

## A.K. Smiley Public Library Electronic Resources

The A.K. Smiley Public Library provides access to many useful websites. These resources are available for library patrons and adult literacy teams; some require passwords (provided) or a valid library card.

Access is available from computers in the literacy lab, the library's public computers, the Adult Literacy iPad tablets, and personal cell phones, tablets, or home computers.

Electronic Databases can be accessed from the library website <http://www.akspl.org> by navigating through the **edatabases**.

### Popular Sites for Adult Learners:

- **News for You** offers easy-to-read current news stories that can help a learner learn to read, write, speak, and understand the English language. Seven new stories are posted each Wednesday, along with audio, exercises, vocabulary, a crossword puzzle, and a poll. Listen to each story in full or follow along sentence-by-sentence. (**Note password: 233360**)



- **BookFLIX**, courtesy of the California State Library, Scholastic BookFLIX is an online literacy resource that pairs classic video storybooks from Weston Woods with related nonfiction eBooks from Scholastic to cultivate a love of reading and learning. This engaging resource will help beginning readers develop essential reading skills.



- **Pronunciator** is an on-line language learning platform with 80 different languages. Pronunciator provides self-directed lessons, instruction, movies, music and the opportunity to practice using a different language.



## **Additional Online Resources to Enhance Your Tutoring:**

### **California Library Literacy Services (CLLS):**

**<https://www.library.ca.gov/services/to-libraries/cls/resources/>**

- CLLS offers a wealth of materials and links to support tutors and adult learners with reading, writing, grammar, language acquisition, family literacy, and math goals. Browse for videos of learner and tutor stories, voter guides, book reviews, Writer-to-Writer information, learner goal guideposts, and more.

### **The Change Agent: <https://changeagent.nelrc.org/>**

- This adult education social justice magazine is written by adult learners. NOTE: All CLLS programs currently have access to a paid subscription.
  - Username: CLLS
  - Password: CLLS

### **Learn English Feel Good: <https://www.learnenglishfeelgood.com/>**

- This website provides **printable worksheets**. Subjects range from writing skills and grammar to vocabulary and listening practice. Contact the literacy team for help printing worksheets.