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CONGRATULATIONS!
YOUR SCHOOL NOW HAS A TUMBLEBOOKCLOUD SUBSCRIPTION!

You’re joining thousands of schools around the world who are offering their students and teachers unlimited access to this great resource.

“We love our TumbleBookCloud subscription! … It’s so great that our students can have access to books during class time and their holidays on such an easy-to-use platform.”

GETTING STARTED

Ok. You now have the subscription. What’s the best way to get started?

1. Add your subscription’s unique TumbleBookCloud direct link to your website!

   The link can appear ANYWHERE on your school’s website! (Or anywhere on your District’s website if it’s a district-wide purchase).

2. Sign-in to your subscription, and visit the Admin* section of TumbleBookCloud to find our wide selection of exciting banners and icons to use with the link!

   *The link for Admin is white, and can be found in the footer of the website (third from the left, between the Privacy Policy and our Contact page.

3. But how does the Direct Link work, exactly?

   Your school’s unique link is a special URL that is encrypted with your account’s username and password. That means that your students can access the collection with just a single click – from home and from school! There’s no need to remember the username and password!
GETTING THE WORD OUT:

The next thing you'll want to do is get the word out to your fellow educators, as well as your students and their families!

We're often surprised to see teachers from subscribing schools sign up for free trials because they're unaware that their school already subscribes.

In addition to notifying your media specialists and classroom teachers about your school's new subscription, you'll find that the educators who are going to derive the most benefit from the collection are special education, ESL, and technology teachers.

They will be front and center in using TumbleBookCloud and also your biggest cheerleaders when it’s time to renew.

"Each fall, I send home login information to our families. This way, families who don't have books at home or who can't afford to buy books, have access to hundreds of rich books on their home computer and/or tablet."

HERE ARE SOME TOOLS AND TIPS TO HELP GET YOU STARTED:

1. Check out the Marketing Materials section on the Admin page for colorful graphics to use with your link, and for bookmarks you can print and share with your students.
2. Visit the Marketing Materials page under the Admin section of your TumbleBookCloud subscription and download the customizable Parent Letter that you can edit and distribute among your school community!
3. Download the app!

   Click HERE for Apple products   Click HERE for Android products

The app is EASY to use. Simply install the app on your favorite mobile devices, and then enter your school’s username and password. TumbleBookCloud will be available at the click of a button, from the homescreen of your device, 24/7.

Note: just like accessing the site by a regular browser and direct link, the app needs an internet connection.
HOW TO BEST USE THE COLLECTION

TumbleBookCloud is …first and foremost… a library! YOUR library!

Use it to encourage student literacy, and reading for pleasure and for school. Teachers and students all over the North America use TumbleBookCloud for independent reading, and group activities, as well as ESL, Special Education, AP English lessons, and more!

“TumbleBooks is a great resource and library option for our students. We love it!”

“This allows the teachers to be able to differentiate their classroom instruction which helps meet the needs of the student’s various learning styles and abilities.”

And, as a digital library of middle and high school chapter books and novels, it has the added bonus of being accessible – 24/7 – from any device with an internet connection.

“I have the tricky task of trying to teach both technology and library at the same time. Unfortunately, this means that sometimes both subjects come up short. […] I only have 5 minutes between classes […] This is when I use TumbleBooks. I try to choose books that relate to topics they are working on in class.”

The collection partners well with school libraries and serves to enhance and support your collection of physical books. And from home, TumbleBookCloud provides your students with a huge library of books at their fingertips, anytime they want.

“Due to our size, we do not have an extensive collection of certain materials such as Graphic Novels. Using TumbleBookCloud, we can show children how to search, and read their favorite comic books online.”

“I also use the site when I am looking for a book which I don't have in my classroom or school library.”

Best of all, because the collection is digital, there is an unlimited number of copies of each title. Books are never checked-out, never on hold, never damaged or lost, and NEVER have soda spilled on them!
INDEPENDENT READING, FOR SCHOOL OR FOR PLEASURE:

At School: Has a student finished an assignment or test early and needs something to do while others finish? TumbleBookCloud! Bring some variety to your DEAR time! Drop-Everything-And-Read TumbleBooks! With books available 24/7, on mobile devices as well as computers, your teens will never be caught without something to read.

