**eBook for the Elementary Classroom - Presentation Notes**

**TumbleBook Library**

* Review how to get here: esasd.net, for students, library portal, your school, ebooks, tumble book link
* Check literature in your reading series ....some of the stories might be in here
* No user name or password required as long as you are accessing from a school computer
* “Sort by” options
* Use Scaredy Squirrel as an example, demonstrate book
* Talk about favorites option. It will save you time when you want to use it again but it is only on that computer … so use you school laptop when constructing lists or adding favorites
* Look at other features on TumbleBooks:
  + Picture Books: if the book has an accompanying game, it will have a button with the description.
  + Chapter Books: Chapter menu, notes (unwieldy)
  + Videos: predominantly non-fiction. Save appropriate ones on your favorites list
  + Puzzles and Games: Kids can do the activity and print out their results, and you can use the lite blue buttons to sort the games and activities by type to narrow things down
  + Featured = usually the new selections
  + Common Core: listed in book description
  + My Cloud…supposedly lets you save your lists “In the cloud” so you can get them from any computer…

**Follett Shelf**

* Review how to get there: esasd, for students, library portal, your school, ebooks, link
* Mix of fiction and non-fiction (mostly non-fiction)
* Literally a picture of the pages in the book…even blank ones …
* User name and password (on bookmark)
* Grab corner to resize to see whole page…might have to fuss with it
* “Narrow by” option
* Click the i in the lower left corner for more info on the book
* If the book has the green “Infinity” ribbon, it is an unlimited access book. (Bob the Alien discovers Dewey)
* Click at the top of the page, an “I”. magnifying glass and lines will appear. The “I” shows what you can do with this selection, as well as gives you a table of contents you can use to go right to the chapter you want, the magnifying glass will let you search for a word within the text of this book and the lines are similar to settings options.
* The speaker icon will read the selection to you, but it is not smooth.
* Logging in with the “read-read” account will allow you to read the books in your browser. To check books out, use the dictionary feature, etc. you will need a dedicated password. Edwin Malave is working on that.

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* DK Eyewitness books, beautiful for visual learners
* First screen has pictures, if you click more, you get a list
* Pictured books link right to the book, list requires a PDF click to load the book
* Biography for beginners…excellent, Use subject box to narrow search (DK narrows down mostly to Eyewitness books)
* DK: Click blue PDF link to get the whole book, you can use the TOC to click on a specific chapter (usually about p. 6)

**Book Flix**

* To access **BookFlix** navigate to [**www.esasd.net**](http://www.esasd.net)**,** Under **For Students** select **Library Portal** choose your assigned elementary building,On the left side of the screen select **PA Power Library,** Select **Children's Resources,** Select **BookFlix**
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