

School Library System

OCM BOCES Instructional Support

Regional Purchases

Did you know that OCM BOCES School Library System regionally purchases several products and collections and provides access of all the following resources to every teacher, student, and administrator throughout our component districts?



Keeping our students safe online and helping them develop the digital citizenship skills is a priority for all librarians and teachers. The SLS provides

access to three interactive eBooks series: Internet DOs & DON'Ts for our K-2 students, CyberSmarts for our 3-6 students, and Teen

CyberSmarts for all secondary students. These books cover everything from online privacy to cyberbullying. Internet DOs & DON'Ts is our newest regional acquisition and will be available by the end of January.



We have purchased the 14th title in the Spotlight on New York series. All of the titles are aligned with the Common Core Learning Standards and perfectly compliment the curriculum so that students learn that New York is a state that is defined not only by its uniquely beautiful

landscape, but by its rich and diverse people and its fascinating history. This comprehensive series provides a well-researched overview of the Empire State, including its geography, history, and industries. Each book contains primary sources including maps, period paintings, and important documents. Readers also gain an insight into the personalities who played crucial roles in developing and defining all that is New York.



NoodleTools has emerged as the leading integrated academic research platform on the Web, transforming the way that teachers provide differentiated

instruction of literacy to students in upper elementary through university.

A cornerstone in thousands of subscribing schools and universities, NoodleTools supports the research process with a platform of integrated tools for note-taking, outlining, citation, document archiving/annotation, and collaborative research and writing.



TeachingBooks.net is an easy-to-use website that adds a multimedia dimension to the reading experiences of children's and young adult books. Our online database is developed and maintained to include

thousands of resources about fiction and nonfiction books used in the K-12 environment, with every resource selected to encourage the integration of multimedia author and book materials into reading and library activities. For more information, visit TeachingBooks.net and explore!



The OCM BOCES SLS OverDrive collection currently contains 547 eBooks and 91 audio books. The titles included in the collection range from informational/non-fiction to the newest and most

popular fiction. There are books that will appeal to all our students from PreK to 12th grade. We continue to add professional titles also. Your school librarian can set up an account for you!



The Capstone Interactive Library eBooks include 21 titles that includes the Max Axiom, Super Scientist series as well as Social Studies titles for both primary and intermediate students.



The Marshall Cavendish Digital eBooks collection contains 133 informational titles for students in grades K-12. The content includes ancient civilizations, US history and government, diseases, spaces, genocide, and current events.