At Home: Unwind with a TumbleBooks Graphic Novel! Catch up on homework with our AP English section! Or browse for a new favorite book to read. TumbleBooks is a great way to enhance family literacy and at-home reading.

CLASS ASSIGNMENTS:

The TumbleBookCloud collection is an amazing educational resource, providing lesson plans, quizzes, and Common Core-aligned resources to help integrate the books into your curriculum.

There are a WIDE range of subjects and genres for more than just your English classes! Check out our Enhanced Novels for ESL and Spec Ed! Our Non-Fiction content will compliment your Civics, History, and Geography classes! Graphic Novels are a not only a great way to encourage reluctant readers, but they could even be used in your art classes for studies on art styles and form!

Teachers have told us how much they love our classic enhanced novels! Sometimes the language in AP English curriculum books, like those by Shakespeare and Mark Twain, can be a little difficult for some students. But combined with our audio narration and highlighted text, readers’ understanding of the material increases significantly!
We even have graphic novel interpretations of classic texts, which increase the readability and accessibility of curriculum classics!

LEARNING NEW THINGS:

TumbleBookCloud’s diverse collection connects to curriculum topics and supports what students are learning in class. In addition they have the freedom of choice, and can select titles on subjects that interest them.

“*It gives them choice, gives them some control over their own learning, all while at an appropriate reading level. What could be better?*”

There are MANY regular non-fiction titles about civics, history, geography, science, and more. In addition, there are lots of National Geographic videos to support what students are learning from our books, and from their classes.

Students can find new interests or stoke the fire of current interests by browsing our site. TumbleBooks’ ebooks can be a great and accessible way to introduce new ideas and information.

“*Students are able to read books of their each individual interests and are able to explore new topics available to them at their fingertips.*”

IN THE CLASSROOM:

The collection is also an amazing educational resource. We provide lesson plans, quizzes, and Common Core-aligned resources to help integrate the books into your curriculum.

“*I use it in my Literacy classes for both junior high and high school students. We have done a book together for purposes of character identification and also to have students ready both informative and fiction works.*”

ESL STUDENTS:

With the large list of enhanced novels, TumbleBookCloud can be used to assist ESL students in perfecting their English skills, and help them keep up with the rest of the class!

“*This is a great tool for them to use especially if we have ESL families, as they can learn how to read together, and use the program to enjoy reading as a family... It is a great resource to help families who need and want access to multi-lingual materials.*”
Our ESL teachers have used the collection for their students’ independent study, curriculum support, and for comprehensive language learning.

"I like TumbleBooks because it allows our English Language Learners to develop their reading skills."

SPECIAL NEEDS CLASSES:

TumbleBookCloud’s open and accessible nature lets students of all levels, interests, and abilities read and interact with titles at any level. The titles are especially accessible and enjoyable by special needs students by helping facilitate their class participation alongside the rest of their peers.

“I work with students who have significant disabilities - they are extremely engaged in technology and so this is a critical tool to meeting their needs and interests for reading. The students take ownership of their learning when using TumbleBooks - it is a wonderful tool that we will continue to use!”

Features which will be of interest to Special Needs teachers include:

- Customizable text: choose your favorite font, and adjust the size and spacing of the text, line spacing and width, and even the text and background colors!
- The choice to read the book on your own, or activate the audio narration on our Enhanced Novels.
- You can read many books in several different formats: ebook, enhanced novel, audio book, or graphic novel!

“Struggling readers and special education students with various learning disabilities benefit from using TumbleBookCloud as they can change the font, view with highlighted words and listen in a read-a-long. Students control what they view by changing the color of the background helping students with dyslexia or other learning and/or visual impediments.”

MATH, HISTORY, SOCIAL STUDIES, AND GEOGRAPHY LESSONS

Just as with Social Studies, Reading, and Language Arts, TumbleBookCloud’s varied non-fiction section can be utilized in a variety of classrooms! Also, check out our National Geographic videos for more content to support what your students are learning.

“My students and I love it. We can always locate a book easy that connects to what we have been studying.”

