

# Atrium

<https://piedmontk12.booksys.net/opac/pes/index.html#menuHome>

## Research Help

### Alabama Virtual Library

The Alabama Virtual Library provides all students, teachers, and citizens of the State of Alabama with online access to essential library and information resources. This is a direct link to elementary resources.

[http://www.avl.lib.al.us/resources/display\\_resources.php](http://www.avl.lib.al.us/resources/display_resources.php)

### Citation Machine

Citation machine helps students and professional researchers to properly credit the information that they use.

<http://citationmachine.net/index2.php>

## Copyright Information

### Copyright Kids

<http://www.copyrightkids.org/>

### Common Sense Media

Tips to be responsible and respectful digital users.

<https://www.common sense media.org/videos/teaching-kids-about-copyright-piracy>

## Literacy

### Read Across America/NEA

<http://www.nea.org/grants/886.htm>

## Piedmont Public Library

<http://www.publiclibrary.cc/piedmont/>

### Parent Resources

Family friendly search engine

<http://www.famhoo.com/>

## Internet Safety

Any time you are connected to the internet, there are countless risks around every corner. From viruses and malware to phishing and spoofing; the potential threats run rampant on the World Wide Web. It is of critical importance to be aware of these hazards and know how to protect yourself.

There are several things you can do to steer clear of online dangers, and OIT is dedicated to keeping you informed of helpful ways to do just that. Explore the safety tips and resources below to learn how to stay cyber secure online.

<https://www.netsmartkids.org>

[https://beinternetawesome.withgoogle.com/en\\_us](https://beinternetawesome.withgoogle.com/en_us)

### Five App and Mobile Use Guides for Parents

Apps and mobile devices can be great tools for helping families play, learn, and connect together; though, as a parent, it can be a challenge to know where to start. You likely have questions and concerns about how your children are using these devices. How much screen time is too much? At what age should we introduce mobile devices to our children? How do we set guidelines? What apps should they be using? And how do we ensure safety online?

If you're looking for information, these five guides and resources are wonderful sources. They cover a range of subjects related to mobile devices and apps -- from using apps during family time to protecting teens' privacy online -- and they contain helpful suggestions for using mobile devices with children, tweens, and teens.

<http://www.edutopia.org/blog/5-parent-resources-using-apps-matt-davis>

# Be Creative!!

## CODE

Explore the world of computer science with engaging videos, self-paced tutorials, programming activities, and more!

<https://code.org/student/elementary>

## Origami

Check out this link for more than twenty categories of Origami projects, ranging from very easy to difficult. Loads of fun!!!

<http://en.origami-club.com/unit/visual1/index.html>

## Animoto

Animoto is a free online resource for creating videos for the classroom or for a family project. Step-by-step instructions make this a creative tool for all ages.

<https://animoto.com/>