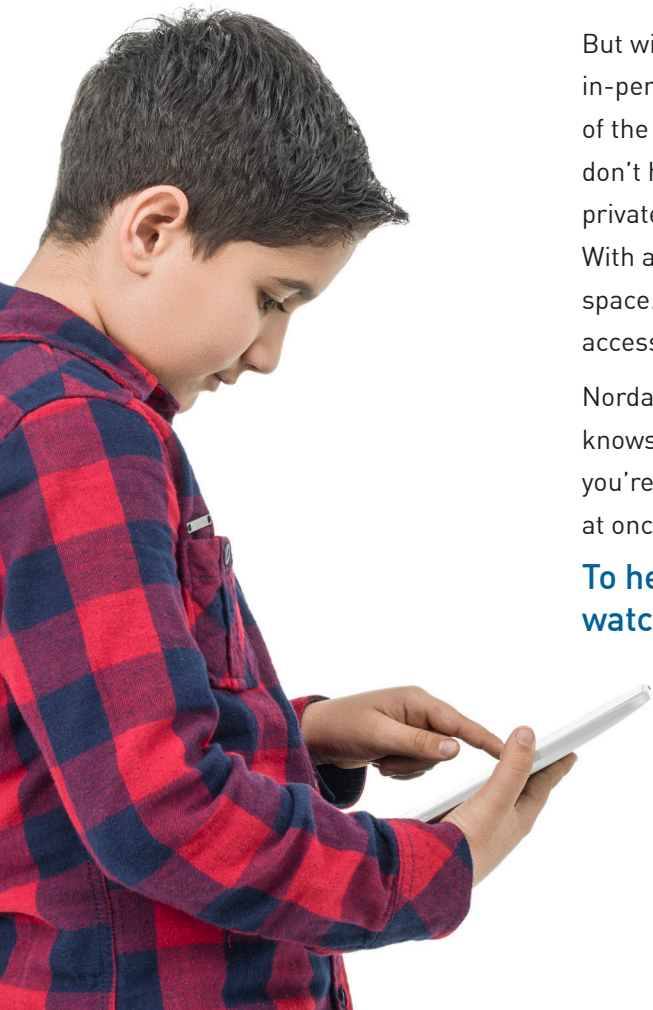
“The real ‘gotta-have-it-right-now’ moment came when we lost a student to suicide,” she said. “It devastated our school community, and after the initial surge of support, some students were still processing. If a student was up in the middle of the night thinking about these things, I wanted them to have access to these quality, vetted resources.”

Through her persistence, funding for Cameron’s Collection at the high school level eventually came through the normal channels. However, when she attempted to gain funding to add K–8 collections, it became tougher. She got creative and applied for competitive COVID-19 grants, offered by the State Library of Oregon with funds from the Library Services and Technology Act.

1. Cameron K. Gallagher Foundation website, accessed December 1, 2020, ckgfoundation.org.

“There are a lot of kids who aren’t seeking help, but this is a way they can start that process privately. To me, this resource is worth every penny if I help even one student.”

Laurie Nordahl
Librarian
North Bend High School
North Bend, OR



HAVING RESOURCES AT THE READY

In 2020, Nordahl was awarded the grants and received the funds needed to offer the K–8 collections, including Cameron’s Camp for Wellness, which provides targeted guidance on sensitive issues for elementary students.

“When I introduce Cameron’s Collection to classes, I want them to know Cameron was a real person—and that Cameron wanted people to be able to talk about these things and get help,” Nordahl said. For teachers, Cameron’s Collection is a simple way to incorporate authentic social and emotional learning into instruction.


Along with in-person discussions, Nordahl uses ready-made marketing materials from the Gale support site to promote the resources. She takes advantage of every possible avenue to keep Cameron’s Collection visible to those who may need it.

TAKING BABY STEPS

“I have always tried to make the library not only a warm, welcoming place but the place students can get answers and help for anything,” Nordahl said.

