



No- and Low-Cost E-Books

2016 Tour

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Google Books

- <http://books.google.com/>
- Over 30 million scanned
- Linked to Google Play—free books are later in the list!
- Very broad scope—both academic and general reading
- Online bookshelves

Google Cultural Institute

- <https://www.google.com/culturalinstitute/home>
- Visual Art
- Historic Moments
- World Wonders
- Performing Arts

Project Gutenberg

- <http://gutenberg.org/>
- Good search features
- Several formats

ICDL International Children's Digital Library

- <http://en.childrenslibrary.org/>
- Over 4,000 books in 61 languages
- Search by genre, age, length, language, character type, keyword, cover color
- Can be projected

Internet Archive

- <https://archive.org/index.php>
- Over 5 million books
- Includes music, movies, and software
- Very broad scope—both academic and general reading
- Includes obscure items
- DAISY-formatted materials: **D**igital **A**ccessible **I**nformation **S**ystem
 - For print disabilities such as blindness, impaired vision, dyslexia
 - Learn more at <http://www.daisy.org/>

LibriVox

- <https://librivox.org/>
- Audio only
- Public domain, all ages and genres
- Read by volunteers
- Can be downloaded or burned to CD

MetPublications from the Metropolitan Museum of Art

- <http://www.metmuseum.org/research/metpublications/titles-with-full-text-online?searchtype=F>
- over 700 art books for free download

NC LIVE

- <http://www.nclive.org/>
- Access with a public library card number
- E-books, audio books, magazines and newspapers
- Homework Help page
- Education & Teacher Resources page
- Databases
- Useful interfaces, including the front page default
- If you are logged in and do a Google Scholar search, it automatically includes all the available databases.

NC Wise Owl

- <http://www.ncwiseowl.org/>
- K-Professional
- Designed for schools
- Many great collections organized by grade level
- Excellent Career and vocational libraries: Click on Professional Zone, then Resources, then Careers
- Reference tools, magazines and newspapers
- E-books for all grades
- AP Images Collection

The Online Books page

- <http://onlinebooks.library.upenn.edu/>
- Wide variety
- Great search engine

Open Library

- <https://openlibrary.org/>
- Over 1 million free e-books
- DAISY-formatted materials
- Links to items in Internet Archive

<http://read.gov/>

- from Library of Congress
- Classics

- Click on Kids, Teenagers, or Adults on the left

Storyline Online

- <http://www.storylineonline.net/>
- Sponsored by Screen Actors' Guild
- Picture storybooks read by members of SAG
- Use YouTube, SchoolTube, or MyVR Spot
- CC available

Tar Heel Reader

- <http://tarheelreader.org/>
- Pdf books created by young people
- Make your own book option

Unite for Literacy

- <http://www.uniteforliteracy.com/>
- Beginner's picture books
- Includes narrations by native speakers in English and 25 other languages
- Valuable for ESOL and foreign language study

Your Local Public Library

- More e-books
- Free wifi
- Computers

Free books in services like iTunes, Barnes and Noble, Kindle

Reasonably-priced collections for K-12 readers

- Follett Shelf
- TumbleBooks