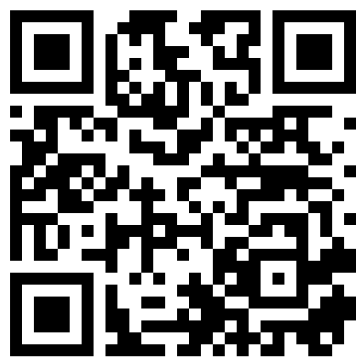


All About the Virtual Reference Collection (VRC)

What is the VRC?

- A group of subscription databases purchased from Eastern Suffolk BOCES School Library System
- Available 24/7 to students, staff, and parents from any computer with internet access
- Three collections of databases (elementary, middle, and high school) chosen specifically to support the curricula, research needs, and reading levels of students enrolled in particular grades

To Access the VRC:



1. Scan the QR Code at left.
2. Select the elementary, middle or high school collection.
3. Choose your school from the drop down menu.
4. Choose the database that most fits your needs.
5. Enter your login information.

Username: _____

Password: _____

**See attached for current databases through
the VRC and NOVELny**

VRC Databases				
Vendor	2025-2026 VRC Databases	Elem	Middle	High
Britannica	ImageQuest	✓	✓	✓
CQ Press/Sage	CQ Researcher Online [Archive 1923 to Present]		✓	✓
EBSCO	ABC Clio-American Government		✓	✓
EBSCO	ABC Clio-American History		✓	✓
EBSCO	ABC Clio-Issues: Understanding Controversy & Society		✓	✓
EBSCO	ABC Clio-World History: Ancient & Medieval Eras		✓	✓
EBSCO	ABC Clio-World History: The Modern Era		✓	✓
EBSCO	ABC Clio-World Religions: Belief, Culture and Controversy		✓	✓
EBSCO	Biography Reference Bank Select (<i>HW Wilson</i>)	✓	✓	✓
EBSCO	Biography Reference Center			✓
EBSCO	Explora For Primary Schools	✓		
EBSCO	Explora For Secondary Schools		✓	
EBSCO	EBSCOHOST			✓
EBSCO	Novelist Plus	✓	✓	✓
EBSCO	Novelist K-8 Plus	✓	✓	
GALE	eBooks	✓	✓	✓
GALE	Literature Resource Center		✓	✓
GALE	Literary Index		✓	✓
GALE	Math Collection		✓	✓
GALE	The New York Times			✓
Infobase Learning	Bloom's Literature			✓
Infobase Learning	Ferguson's Career Guidance Center		✓	✓
Infobase Learning	Health Reference Center (provided through LILRC)			✓
Infobase Learning	Issues & Controversies in History			✓
Infobase Learning	Science Online			✓
Infobase Learning	World Geography & Culture Online	✓		✓
Infobase Learning	World Almanac for Kids Elementary	✓		
Infobase Learning	World Almanac for Kids Online	✓		
Infobase Learning	World Religions Online		✓	✓
Lincoln Library	FactCite: FactCite 123	✓	✓	✓
Lincoln Library	FactCite: FactCite Lingo 123	✓	✓	✓
Lincoln Library	FactCite: Biography for Beginners	✓	✓	✓
Lincoln Library	FactCite: American History	✓	✓	✓
Lincoln Library	FactCite: Science and Technology	✓	✓	✓
Lincoln Library	FactCite: Countries and Cultures	✓	✓	✓
Lincoln Library	FactCite: Mythology	✓	✓	✓
NewsBank	Access World News		✓	✓
NewsBank	Research Rocket	✓	✓	
NoodleTools, Inc.	NoodleTools	✓	✓	✓
Other	2-1-1 Long Island	✓		
Other	AV2 Collection – Multilingual Books	✓		
Other	Suffolk Historic Newspapers	✓	✓	✓
Other	CIA World Factbook			✓

