

At-a-Glance Resources - What's Available to Me?

This page provides a clear, at-a-glance overview of the Learning Commons resources available to you based on your registration type. Use it to quickly see what physical materials, digital reading tools, subscriptions, and unit study kits you can access, as well as where to go for more detailed information.

Physical Resources via the Search Portal

The Search Portal is the catalogue and ordering system for physical resources. HCOS Enrolled families received 3 free round-trip resource shipments, and Registered families received 2 free round-trip shipments. For full information, please visit the [Search Portal](#).

What Physical Resources are Available to Me?

Note: to steward resources responsibly, the Learning Commons has ceased to ship materials readily available in public libraries (novels and general fiction, general nonfiction and reference books, etc.).

	HCOS Enrolled and Flex	HCOS Registered
Digital Unit Study Kits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inclusive Education General Collection books	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Curriculum	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grades 10-12 Extended Loan Textbooks	* See note below	<input type="checkbox"/>
Robots	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ADST/STEAM Resources**	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supplemental Packs***	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inclusive Education Support Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Individualized Course Extended Loan Textbooks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Susan Barton Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Microscopes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Physical Unit Study Kits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Please note that extended loan textbooks are only available to teachers and students enrolled in HCOS.

**ADST/STEAM resources include hands-on items such as K'nex, Coding kits, Snap Circuits and Cubelets.

***Supplemental Packs include resources that support learning such as manipulatives, book packs and CDs.

Sora

Sora is a digital reading platform that enables families to access eBooks, audiobooks, and Read-Along books for educational and entertainment purposes. See [Sora eBooks & Audiobooks](#) for more information.

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One Combined Family Sora Account	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Individual Student Sora Accounts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Subscriptions

Subscriptions are curriculum-aligned digital tools and databases accessed online, licensed for HCOS use and provided at no cost to families.

What Subscriptions are Available to Me?

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Axis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BC ExamBank	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BrainPOP, including Spanish and French	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Canadian Reader	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enchanted Learning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Everfi	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Canadian Reference Centre (EBSCO))	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Focused Education (BC Digital Classroom)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gale (Focused Ed)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HearBuilder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mathletics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mathseeds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
myBlueprint	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
National Geographic Kids (Focused Ed)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PebbleGo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Read&Write	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reading Eggs, Eggspress & Fast Phonics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
RightNow Media	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Signal Hill	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teaching Books	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Touch-type Read and Spell	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tynker	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

What in the World? Level 1 & 2	☐	☐
World Book (Focused Ed)	☐	☐

Unit Study Kits

Unit Study Kits are a carefully researched compilation of reading and listening resources, curated subscriptions, and choice-based activities based on BC's curriculum's Big Ideas and Core and Curricular Competencies. See [Unit Study Kits](#) for more information

	HCOS Enrolled and Flex Teachers	HCOS Registered
Digital Unit Study Kits	☐	☐
Physical Unit Study Kits (Book Sets)	☐	☐

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