



Epic! Books for Kids

COST: Free, free subscription for educators

Product-Based

Rating: 4+

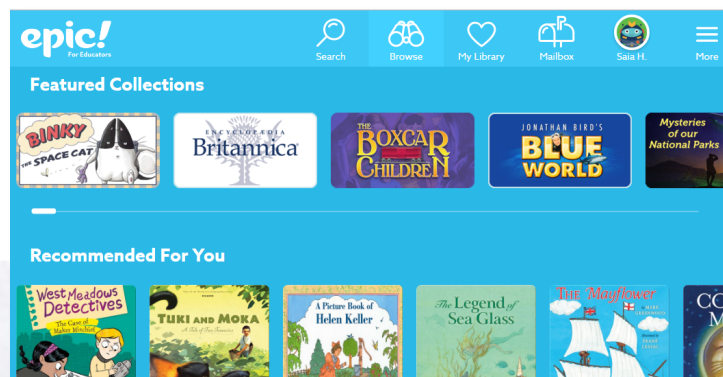
Web Version: www.getepic.com

Accounts: Create free student accounts

Description: Epic offers unlimited access to over 20,000 books for children 12 and below

Ads and Inappropriate Content: None

Author: Marianna Ricketson



SUMMARY:

Epic is an online children's subscription book service that offers unlimited access to over 20,000 high-quality books for children 12 and below. There are ebooks, read-to-me books, audio books, and educational videos provided by a partnership with publishers such as, HarperCollins and National Geographic. Books and resources are curated for kids and includes a gaming feature where students earn points.

Epic! For Educators is free to teachers. Teachers can assign books, build collections, create quizzes, and turn videos on or off. Teachers can view each student's reading log and progress.

Students take an interest survey that helps them curate their book lists. Many titles are available in Spanish and Chinese. Audio books have purple tags and Read-To-Me books have green tags. They have an amazing collection of non-fiction too!

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT RESOURCES:

- Epic! for Educators <https://www.getepic.com/faq> click on Epic! for Educators
- Getting Started with Epic! for Educators: <https://youtu.be/IcGXm5WzLAO>

Across the Curriculum

- Use Epic! for the "Listening" portion of Daily 5 using Read-to-Me and Audiobooks
- Project Epic! on your SMARTboard to teach a specific skill or strategy
- Compare two books by the same author
- Perform experiments using ideas in Epic's STEM books
- Create book commercials using multimedia tools such as iMovie, Telestory, or ChatterPix
- Use non-fiction books for research projects