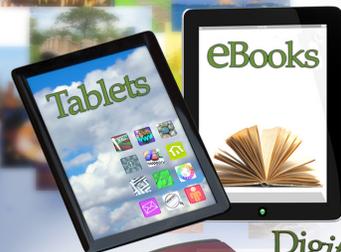


bringing the **power** of media to **educators and students**



# GetMedia



**CENTRAL RIVERS**  
AREA EDUCATION AGENCY

## How are you teaching/learning in 2020?

- REMOTE
- HYBRID
- FACE-TO-FACE
- BLENDED

New digital professional journal resource



### Media Services GiveAway

Our focus for this year's giveaway is student boxed book sets and books with audio.



Gale In Context: Elementary



New digital tools to support remote/blended learning



A single sign-on solution to organize your digital tools, provided by the AEA



Meet Pear Deck, a new AEA system purchase for all Iowa schools



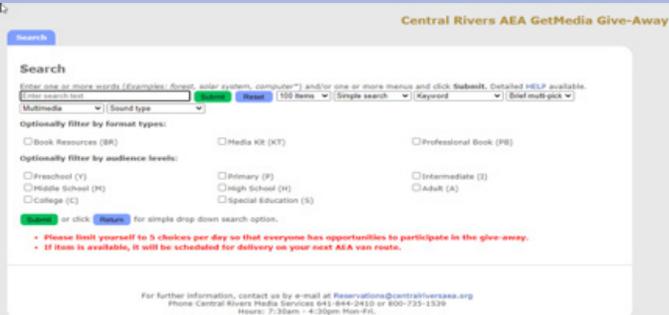
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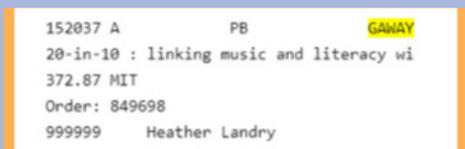
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# Media Services Materials GiveAway for 2020 Begins September 14th: BBs & BAs

Central Rivers AEA Media Services strives to maintain a current collection of resources for our schools to access. In order to maintain the currency and relevance of our materials, each summer our media collection is reviewed or “weeded” to remove dated materials or materials that have not been circulating out to schools on a regular basis. Each year, these weeded materials are offered to school districts who may have need for these extra resources. In order to provide equity to our give-away process, Media Services has created a giveaway web site so that all teachers may request these materials that won't be circulated by the AEA anymore. Each year, different sections of the AEA Media Collection are reviewed. This year our focus was student books within Boxed Books (BB) and Books with Audio (BA) materials. This special website will open up for teacher requests on September 14, 2020. You will order these giveaway materials using a process very similar to ordering regular media materials from our GetMedia Catalog.



We are asking that each individual teacher only pick 5 give-away items per day in order to make sure all teachers have an opportunity to receive materials. Requested items will ship sometime over a two week period following the submission of the request. As you receive items, you will see the term GAWAY in the upper right hand corner of the shipping labels - this is the indicator that this item is for you to keep. You will see a return date on the label, but please ignore, the system can't turn that feature off. A Bright Yellow Sticker labeled - GetMedia GiveAway will also be attached to your requested item(s).



