***Online Library Resources***

The library has a variety of resources available online 24/7. These resources are available from any device with an Internet connection. Students are taught how to use these resources at school, but we encourage students, parents and staff to take advantage of these resources outside of school hours as well.

“Our online library resources include a huge array of features and tools to help our students develop their 21st century skills,” explains district librarian Amy Brownlee. “To be successful, our students need knowledge beyond Google and need to know how to navigate online databases and use electronic resources such as ebooks.” Library resources provide the tools required to equip our students to meet their goals and to be college- and career-ready.

All of our online resources are available through the library web pages or by using the URLS below.
To access a school’s library webpage: Go to [www.usd376.com](http://www.usd376.com). Under schools, choose your child’s school, then choose Library Media Center.

SGS Library website: <http://www.usd376.com/schools/sterling_grade_school/library/>

SHS Library website: <http://www.usd376.com/schools/sterling_high_school/library>

Destiny Library Catalog: <http://usd376.follettdestiny.com>

Ebook information: <http://sterlinghslibrary.wikispaces.com/eBooks>

 State Library ebooks and other resources for kids (elementary): <http://kslib.info/kids>

State Library student research databases (middle & high school): <http://www.kslib.info/students>

Digital ebooks and audiobooks from the State Library: <http://www.kslib.info/digitalbooks.html>

**FALL SGS LIBRARY EVENTS:**

**Sept. 15 -- Santa Fe Trail Children’s Literature Festival at Sterling College**

Students in grades 1-6 will learn about the visiting authors/illustrators by reading their books in the school library and then hear a visiting author/illustrator speak on the campus of Sterling College.

**Sept. 26-29 -- Scholastic Book Fair**

Twice a year, our school hosts a book fair fundraiser for our school library. When you buy something from the book fair, it helps us earn from books and materials for our library!

**Month of Sept. – William Allen White Kickoff**

Students in grades 3-6 will learn about the books nominated for this year’s William Allen White Children’s Book Award, the state-wide readers’ choice award for Kansas. Students who read at least two nominated books are eligible to vote for their favorite in April. Our school also offers special incentives for children with outstanding participation in the program. The goal of the program is to connect children with excellent books and authors. Learn more at <waw.emporia.edu>.