

# *Tumblebooks!*



*Use your browser or app to access the exciting world of books.*

## What is Tumblebooks?

- Tumblebooks is a collection of online materials for children. It includes picture books that are animated, early readers, chapter books, non-fiction, National Geographic videos and more!

## How to access Tumblebooks using an internet browser:

- Go to the Islip Library homepage [www.isliplib.org](http://www.isliplib.org).
- Click on Children's Services.
- Scroll to the bottom of the page until you see Research Tools & Downloads for Children. Click on the button that says Tumblebooks.com.

## Installing the App:

- Go to your app store (*Android: Google Play, Apple: App Store*) and search for **Tumblebooks**. Install the app.
- Once the app has installed, open the app.

## Logging in:

- If you are using an **internet browser**, enter your library barcode number from the back of your library card. You will need to reenter your library card number every time you access the site.
- If you use the **app**: You will be taken to a page that gives you two options: school or library. Click on library. When the library button is clicked, you will be asked to fill in your country and state on the next page. The final page will ask you to select your library (Islip Public Library) and enter your library barcode number. **Once you log in, you will remain logged in to the app.**

## Searching For Books:

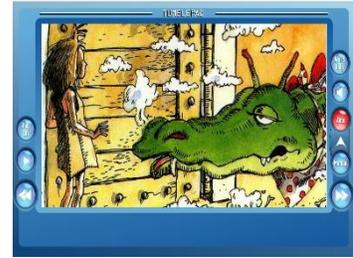
- Tap the **magnify glass** with a plus sign that says Tumblesearch near the top right of the page.
- You will be able to search using different categories such as Title, Author, Subject and Language.



- Tumblesearch is also able to search by genre, lexile, and accelerated reader level and “tumble time” (which is the amount of time a book will take to read.)

### Playing a book:

- Click on a book that you are interested in viewing.
- The book will appear on your screen and instantly start playing!
- You can turn the pages, pause the book, and adjust the volume on the side of the panel.



### Categories:

- **Storybooks, Read Along, and Ebooks-** Animated stories with narration that make books come alive! Read Along includes chapter books that are narrated with the ability for children to follow along the text through highlighted sections. The ebook collection features longer chapter books for older readers.
- **Graphic Novels, Non-Fiction,, and Math Stories-** Enjoy graphic novels that fill up your screen, non-fiction books for kindergarten-grade 6, and even math stories to help implement math topics!
- **Language Learning, National Geographic Videos, Playlists, Puzzles, and Games-** Did you know that Tumblebooks has stories in Spanish and French? This is a great way to learn a language or for ESL learners. National Geographic videos are informative and cover a wide array of subjects. Playlists have been created by Tumblebooks themselves that correspond to different reading levels, topics and more! There are also puzzles and games that are connected to each book that you can access when clicking on books. These help to reinforce parts of the book’s plot and make learning exciting for all.

### Features:

- **Story Book of the day-** Visit Tumblebooks every day to find new stories! The site also includes new Graphic Novels and chapter books for all readers.
- **Favorites and Playlists-** If you have found a book that you loved reading and do not want to forget about, you can add it to your favorites section. Once saved, you can go back to your favorites and reread the book without having to search for it again.
- **Index-** This section has a list of all the materials available in Tumblebooks listed alphabetically. You can sort by title, author, and even subject to find what you need.

