

DIGITAL RESOURCE GUIDE

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Kids can now enjoy 2000+ digital books in over 50+ languages, together with English translations, from the comfort of home!

WATCH, LEARN AND ENJOY!



LOTE
4Kids

Storytime in your language



What is LOTE 4Kids?

LOTE Online for Kids is an online database of digital picture books in World Languages that helps libraries to engage multilingual families in their communities while allowing kids to enjoy books and learn language through the magic of storytelling.

Offerings

- Picture books in 60+ languages with more coming soon, including:
 - **Arabic**
 - **Hebrew**
 - **Polish**
 - **Russian**
 - **Spanish**
 - **Urdu**
 - **And many more!**

How to access LOTE 4Kids

1. From the library's website www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org, select the **Resources** tab from the top menu.
2. Then click on **Resource Quick Links** from the **By Topic** dropdown menu.
3. Click on the **Lote4Kids View Resource** button.
4. Enter your Lincolnwood library card number into the login page.



Searching the LOTE 4Kids Database



To get started searching for books in LOTE 4Kids:

- Click on the **flag button** above the desired language.
- Browse through available titles, or sort according to:
 - **Latest Release**
 - **Most popular**
 - **A to Z**
 - **Z to A**
- You can also search for a title using the search box near the top of the page.
- To view all available sign language books, click on the **Sign** tab at the top menu.
- *Clicking on the **Books** tab at the top menu will bring you back to the home page.*



For more detailed instruction, book a one-on-one session with a librarian. Registration requires a Lincolnwood Library Card. For scheduling, contact Adult Services at (224) 233-1859.

Reading LOTE 4Kids Books



Once you have located a book that interests you, select the **yellow button** for the format in which you would like to read:

- **The selected language (Urdu, Swedish, Polish, etc.)**
- **English**
- **Bilingual**
- **Flipbook**

To get started, you select play and the book is read aloud to you in the language chosen.



Afrikaans version



Flipbook version

- In the **English** and **Selected language** versions, a narrator reads the text aloud and the words are highlighted so you can follow along.
- In **Flipbook**, you flip through the pages and read to yourself, or you can select the movie icon and a narrator will read aloud but there will be no highlighted text and the video looks more like the pages of a book turning.
- Whichever version you select allows you quick access to the other versions on the right hand side of the page. Underneath the other versions are a list of similar books.
- Selected books offer quiz questions about the books.

LOTE 4Kids Mobile App

You can also access LOTE 4Kids through the mobile app, which is available through the Google Play store for Android and the App Store for Apple devices.

After downloading the app, you search for Lincolnwood Library and enter your library card number to access the same great content from your device!



LOTE 4Kids Additional Features

- **Activities:** This page features educational games including:
 - **Coloring pages** (downloadable)
 - **Spot the difference** (downloadable)
 - **Word Search** (downloadable)
 - **Book Memory**
 - **Fish Typing Frenzy**
 - **Roller Coaster Patterns**
- **Blog:** The articles in the blog offer information on topics like multilingualism, sign language and the importance of picture card books and play based learning.
- **FAQs:** This section offers additional information on frequently raised topics. Here you can learn about accessibility support, broadcasting permissions, reports and statistics, and much more!

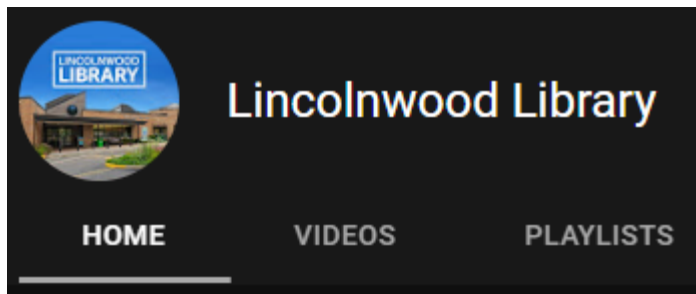
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Looking for more interactive read-alouds and storytime content for your child(ren)?

Go to our YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/lincolnwoodlibrary>

Go to **Playlists**



Scroll down and go to the **Virtual Storytimes** playlist and choose to **View Full Playlist** or **Play All**.



You can also find a "Virtual Storytimes" playlist on our Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/LincolnwoodLibrary/videos/>

And then scroll down to find the Virtual Storytimes playlist.





Help your little one blossom into a budding reader!

Promote reading, encourage caregiver and child bonding, and help build strong early learning skills through the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program. Receive prizes and encouragement along the way with support from the library.

**Visit lincolnwoodlibrary.org/earlyliteracy
or stop by the Youth & Teen Services
reference desk to get started.**



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