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News from INFOhio

New Resources for Ohio's Students



One of several new INFOhio student digital resources available free to Ohio schools this year is [Kids InfoBits](#). Angie Jameson, Chagrin City Schools librarian, found that students in Spanish, English, social studies, science, music, health, Project Lead the Way, and others are all using this resource.

Educators in Chagrin City Schools chose Kids InfoBits to introduce 4th-6th grade students to various levels of the research process, including paraphrasing, summarizing, synthesizing, and citing information. In celebration of National Hispanic Heritage month, 7th grade Spanish classes used Kids InfoBits to research a famous Hispanic American in preparation for a biographical report. The instructor said using this resource "made research easy and accessible, allowing her students to view credible sources and understand their importance."

A 9th grade English teacher also chose Kids InfoBits to teach her students about the research process. As her students read Steinbeck's *Of Mice and Men*, they located reference articles on the Dust Bowl, a biography article on John Steinbeck, a magazine article on the Dust Bowl, and a photo related to the time period – all in Kids InfoBits! The choral department even utilized this new resource when students researched music groups and created a Google website to demonstrate their findings.

Kids InfoBits is one of eight new resources INFOhio has made freely available to all Ohio schools through a partnership with [Libraries Connect Ohio](#) and thanks to continued funding for digital content for Ohio's schools.

Take a look at other popular resources available at no cost to Ohio schools!



INFOhio Early Learning Portal

The [INFOhio Early Learning Portal](#) contains more than 50 websites and apps to help the youngest learners prepare for school and their futures.



Points of View Reference Center

The [Points of View Reference Center](#) includes multiple perspectives on current issues presented in overview essays and journal articles.



Science Online

[Science Online](#) has science, technology, engineering, and math resources including diagrams, learning modules, biographies, and more!

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Students and teachers initiated over 27 million downloads of INFOhio digital content including eBooks, articles, digital videos, interactive experiments, images, and more!

News from the Field

INFOhio Impacts Learning Everywhere

From Knox County

Storia for Student Book Clubs

In Mount Vernon, Kerri Stetler at Wiggins Street Elementary and Kim Bradley at Twin Oak Elementary Library are both using [INFOhio's Storia eBook Collection](#) for 4th and 5th grade book clubs. The Wiggins Street book club is in its fourth year. Students love that they can easily access the eBooks from home and school, while utilizing the highlighting and sticky notes features to remember points for discussion. Kerri says, "Storia has made our book clubs easy to plan and very enjoyable for students and their families."



From Cuyahoga County

Language Lovers Take Note!

Language lovers are thrilled! Fifty-nine students in all three sections of Latin at Saint Joseph Academy in Cleveland have been using INFOhio's new [Transparent Language Online](#) resource for homework assignments and vocabulary work after Rebecca Synk, Nazareth Library Department Chair, introduced them to it. This new INFOhio web-based language learning platform offers courses and activities for more than 100 languages, including English. Yes, even for Latin!

From Muskingum County

Planning for Their Future

From criminal justice to digital media to food and restaurant operations, students in every program work with career trees in their labs at Mid-East Career and Technology Center, Zanesville Campus. Media Specialist, Cynthia Unger, says they use INFOhio's [World Book Advanced](#), [Explora 9-12](#), [iSearch](#), and Ohio Means Jobs, all accessed through the INFOhio website to find basic information on their career topic. Students begin their research by discovering a job for the future and then pinpointing entry level requirements for the role, education required, and photographs. Students then use this information to develop career goals and a plan, as well as their resumes.



From Scioto County

Questions Answered through Research

Do violent video games make people more violent in real life? Can heavy social media use make people more narcissistic? Can graffiti ever be considered art? These are just a few of the questions students at Minford High School are researching for persuasive essays with the help of Media Specialist, Dee-anna Veach. Seven of Ashley Henry's sophomore English II classes - 125 students - have been using [Points of View Reference Center](#) and [iSearch](#) from INFOhio to answer questions like these and many more!



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