But with the prevalence of blended and online learning, students may not have in-person access to supportive environments like this. That’s where the power of the *Gale eBooks* platform comes in. With unlimited online access, students don’t have to wait for someone to return a title before they can read it. With private, online reading, they don’t have to worry about what people will think. With age-appropriate content, they can explore challenging topics in a safe space. Plus, the eBooks can be translated into dozens of languages, providing access for more students and families.

Nordahl is proud of her library for providing this essential content, but she knows her job isn’t done. “You can start small and build a collection while you’re seeking funding. You don’t have to purchase the entire collection at once,” she said. “It’s about taking baby steps.”

To hear Laurie Nordahl tell her story in her own words, watch this video. 

SUPPORT SEL WITH CAMERON'S COLLECTION

When kids are struggling with mental health issues, the fear of being viewed as different can be a barrier to asking for help. Together, we can support students by providing a resource they can access when they need it most.

THE SITUATION



1 IN 5 TEENS SUFFER FROM MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES. MORE THAN 75 PERCENT DON'T SEEK HELP.¹

Schools are placing an even greater emphasis on social and emotional learning (SEL) to:



Meet the **diverse** needs of students and the adults who support them.



Provide content that is relevant, relatable, and reliable.



Ensure **privacy** for students and families.



Make sure students have access to resources when, and where, it's needed.

1. The Cameron K. Gallagher Foundation.

WHERE TO START



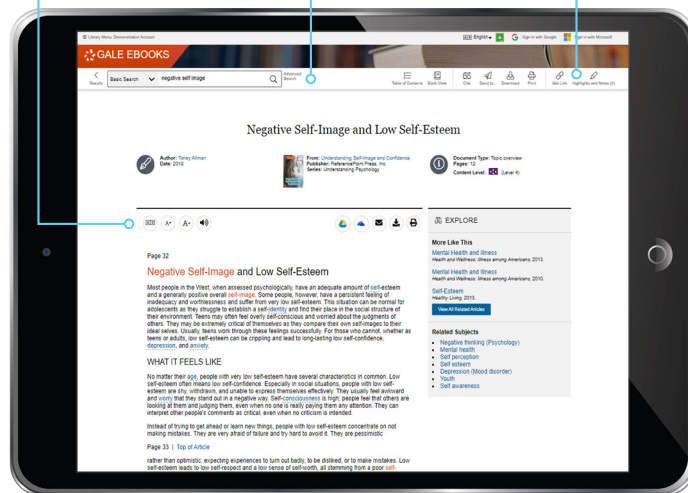
Cameron K. Gallagher

HUNDREDS OF AGE-APPROPRIATE, EVIDENCE-BASED eBOOKS TO HELP STUDENTS OF ALL AGES BETTER UNDERSTAND AND IMPROVE MENTAL HEALTH—inspired by our collaboration with the Cameron K. Gallagher Foundation and curated by Gale's certified teachers. Cameron's Camp for Wellness, Cameron's Collection, and custom SEL collections are life-changing resources that can be accessed from the privacy of a student's home.

TRANSLATE content into dozens of languages—on-screen and read aloud.

CROSS-SEARCH to uncover relevant content within all titles.

ADD HIGHLIGHTS AND NOTES for yourself and to share information with others.



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WHAT SCHOOLS ARE SAYING



"As educators, we must provide the best materials and resources for every student. Offering Cameron's Collection to our students, parents, teachers, and staff 24/7 is a step in the right direction."

