

DESTINY LIBRARY HOMEPAGE DIRECTORY

Social Studies & Science Resources

Everyday Mysteries

- A site containing answers to fun science facts and administered by the Library of Congress
- Questions include mysteries such as “why do geese fly in a V?” and “how does a stone skip across water?”
- Questions are grouped into categories such as agriculture, technology, zoology, and home etc.
- Answers include photographs, links to outside websites for more information, and links to books from the LOC

Discovery Kids

- Offers videos, games and links to further information about animals and science topics

Immigration: Stories of Yesterday and Today

- A wealth of resources about the history of US immigration
- Students can take an interactive tour of Ellis Island, watch a 30 minute video and read the life stories of young immigrants
- Has a section showing stats, data, and charts about immigration
- Provides a teacher’s guide, book lists, and additional resources

NASA Kids’ Club

- NASA provides a safe place for children to play as they learn about NASA and its missions
- Games support national education standards in STEM
- Target audience is Pre-K through grade 4

CIA World Factbook

- “Provides information on the history, people, government, economy, energy, geography, communications, transportation, military, and transnational issues for 267 world entities”
- Has section for flags of the world
- Updated every week
- Has User Guide

National Geographic Kids

- Contains games, videos, information and “weird but true!” fun facts
- Has link for educators

Ben's Guide

- Explore the United States government through “Learning Adventures” geared toward three levels of learning: ages 4-8, 9-13 and 14+
- Information to explore: three branches of govt., how laws are made, symbols, songs, structures, election process and historical documents

Smithsonian Education

- Offers a wealth of information and resources divided into sections for Educators, Families and Students
- Student section includes exploring by topic, IdeaLabs, and trivia