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Introduction to Crash Course Navigating Digital Information #1

The introductory video in a Crash Course series by John Green.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pLlv2o6Uf

Beloved of Beasts

Created by Ruth Gilmore Ingulsrud in 2013, this website showcases a poem and history about a unique animal every few months. This is a great resource for primary and/or middle school poetry and science. It is almost like a real life version of Fantastic Beasts and Where To Find Them.

http://belovedofbeasts.com/

Collection Highlights

Coming Up Clutch by Matt Doeden (796.09 DOE)
Sports (Lower School)
Read about the greatest upsets, comebacks, chokes in sports history. Doeden also introduces the reader into the world of the ‘clutch’, coming up big when the stakes are high. Where does the clutch come from and what is the science behind it? Sports and psychology enthusiasts will be able to find something of interest in this book of greats.

**Forbidden Sky** by Matt Leacock (PRO 794 LEA)
Games (Middle and Upper School)
In this game from the creators of ‘Forbidden Island’ and “Forbidden Desert” comes the next adventure in team survival. Your missions is simple, complete the circuit as a team to launch a rocket and escape the mysterious platform. You will need to fight the elements of a storm to complete it in time. This game brings together team building, science, engineering, problem solving and determination in a nice 60-minute package.

**The Eye That Never Sleeps: How Detective Pinkerton Saved President Lincoln** by Marissa Moss and Jeremy Holmes (921 PIN)
Picture Book Biography (Lower School, 3 – 5 Grade)

In this biography illustrated by Jeremy Holmes, we learn about the actions of Allan Pinkerton and how he became the leader of the United States Secret Service. Through his observation skills, quick mind and belief in justice, Pinkerton turned himself into a successful businessman and investigator. Those students (or teachers) interested in Presidents or detectives will be sure to enjoy the clues to success hidden in this book.

**The Parker Inheritance** by Varian Johnson (YA FIC JOH)
Historical/Realistic Fiction (Middle School and High School)

Candice is lead to a quest originally started by her grandmother and starts to research more about the town her grandmother used to live in and helped run. But along the way, Candice and her friend Brandon realize the old stories aren’t that simple and the mystery they are trying to solve is rooted in racism, segregation and broken lives. And as much as things have changed in the last decades, many prejudices linger in this small town.