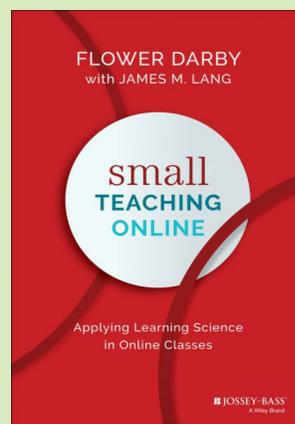
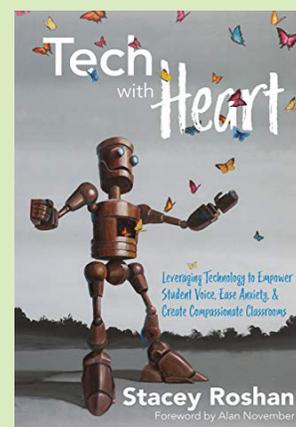
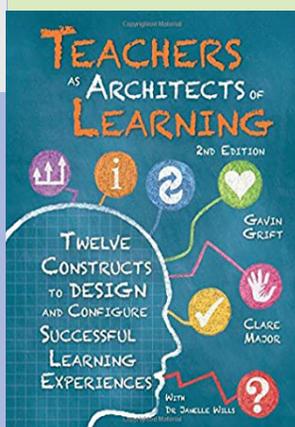
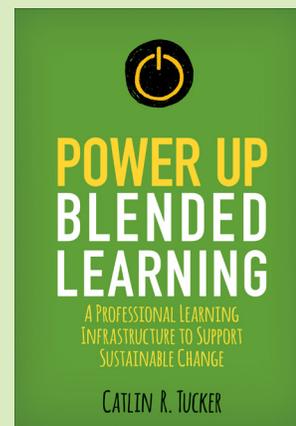
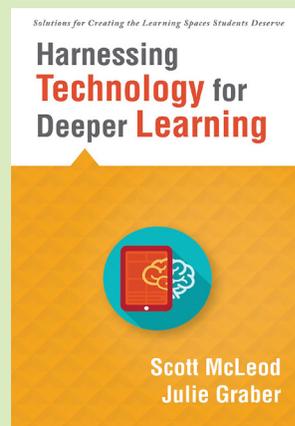
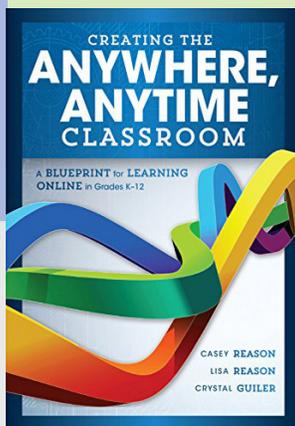
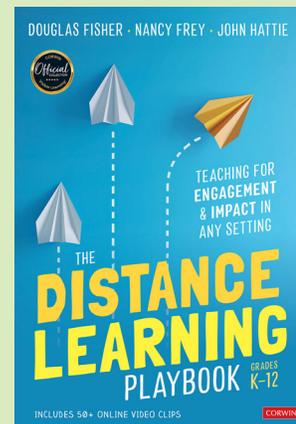
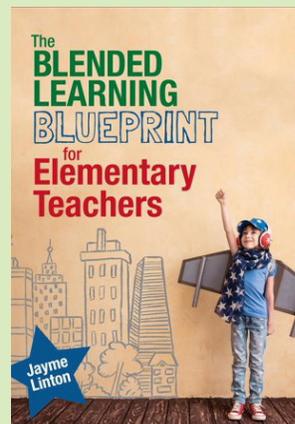
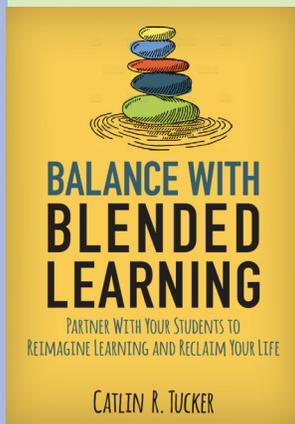
Please let Central Rivers Media Services know if you have any questions about this new annual GiveAway procedure.

Please look for a link on the bottom of the GetMedia Catalog, this will direct you to the giveaway site opening September 14th.

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# Remote and Blended Learning Resources

Newer professional books which can be ordered via the GetMedia catalog to assist with your professional learning around remote and blended learning.



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# EBSCO Professional Development Collection Has Been Added to Your Digital Resources



Central Rivers AEA Media Services is focusing in on digital resources during this time of blended and remote learning. We are cancelling most of our subscriptions to the print (hard copy) of journals and transitioning to digital access to magazine/journal resources.

For several years now, the AEAs have provided the Gale magazine/journal resources for K-12 students and educators. Gale does not carry all of the professional journal titles that are in demand, so Central Rivers will now add another professional journal resource called the EBSCO Professional Development Collection.

*Professional Development Collection* is a highly specialized database of full-text electronic information especially for educators, professional librarians and education researchers. The EBSCO database will be found on our Central Rivers [AEA Digital Resources page](#). You will also be able to access both Gale and EBSCO professional journals through the AEA Scout portal.

For those teachers who have participated in our print journal rotation service, we will be discontinuing this service during the second semester of this school year. Each journal circulating this fall will have a brightly colored sticker on it that explains access to the journal databases (Gale and EBSCO).

Central Rivers AEA Media Services will be providing additional learning materials this fall (short videos) around accessing the electronic journals, such as how to access and how to set up automatic notifications when new journals are released and ready for you to read!

Please let either [Brenda Streets](#) or [Cheryl Roberson](#) know if you have any questions about the AEA electronic journals that are available for you and your students.

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# Central Rivers AEA Van Routes Resume

Welcome back everyone, and we wish you a wonderful school year. Our Central Rivers AEA van routes began on August 17th and are now in full swing as our schools are opening back up. This year brought some new changes, very minimal, but please reference our [webpage](#) to confirm your building's AEA van mail day, making stops once a week.