“The nonfiction section is often used for research in the content areas.”
ONE-ON-ONE TUTORING AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

TumbleBooks is not only great for lessons and curriculum reading, but it’s also an invaluable tool for one-on-one tutoring and After School programs!

Our teachers have told us how they’ll read TumbleBooks and discuss vocabulary words and concepts along the way.

Our educators and support staff encourage their students to use TumbleBookCloud during After School programs and homework clubs.

“We also use the program for our after school programs to help build literacy skills.”

ENCOURAGING RELUCTANT READERS

TumbleBookCloud’s format attracts readers of all abilities and interests. Our extensive Graphic Novel collection serves as a gateway into reading for many reluctant and struggling readers. In addition, the books’ availability and simple interface turn reading from a chore into something to look forward to! Teachers have told us how students with little interest in picking up a physical book will spend hours reading TumbleBooks for FUN, as well as for class time!

“We have seen kids learn to love books because of the reading feature. It allows them to have some guided support.”

SPEECH THERAPY

TumbleBookCloud’s enhanced novels are professionally narrated, and when combined with highlighted text for students to follow along, they’re a great tool for speech therapists to use while helping students. The books let students hear a variety of voices, styles, pronunciations, and emotions through the narration – which serve as a great supplement to the therapist’s instruction.

“I love the oral interpretations of the books. It allows my students to hear good readers with expression. The book selection is great.”
SUMMERTIME!

TumbleBookCloud subscriptions run for a full 12 months. That means you will still have unlimited access over the summer!

“I like to use the read-alongs in my programs to demonstrate to parents how they can use the resource at home.”

Set your students up with reading lists before they leave for the summer!

Try Summer Reading challenges!

“Accessing TumbleBookCloud over the summer will greatly benefit students in their academic growth. Incoming 8th graders to the high school will be able to read requested reading from TumbleBookCloud so they are better prepared for high school coursework.”

Not all teens have access to physical books at home over the summer. And, they may not have someone to take them to the library. This is a time when TumbleBookCloud can really help!

“The website is posted on the media center website and is used for reading assignments and home study. We also encourage the use of TumbleBooks for summer reading programs. We love this program!”

Let us know how you’re using TumbleBookCloud in the classroom and in your school!
TUMBLEBOOKCLOUD BOOKS AND CATEGORIES

FICTION

TumbleBookCloud has a HUGE selection of fiction ebooks in a wide range of subjects, genres, and reading levels.

The “Teen Fiction” and “Middle School” books are longer length, at-level novels, perfect for encouraging independent reading. The middle school section features award winning books like “Because of Winn-Dixie”, “Ella Enchanted”, “The One and Only Ivan”, “Surviving the Applewhites”, and more!

The “Teen Hi/Lo Fiction” and “Middle School Hi/Lo Fiction” books are perfect for reluctant or struggling readers, as well as ESL students. They are shorter, and are generally written at a grade 2 to 4 reading level.

The fiction section also includes a large selection of Classic novels and short stories! They were chosen specifically for your middle and high school curriculums, and are easy to access and read!

ENHANCED NOVELS

Enhanced Novels – sometimes also called “read-alongs” – are highly readable ebooks which include full audio narration and highlighted text so students can follow along.

Just like the Fiction section above, there are at-level and Hi/Lo books for both middle and high schoolers! There are also Classic texts, Drama and Poetry, and Non-Fiction!

“Good books being read to kids is another great way to encourage kids to work at their own reading level.”

Enhanced Novels increase the accessibility of the TumbleBookCloud collection for readers of a wide range of abilities and interests.

Do you have a favorite book you’d love to see Enhanced? Let us know! Email us at info@tumblebooks.com.
GRAPHIC NOVELS

Graphic novels are a fantastic way to help encourage readers of all abilities and preferences to read in an exciting and accessible way!

TumbleBookCloud’s Graphic Novel collection has over 70 comics starring teen-favorites like Nancy Drew, The Hardy Boys, Sherlock Holmes, and MORE!

Plus, students can read graphic novel interpretations of classic texts like Romeo and Juliet, King Lear, Beowulf, and The Odyssey!

Your students will be hooked!

“I have used it to introduce graphic novels and chapter books to our older students who have become so accustomed to reading TumbleBooks when they were in the primary grades.”

