Digital Resources

Introduction

This guide describes the digital resources for Good Habits, Great Readers.

Background

Good Habits, Great Readers provides the instructional materials needed to model the habits, skills, and strategies proficient readers use to understand and enjoy reading. Incorporating the digital assets on Pearson SuccessNet into the Good Habits, Great Readers classroom blends literacy, language, and media skills coherent with the Common Core State Standards. Interactive digital assets motivate students and an online instructional database scaffolds instruction to support differentiation.

Online Database

Good Habits, Great Readers offers teachers resources to find the right texts and instruction. Using the Online Database, teachers can select lesson plans to address student needs by strategy, DRA2 level, Guided Reading level or genre. Each teacher is given access to lesson plans one grade above and one grade below the grade they teach.

Accessing the Online Database

1. To access the Good Habits, Great Readers Online Database, follow these directions.
3. Scroll down the page and click Good Habits, Great Readers Database.
4. A new page will open. Click the Good Habits, Great Readers Database link on this page.
5. Enter a username and password if one has already been created.
To create a username and password, click **Subscribe** to set up a database account.

1. When it asks, “Do you already have a Connect2PLG account?” Click **No**.
2. Then, enter the access code. The grade-level access code can be found on page 3 of the *Good Habits, Great Readers Shared Reading Teacher’s Guide*.
3. Set up a profile using a zip code, school name, username, and password.

### Online Database Features

Use the Online Database to identify specific books and lesson plans that meet your criteria. This first screen welcomes users to the database and lists the search criteria for instructional resources.

For lesson plans, search by Reading, Phonics, or Word Study skills as well as DRA2 Focus for Instruction.
Searching by Reading skill narrows the search down to a specific comprehension skill.

Searching by Phonics skill, Word Study skill, or DRA2 Focus for Instruction hones in on a specific literacy skill for targeted instruction.

**Pearson SuccessNet**

Good Habits, Great Readers on Pearson SuccessNet gives teachers and students access to additional interactive features for use with instruction. The digital assets on Pearson SuccessNet feature games, activities, and interactive manipulatives that teachers can use during Shared Reading, Guided Reading, and independent practice. Students apply and extend literacy skills in an engaging digital learning environment.
Accessing the digital assets on Pearson SuccessNet

To learn how to register for Pearson SuccessNet, visit the SuccessNet tutorials on this Web site. After registration, log in with a username and password. Good Habits, Great Readers Interactive Digital Path appears in the My Teacher Resources is on the left-hand side of the page.

Click the Good Habits, Great Readers Interactive Digital Path icon. This will take you to the Search page. Here you can search by Keyword, Media Type, or Grade Level.
To view the digital assets by Grade Level, select from Grade 6, Grades 4–5 English, and Grades K–3 English. The number of digital assets teachers can access is labeled next to each grade-level band. Searching by Grade Level narrows the search by Instructional Focus.

Select an Instructional Focus, for example Phonics/Word Structure skills.

After selecting an Instructional Focus, the search returns a list of digital activities to support that skill in Good Habits, Great Readers.
In addition to searching by Grade Level for digital assets, users can also search by Media Type.

The last type of search a user can perform for digital assets is by Keyword.

**Pearson SuccessNet digital assets**

The digital path animates comprehension skills such as cause and effect, making inferences, literary elements, and sequencing to support understanding through an engaging visual representation called Envision It! Animations.
Grammar Jammers are short animated songs or rhymes that provide direct instruction on grammar and convention skills.

The Letter Tile Drag ‘n Drop is an interactive tool that allows users to build words online. Teachers or students can change and highlight individual letters or word parts and compare words using this drag and drop tool. This activity has English and Spanish characters in a keyboard and an uppercase and lowercase alphabetic layout. The digital sound spelling cards support phonics skills as students hear sounds and apply them to read words.

Students practice their sound and letter recognition skills during Pick a Pop Up by trying to select the correct option from a random answer pool each round.
Decodable ebooks are designed to support beginning reading practices through repetitive and targeted phonological skills. They allow students to underline and highlight words or sentences as well as listen to page-by-page audio while following along with word-by-word highlighting. A print button is available for these stories.

![Decodable ebook image]

**Review**

This guide described the digital components of Good Habits, Great Readers. It explained how to access the Online Database and digital assets on Pearson SuccessNet, as well as the features that can be used to enhance literacy instruction.