Free Student Resources on Star Lake Library Website and KCLS Ebooks Access

All students and families have access to all the learning resources on the Star Lake library website. Please visit <u>library.fwps.org</u>. Click on Star Lake in the list of schools. Learning resources are linked by topic including math, science, ebooks and reading, coding and programming, animals, typing, authors and books series, emagazines and kindergarten level sites. I will be adding more links to these topics over the next couple of days.

King County Library System has given all King County students free access to thousands of ebooks online. Here's how to access them on any device including ipads, tablets, laptops, smart phones, iphones and desktop computers.

- 1. Go to <u>library.fwps.org</u> and click on <u>Star Lake</u>.
- 2. Scroll down to **Public Libraries** heading.
- 3. Click on KCLS Student Accounts.
- 4. On the <u>Elementary School Students</u> page, scroll down to <u>Ebooks and</u> <u>downloadable audiobooks</u> for kids next to a photo of a girl wearing headphones.
- 5. Click on the <u>Sign In</u> button in the top right corner. Sign in with 210 and student ID number (which is also their lunch number) with no space. For example: 210123456. 210 is our district number. (Do not use your plastic KCLS library card number)
- 6. PIN: use the last four digits of the student ID (lunch number) Example: 3456
- 7. After logging in, search by title, author, subject, book series name, genre, graphic novels and keywords in the search bar for ebooks and audiobooks.
- 8. To read an ebook or listen to an audiobook, click on the cover of any ebook or audiobook and click the Borrow button. Then click Read Now In Browser and the ebook will open up. Ebooks save the last page read so when your student goes back in to continue reading, it automatically opens up on the last page that they were on.

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Keep them reading and learning!

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