NON FICTION

Our Non Fiction section features ebooks on a wide range of subjects which are prefect for your civics, history, geography, and science classics!

“Teachers and students are also using TumbleBooks for research with the non-fiction books and videos.”

VIDEOS

TumbleBookCloud has a large selection of National Geographic videos which compliment your lessons and reading assignments!

“Students can utilize the video section to add visual information to books they are reading.”

Combined with our non-fiction books and novels, the videos are a fantastic and accessible way to introduce new concepts to students.

DRAMA & POETRY

TumbleBookCloud’s Drama and Poetry section is a one-stop-shop for all our Shakespeare, Shaw, Frost, and other classic poets and dramatists!
The Drama & Poetry section compliments your classroom resources by providing electronic access to plays and poetry that may otherwise be out of print or hard to find. You need your class to read Emily Dickinson’s “Because I Could Not Stop for Death” but you’re all out of printer credits? No problem! Have them read it on TumbleBookCloud! Can’t find a copy of Euripides’ “Medea”? We have that!

**AP ENGLISH**

Just like the Drama & Poetry section, the AP English section is also a one-stop-shop for all of TumbleBookCloud’s AP English related resources!

Books are separated by era, from the Ancients (Ovid, Virgil, Homer, and More!), all the way through until more modern times, like Orwell’s “Nineteen Eighty-Four” and Kesey’s “One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest”!

**AUDIO BOOKS**

TumbleBookCloud Deluxe has over 110 audio books for teens… but the Premium version of the collection features over 1400!

The books come in a wide range of subjects and genres, including classic literature, modern fiction, science fiction, non-fiction, drama and poetry, and more!

They enhance the collection by offering more varied methods of reading to students who may prefer to listen to an audio book while walking home from school rather than sit reading after getting home.
OTHER FEATURES OF TUMBLEBOOKCLOUD!

ADMIN
Every subscription includes access to a personalized Admin section. You can access The Admin section anytime by signing into your TumbleBookCloud subscription and clicking on the white Admin link at the bottom of the home page.

The Admin page includes your account user statistics, access to the teacher TumbleTracker portal, and marketing materials for you to use on your website and newsletters.

Note that Admin is not password-protected as it displays NO sensitive information.

USAGE STATISTICS
TumbleBookCloud tracks the usage statistics for every account. Your subscription’s Admin section provides instant feedback on the number of books read by your students, as well as a monthly breakdown for the last 3 years.

TUMBLETRACKER
Your subscription includes the NEW TumbleTracker feature! Email info@tumblebooks.com with a list of interested teachers’ email addresses to sign up!
We’ll send out user information for each teacher.

TumbleTracker lets teachers set up their students with unique IDs so that they can track their reading progress, assign books to read and quizzes to take, and even tailor assignments based on student activity.

“At the end of every school year, we tell our student’s parents and staff how many library books were borrowed and how many TumbleBooks were read on line (using our brand new TumbleTracker program) and then award a certificate to the student and teacher with the most books read.”

COMMON CORE PORTAL
TumbleBooks exclusive Common Core Portal helps educators find specific lesson plans and TumbleBooks to help fulfill core level requirements.

Simply click on the Common Core link in the dark blue navigation bar to access the feature anytime!
The Common Core portal includes levels from grades 6 to 12, for Reading: Literature, and Reading: Informational Texts.

It is a great resource for guiding educators through TumbleBookCloud’s many resources and for highlighting how the materials can be used in class lessons and activities.

**TUMBLESEARCH**

The top right corner of the site has a link to our TumbleSearch feature. TumbleSearch allows you to find JUST the right book for you: by title, author, length, genre, and reading levels!

In addition, our Search By Title and Author areas have an auto-fill function that help readers find the titles they’re looking for, even if they might have a hard time spelling the words correctly.

The Search By Title and Search By Author sections are great to use if you know exactly what you’re looking for. Were you reading a book called “Coda” last week, but can’t remember where to find it? Just enter the title and it’ll pop right up!

**MY FAVORITES**

Have you found a book you LOVE and want to come back to it again? Did you start reading a book want to finish it later? Add it to Favorites by clicking on the “Add to Favorites” button beneath the book cover.

