

TumbleBooks are animated, talking picture books which teach kids the joy of reading in a format they'll love. TumbleBooks are created by taking existing picture books, adding animation, sound, music and narration to produce an electronic picture book which you can read, or have read to you.



### Do I need a special software or app to view TumbleBooks?

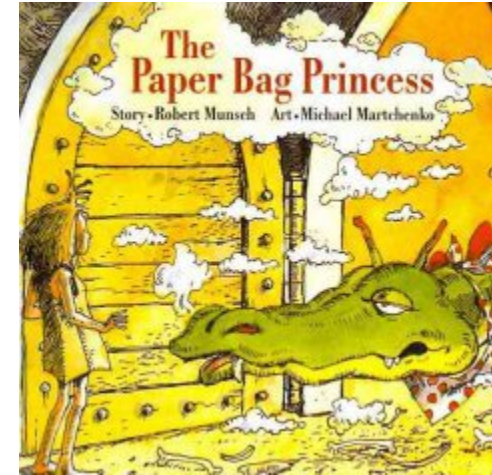
All you need is the Flash plug-in which is preloaded on most computers and reading tablets. If you are unable to view the TumbleBooks, you can download the plug-in for FREE: [www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com)

For mobile users (iPad, iPhone and Android) or any device that does not support Flash, the site will automatically redirect you to the "iPad & Mobile Device" site when you log in. If you are not automatically redirected, simply choose "Mobile" from the drop down menu at the top right corner and click "Go".

All of the content is streamed, not downloaded, so it never takes up space.

## Story Books

Animated, talking picture books. Users have the option to automatically or manually turn the pages. iOS users please note that the iOS-compatible Story Books on the Mobile site have been converted to an mp4 video format and thus the auto/manual feature is not available.



## Chapter Books/Read-Alongs

Early chapter books for older elementary readers. While there are no animations, the eBooks are narrated. They also include Chapter menus so that you can jump chapters, and a bookmarks and notes feature. Bookmarks and notes are saved onto your computer. Chapter Books also allow readers to change the colors of the background and text, as well as the font style, size, and line spacing. This helps the eBooks to be even more accessible to a wider range of readers.

## Videos

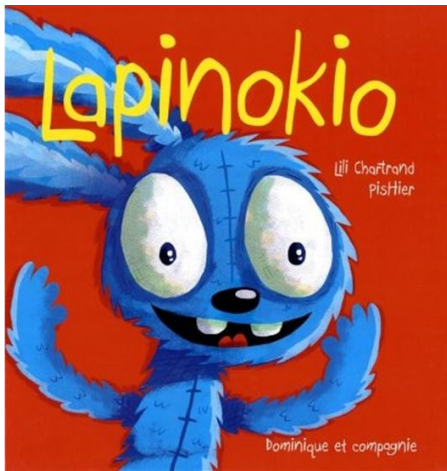
Videos from the world renowned National Geographic. Simply click on "Watch Online" to watch the 2-5 minute clips on various topics. Most of the videos have been paired with eBooks as a way to introduce a topic.

## Puzzles & Games

Puzzles & games accompany each book and reinforce concepts from the books, allowing for a fun and educational learning experience.

## Language Learning

An easy way to access French, Spanish, Chinese, Russian, Korean, and German titles.



## Non-Fiction

Contains the growing collection of non-fiction titles in subjects like health, science, astronomy, biology, and nature.

## Playlist

Allows you to access pre-loaded playlists. The eBooks play back to back just like a music playlist. In addition, you can create your own playlist. Simply click on the "Add to Playlist" button below a TumbleBook to create your own. To access your customized playlist, click on the "Playlist" button in the silver nav bar.

# eBooks for Kids

interactive, cartoons, videos,  
puzzles & games, read-alongs,  
language learning, and more!



# TumbleBook Library



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