New Children's Digital Library Launches Across All Georgia Public Libraries



All you need is your public library card to access eRead Kids, which provides free access to nearly 15,000 digital books to encourage early literacy.

Georgia Public Library Service (GPLS) is proud to launch eRead Kids, a new digital library available through all 407 public libraries in the state. The collection of almost 15,000 electronic and audio books is for children from pre-k through fourth grade.

"Kids will build confidence and reading skills - and have fun - through eRead Kids," said State Librarian Julie Walker. "eRead Kids will empower libraries to support young readers by offering a format convenient for traveling and entertaining kids, while growing their reading skills." The collection is a mix of fiction and non-fiction eBook and audio book titles that can be downloaded onto computers, tablets and smartphones. All Georgia families now can freely check out electronic books for their devices, encouraging the early reading that is so important to educational success.

To access eRead Kids, you simply need your Georgia public library card and an internet connection. Visit <u>georgialibraries.org/eReadKids</u> or your local library to learn more. We encourage all LEAs to share this resource with their students, teachers, and families.