VRC Databases				
Vendor	2025-2026 VRC Databases	Elem	Middle	High
Other	Occupational Outlook Handbook		✓	✓
PBS	PBS Learning Media	✓	✓	✓
ProQuest LLC	Black Freedom		✓	✓
ProQuest LLC	Business Market Research Collection (Hoover's)			✓
ProQuest LLC	Career & Technology Education	✓	✓	✓
ProQuest LLC	CultureGrams	✓	✓	✓
ProQuest LLC	eLibrary	✓	✓	
ProQuest LLC	ERIC (<i>Educational Resources Information Center</i>)	✓	✓	✓
ProQuest LLC	History Study Center	✓	✓	✓
ProQuest LLC	Historical Newspapers: Newsday	✓	✓	✓
ProQuest LLC	Historical Newspapers: The NY Times	✓	✓	✓
ProQuest LLC	ProQuest: Landing Page	✓	✓	✓
ProQuest LLC	Learning: Literature	✓	✓	✓
ProQuest LLC	News and Issues	✓	✓	✓
ProQuest LLC	STEM Database (ProQuest AP Science)	✓	✓	✓
ProQuest LLC	SIRS Issues Researcher	✓	✓	✓
ProQuest LLC	SIRS Discoverer	✓	✓	✓
ProQuest LLC	U.S. Newsstream	✓		
Rosen	Teen Health and Wellness		✓	✓
Rosen	Interactive eBooks Collection	✓	✓	✓
Soundzabound	Soundzabound Music Library (Royalty Free Music)	✓	✓	✓
TeachingBooks.net	TeachingBooks	✓	✓	✓
WorldBook Online	WorldBook Online (Kids, Student, Timelines, Enciclopedia Estudiantil Hallazgos)	✓	✓	✓
NOVELny Databases				
Can be accessed through the VRC or by visiting www.novelnewyork.org				
Vendor	2025-2026 NOVELny Database	Elem	Middle	High
Britannica	Britannica Academic	✓	✓	✓
Britannica	Britannica Escolar	✓	✓	✓
Britannica	Britannica School (Elementary, Middle, High)	✓	✓	✓
GALE	Academic OneFile		✓	
GALE	Academic OneFile Select	✓	✓	✓
GALE	Books and Authors		✓	✓
GALE	Business: Entrepreneurship			✓
GALE	Business: Insights	✓	✓	✓
GALE	General OneFile		✓	✓
GALE	Health and Wellness		✓	✓
GALE	In Context (Elementary, Middle)	✓	✓	
GALE	In Context: Opposing Viewpoints		✓	✓
GALE	OneFile: Computer Science	✓	✓	✓
GALE	OneFile: Educator's Reference Complete	✓	✓	✓
GALE	OneFile: Health and Medicine	✓	✓	✓
GALE	OneFile: High School Edition			✓

NOVELny Databases				
Can be accessed through the VRC or by visiting www.novelnewyork.org				
Vendor	2025-2026 NOVELny Database	Elem	Middle	High
GALE	OneFile: Informe Académico	✓	✓	✓
GALE	OneFile: News	✓	✓	✓
GALE	Power Search		✓	✓
GALE	The New York Times			✓
Rosen eBook Titles				
Rosen eBook Series		Elem	Middle	High
Character Strength [7 titles] {Grades 3-5}		✓	✓	✓
CyberSmarts [5 titles] {Grades 3-6}		✓	✓	✓
Internet Do's and Don'ts [6 titles] {Grades K-2}		✓	✓	✓
Spotlight on American History, Set 2 [12 titles] {Grades 3-8} 📄		✓	✓	✓
Spotlight on Ancient Civilizations: Egypt or Greece or Rome [6 titles] {Grades 3-8} 📄		✓	✓	✓
Spotlight on Civic Action [8 titles] {Grades 4-8}		✓	✓	✓
Spotlight on Coding and Computer Science [3 titles] {Grades 7-10}		✓	✓	✓
Spotlight on Explorers and Colonization, [23 titles] {Grades 5-10} 📄		✓	✓	✓
Spotlight on Global Issues [8 titles] {Grades 6-10}		✓	✓	✓
Spotlight on Immigration and Migration [12 titles] {Grades 4-8} 📄		✓	✓	✓
Spotlight on Kids Can Code [20 titles] {Grades 3-8}		✓	✓	✓
Spotlight on Native Americans, Set 2 [12 titles] {Grades 3-8} 📄		✓	✓	✓
Spotlight on New York [14 titles] {Grades 4-7} 📄		✓	✓	✓
Spotlight on Our Future [8 titles] {Grades 3-6}		✓	✓	✓
Spotlight on Social and Emotional Learning [9 titles] {Grades 3-7}		✓	✓	✓
Spotlight on the 13 Colonies: Birth of a Nation [14 titles] {Grades 3-8} 📄		✓	✓	✓
Spotlight on the Aztec Civilization or Inca Civilization or Maya Civilization [6 titles each] {Grades 4-9+} 📄		✓	✓	✓
Spotlight on the Rise and Fall of Ancient Chinese or Ancient Indian or Ancient Mesopotamian Civilization [6 titles each] {Grades 5-10} 📄		✓	✓	✓
Teen CyberSmarts [5 titles] {Grades 7-12}		✓	✓	✓

📄 denotes teacher planning guide is included



Features of the Spotlight eBooks

- Interactive
- Reading is scaffolded
- Narrated by a real person (not computer generated)
- Continually updated