—**Julia Desalernos**
Library Media Teacher
Stauffer Middle School, CA



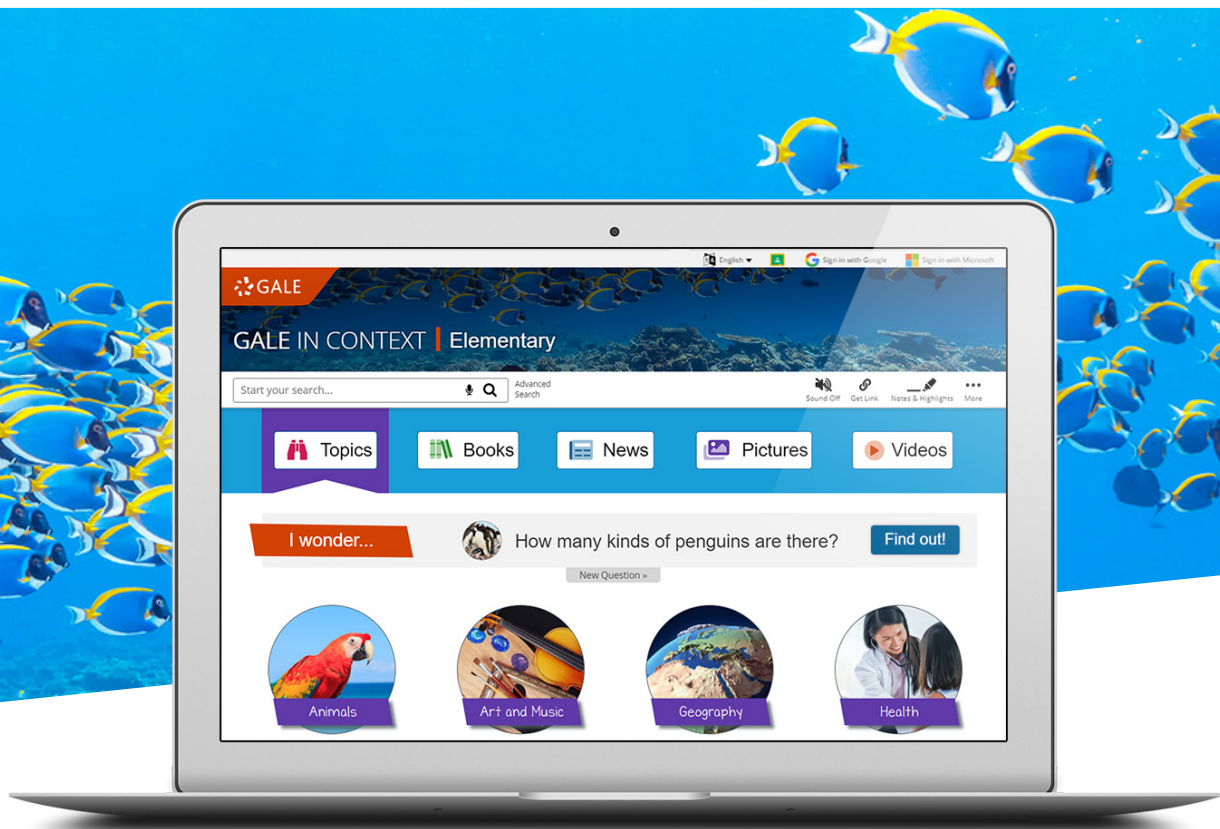
"Privacy is so important. A kid who's exploring their mental health, dealing with cyberbullying, or researching depression doesn't necessarily want to walk around with a book."

—**Anne Ernst**
Library Media Specialist
Charlottesville High School, VA



"We need support now and in a way that's best for students. So, we purchased *Gale eBooks* focused around mental health."

—**Shericka D. Smith, M.S.S.W., L.C.S.W.**
Coordinator of Extended School Services, Social Work, and School Mental Health Services Fayette County Public Schools, KY



DIVE INTO eBOOKS

NOW WITHIN GALE IN CONTEXT: ELEMENTARY

Engage students with your K-5 content, all in one place.

Children learn best when there are fewer barriers to learning. That's why Gale's popular, kid-friendly student database, *Gale In Context: Elementary*, matches how students naturally navigate online. To make research even easier for kids, we've included direct access to your K-5 eBooks from Gale right within the *Elementary* platform, offering uninterrupted access to your elementary school content.

One of our favorite elementary student eBook collections, the [Jump Start Collection](#), includes over 120 titles that cover each of the main topics on the *Gale In Context: Elementary* home page. It's a simple way to add the depth of eBooks in multiple subject areas with a single purchase.

"For our district's elementary students, including emergent readers, *Gale In Context: Elementary* is a game changer. This timely resource really provides the avenue for kids to be engaged and part of the reading conversation in our schools."

Shelley Hunsaker
District Elementary Media Specialist
Lincoln County School District #2, WY

