



# CENTRAL RIVERS

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### Assistive Features of Iowa Digital AEA Online Resources

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Contact your **school librarian** or **AEA librarian** for access. Usernames/Passwords are building-specific.  
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Resource	Description	Assistive Features
AEA Scout (4th-12th)	Single sign-on and single search feature to access a variety of content in multiple formats. Please contact your AEA Librarian or School Librarian for login access to Educator or Student accounts.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Text to Speech</li> <li>• Varying reading levels</li> <li>• Easy citations</li> <li>• Note-taking features</li> <li>• Highlighting</li> <li>• Text manipulation: fonts, sizes, colors</li> <li>• Translation - also read aloud in native female and male voices</li> <li>• Read aloud</li> <li>• Closed Captioning</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Walk-me overlay for guided access</li> </ul>
<b>AEA Digital Library</b> (PreK-12)	With over 400 titles, this collection includes streaming video, still images and digital documents. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● PreK-3 Literature</li> <li>● 4th-8th Science</li> <li>● 7th-12th Health &amp; Guidance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Closed captioning (English/Spanish)</li> <li>● Media quality options for streaming</li> <li>● Keywords (Vocabulary)</li> <li>● Grade level standards connection</li> <li>● Citations</li> <li>● Downloading options.</li> </ul>
<b>American History Video</b> (PK-12)	Collection of more than 16,000 newsreels, documentaries, reenactments, and analyses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Closed captioning (English)</li> <li>● Transcription included</li> <li>● Translation of transcription available</li> <li>● Media quality options</li> </ul>
<b>BookFLIX</b> (PreK-3)	Online literacy resource pairing fictional video storybooks with related nonfiction books.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Read Aloud features (highlights words as they are read)</li> <li>● Varying reading grade levels</li> <li>● Some Spanish titles included</li> <li>● Extension activities</li> </ul>
<b>Britannica School</b> (PreK-12)	A collection of resources for K-12 including an encyclopedia, dictionary, atlas, articles and more.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Varying reading grade levels</li> <li>● Linked-in Spanish translator</li> <li>● Text-to-speech</li> <li>● Multimedia formats available: images, video, games (for elementary learners)</li> </ul>
<b>CultureGrams</b> (K-12)	An inside perspective on daily life and culture, including the history, customs, and lifestyles of the world's people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Text-to-speech</li> <li>● Video clips</li> <li>● Native voice digital clips</li> </ul>
<b>FreedomFLIX</b> (4th-12th)	Provides 60+ ebooks and video clips, supplying information relevant to science and social studies core topics.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Read Aloud features (highlights words as they are read)</li> <li>● Extension activities</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Video clips</li> <li>● Adjustable text size</li> <li>● Table of contents</li> </ul>
<b>GALE</b> (PreK-12)	A collection of content from magazines, journals, newspapers, and reference materials. Resources are designed for age-appropriate access.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Built-in translation feature</li> <li>● Text-to-speech</li> <li>● Varying reading levels</li> <li>● Adjustable text size</li> <li>● Full text articles</li> <li>● Peer reviewed articles</li> </ul>
<b>iClipart</b> (PreK-12)	A collection of photos, clipart, fonts, sound files, and animations. Imagery can be used to support work with creative projects.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Royalty free illustrations and images</li> <li>● Support digital citizenship</li> <li>● Visuals to represent ideas, concepts</li> </ul>
<b>Learn360</b> (PreK-12)	A multimedia collection of video clips, images, audio content, newsreels, interactives, printables, maps and flags that can be filtered by grade level.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Videos for visual learners</li> <li>● Closed captioning</li> <li>● Video transcripts</li> </ul>
<b>MackinVIA</b> (PreK-12)	Collection of popular fiction and nonfiction eBooks and audiobooks to support independent reading, as well as enhance classroom learning experiences. (Unique logins for each building and user.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Varying reading grade levels</li> <li>● Text-to-speech</li> <li>● Read along books</li> <li>● Narrated books</li> <li>● Audiobooks</li> <li>● Note taking tools</li> <li>● Bookmarking</li> <li>● Adjustable text sizes, font, color, backgrounds</li> <li>● Highlighting and underlining</li> <li>● Spanish language books</li> <li>● Variety of genres</li> <li>● Easy citation generator</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Integration with O365 and Google</li> <li>● Offline reading available</li> <li>● Merriam Webster Dictionary with pronunciation</li> <li>● Apps available</li> </ul>
<b>ScienceFLIX</b> (4th-12th)	Books and short video clips about science topics.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Varying reading levels</li> <li>● Additional instructional resources are available.</li> </ul>
<b>SIRS Researcher</b> (7th-12th)	Exploration of the perspectives (pro vs. con) and essential questions under debate on over 300 social issues.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Varying reading grade levels</li> <li>● Text-to-speech</li> <li>● Citations</li> <li>● Translation features</li> </ul>
<b>Soundzabound</b> (PreK-12)	Royalty-free music collection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Music files for projects, presentations</li> <li>● Copyright-free for digital citizenship</li> </ul>
<b>TeachingBooks.net</b> (PreK-12)	Collections of author video interviews, book readings, teaching resources and lesson plans to support student reading skills and interests.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Audio pronunciation of author names</li> <li>● Video clips</li> <li>● Great resource with lesson plans around literature.</li> <li>● Search your favorite author or book title</li> <li>● Many connections to Iowa Core (Text Complexity)</li> </ul>
<b>Teen Health &amp; Wellness</b> (7th-12th)	Provides students with nonjudgmental, straightforward information on today's teen health and wellness issues.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Hotline supports</li> <li>● Mobile apps</li> <li>● Google translation</li> <li>● Text-to-speech (All languages)</li> <li>● Social-emotional support</li> </ul>
<b>TrueFLIX</b> (3rd-6th)	Combines Scholastic True Books ebooks content with reading supports and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Read Aloud features (highlights words as they are read)</li> <li>● Varying reading grade levels</li> </ul>

	a deep and diverse collection of related videos, images, web links, and text.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Extension activities</li><li>● Video clips</li><li>● Adjustable text size</li><li>● Table of contents</li></ul>
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<a href="#"><u>Mystery Science</u></a> (K-5)	Mystery Science is available to all K-5 educators in Central Rivers AEA via individual accounts. Several lessons are now available to families for free. Parents may sign-up for mini-lessons.
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