

Fable Learning FAQ

What happened to StarWalk Kids Media?

StarWalk Kids Media has recently undergone a name change to Fable Learning, but it still provides the same excellent service that you have expected from StarWalk Kids Media.

What is Fable Learning?

Fable Learning is an online eBook collection for kids and teachers that is available through the Kanawha County Public Library with your library card. It was originally known as StarWalk Kids Media, and founded by noted children's science author Seymour Simon and former Sesame Street Creative Director Liz Nealon. Fable Learning contains more than 580 quality fiction and nonfiction titles for children. Seventy percent of Fable Learning titles feature professional narration.

What is the age level for StarWalk Kids Media eBooks?

Fable Learning eBooks are on a 4th through 8th grade reading level. The collection features well-known and respected children's authors such as Seymour Simon, David Adler, Jim Arnosky, Newbery Winner Joan W. Blos, Doug Cushman, Diane deGroat, Johanna Hurwitz, Kathleen Krull, Newbery Honor author Kathryn Lasky, Caldecott Winner Lois Lenski, Stan Mack, Caldecott Winner Emily Arnold McCully, Pat Mora, Doreen Rappaport, 2014 Sibert Medal Winner Susan L. Roth, Hudson Talbott, New York Times Best Illustrated Book Award Winner Laura Vaccaro Seeger, Bernard Waber, highly decorated poet Jane Yolen, and many more.

Does Fable Learning cost anything to use?

No, Fable Learning is free for library users. You just need your library card number to log on. If you are having any difficulties, just ask a librarian! While Fable Learning is a paid subscription service, the fees are paid for by the library so there is no cost to users.

What are the checkout limits for accessing your titles?

There are no limits. A class or even an entire school can read the same book at the same time without check-in/check-out delays or waiting lists.

Are your titles available on Accelerated Reader?

More than 200 of our titles have quizzes available. Look on the individual book page to find the quiz number.

How can Fable Learning be useful in the classroom?

In addition to having a large selection of titles that can be checked out instantly without a waiting period, Fable Learning offers narration support for those who may need to be read to, is compatible with interactive white boards, and an easy to use search engine to promote exploration of further titles or the acquisition of assigned readings. Additionally, 100% of titles have teaching links, regardless of level or format.

When I try to read an eBook, the right hand side of the page is cut off.

Try increasing the screen resolution on your computer or tablet. The Fable Reader™ tablet is optimized to display at resolutions of 1200 pixels or higher.

What do “device-agnostic” and “device-neutral” mean?

It means that we took the time to create our product to work with whatever computer, tablet, reader or whiteboard that you are using. Tablets require an app called the *Fable Reader* which is available for free from the [Apple store](#) (for iPad) and the [Google Play Store](#) (for Android devices) and the [Amazon App Store](#) (for Kindle Fire HD).

What if I still have questions?

It is never a bad thing to have questions, but it is a bad thing to never ask! Not only can you reach out to your local librarians for assistance, but there is a [helpful FAQ](#) that was put together regarding Fable Learning and everything that it provides. Feel free to take a look and see if your questions has already been answered to your satisfaction and, if not, reach out to a librarian and they will see what can be done for you.