This feature is great tools for organizing your TumbleBookCloud, and coming back to specific books later on.

*NOTE: this feature is saved on individual computers or devices. This means that if a student makes a list on one device, they should use that device again the next time they want to see their list.*

Your list of Favorites can be accessed by clicking on the My Favorites link in the dark blue navigation bar at the top of the page.

**MY CLOUD**

As mentioned above, My Favorites are saved as cookies on the computer used to create them. However, My Cloud is an optional feature that helps you work around this!

When you sign up with MyCloud, and then sign into MyCloud each time you access your TumbleBookCloud collection, your My Favorites will be saved and visible on any computer or device!

MyCloud asks for an email address to sign up, and sign in, however this is only for future password recover. Those who use this feature will never be contacted by TumbleBooks, or have their email address shared with third parties.
INDEX

The TumbleBookCloud Index is a live list of all active titles in the collection.

The hyperlinked headings let you sort the list by Title, Author, Book Type, or AR level!

You can even jump to a specific area in the list by clicking on one of the alphabet buttons.

Finally, the Index also has a red speaker icon which shows you if a title includes audio narration or not. It’s a great way to see – at a glance – which of our books include audio narration.

READING LEVELS

TumbleBooks displays the pertinent reading levels for every book in the collection (where available). You’ll find Accelerated Reader (A/R) and Lexile levels, and grade levels.

While you’ll find that the AR and Lexile levels give specific levels, the grade levels feature ranges like 5-7 or 10-12. TumbleBooks’ grade level ranges are based on publisher suggestions, and represent more the “interest” level than the exact “reading” level of a book.

AR INFO

Not every book in TumbleBookCloud has an AR level available, but for every book that is a part of the AR program, we list the applicable information for you to use in your school.
The AR information includes: quiz numbers, interest level, points, and word count.

To access the AR information, simply click on the link in “Accelerated Reader: Info” under the Book Details section.

LESSON PLANS
It’s our goal to help teachers use TumbleBookCloud in their classes, and to get the most out of their subscription! So, when you click on the green “Lesson Plans” link beneath the book cover, you’ll find lesson plans that help educators integrate the TumbleBook into their daily lessons.

"We use TumbleBooks not only as part of our lesson plans and to tie into the curriculum, but also during enrichment."

QUIZZES
TumbleBookCloud features a growing collection of book-specific quizzes, written by teachers around North America, that help educators measure their students’ comprehension of the TumbleBooks they’re reading.

“The quizzes offer students feedback, and also encouragement as they continue to read. This promotes a feeling of success among students, and furthers their love for literature and reading.”

In addition to a variety of quiz lengths (there are short 5-question quizzes, longer 10-20 question quizzes), we have quizzes on comprehension, vocabulary, and other concepts.

“It is a quick and easy way of finding a book to go with a lesson and assess comprehension skills on various levels.”

Many of our quizzes are integrated with the Common Core curriculum levels which are highlighted in the quiz descriptions.

"I love that there are quizzes. We usually do these as a class after listening to a story."
WHAT KINDS OF DEVICES OR COMPUTERS CAN WE USE TO ACCESS THE SITE?

TumbleBookCloud is compatible on computers and mobile devices like phones and tablets!

However, your experience on the site may differ a little based on your device. Every user logs into www.TumbleBookCloud.com, but you should be redirected to our mobile website if you’re on a mobile phone.

“The platform is easily navigated by my students and that builds confidence and independence.”

IPAD AND ANDROID TABLETS, OR CHROMEBOOKS:
Our site is fully compatible on tablets! You would access TumbleBookCloud on a tablet using the same method you’d use on a computer.

“The students at my school absolutely love the idea of the stories being read on tablets.”

APPLE IPHONES AND ANDROID SMARTPHONES:
When you log into TumbleBookCloud on a smartphone, the experience is very different than it is on tablets and computer.

The mobile website URL is: http://mobile.TumbleBookCloud.com. The only difference between this site, and the main site, is the look: we reformatted the site’s design so that it will display better on smaller smartphone screens.

In addition, the mobile site is “lighter” and more intended for on-the-go reading, as it does not have the full complement of educator resources or special functions at this time.