- With enhanced safety measures due to the pandemic, please reach out to your delivery driver or the Media Service Supervisor to see what the agency is doing to keep schools and materials safe for use.
- Due to the varied district closings for seasonal holidays, we will not be running routes the following days:
  - Thanksgiving break - November 23rd-27th
  - Holiday break - December 22nd through January 1st
  - Regular Media van routes will resume the week of January 4th, 2021
- In the event of inclement weather causing a route cancellation, we currently send a notification to building secretaries and our plan is to push routes ahead 1 day. If you would like to be included in this correspondence, please contact [Kristine Kienzle](#) to get your name added.

Thank you for your continued support of Central Rivers AEA Media Services, and please do not hesitate to contact the Media department if you have any questions. Have a fun and healthy school year!



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## NEW GROUPS ADDED TO YOUR MACKINVIA EBOOK LIBRARY!

[WWW.MACKINVIA.COM](http://WWW.MACKINVIA.COM)



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## New Digital Tools

Iowa's Area Education Agencies are pleased to **share information** about virtual continuous learning and online curriculum options with Iowa school districts. Based on feedback from local districts on their needs and concerns, the AEAs have worked with the following vendors to cull information about their programs that includes volume pricing based on enrollment, details on how the tools integrate with student information systems and various LMS platforms, available professional learning and support, and other key details. These providers have been approved by the Iowa Department of Education.

Products include ([see more details here](#)):

- APEX Learning**
- Edgenuity**
- Edmentum**
- FLVS Global**
- Fuel Education, LLC**
- Jordahl Academy**
- Pear Deck**
- Seesaw**

Those products, along with others, have been put on **one chart**, side by side, to help schools compare features and costs. [< Back to front page](#)

## New Volume Added to Soundzabound!

Hip Hop is the most popular genre among young people today. Create your own rap song with this music! Soundzabound is part of the **AEA Digital Resources**.



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## Teacher Librarian Corner



Hello everyone,

Welcome back to what promises to be another year of “firsts” in education! There are so many challenges to face, yet we hear of many great efforts being made to provide library services to teachers and students!

We will be meeting virtually via Zoom this fall as we did last spring. The day will be divided into segments with different topics/facilitators so please feel free to pop in and pop out of the day as your schedule permits. We will be recording the sessions for those interested yet unable to attend. Our theme will be **Supporting a Flexible Learning Environment**.

**Please register to attend the Zoom sessions [at this site](#).**

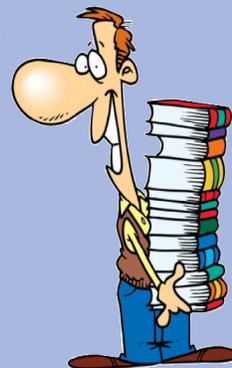
Our keynote for the day will be **Shannon McClintock Miller** of the Van Meter Schools. Many of you are familiar with Shannon's work in the school library world and also about how generous Shannon is about sharing her knowledge. Central Rivers AEA will be contracting with Shannon for additional professional learning during this next year, so watch for more details on future opportunities! I am hoping that we might be able to attach some credit options with our learning this year as well.

We are also planning sessions on Pear Deck, Virtual STEM/Maker Spaces, Bitmoji fun with Beth Janssen, School Library Survey data review, plus more! *If you have something unique that you are doing to support flexible learning, please let us know...we would love to share out!*

We will be sending out more info in the future, including the direct link to our agenda for the day.

We hope you are having the best start possible to your school year. Please let us know if we can support you in any way!

Sincerely,  
Cheryl Roberson & Cari Teske



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**AEA Digital Library** (PreK-12)  
Digital curriculum resources from leading producers of PreK-12 content. This collection will continue to grow! Current resources include physical science, life science, and financial literacy.



**American History in Video** (K-12)  
Features 2,000 total hours of streaming videos that bring history alive for students. The collection includes hundreds of the documentaries most frequently used in history classrooms.



**BookFLIX** (PreK-3)  
An online literacy resource that pairs fictional video storybooks with related nonfiction books. Read-aloud feature provides accessibility to all readers.



**Britannica Digital Learning** (PreK-12)  
A suite of products designed to support student research and classroom instruction.



**CultureGrams** (K-12)  
An insider's perspective on daily life and culture, including the history, customs, and lifestyles of the world's people.



**FreedomFLIX** (4-12)  
Provides 60+ multimedia units, supplying information relevant to different core topics.



**Gale - Cengage Learning** (PreK-12)  
An eResource package offering content from magazines, newspapers, and reference materials. Ten different resources are designed for age-appropriate access.



**iCLIPART For Schools** (PreK-12)  
A collection of more than 7.8 million royalty-free photos, clipart, fonts, animations, and sounds.



**Learn360** (PreK-12)  
A comprehensive library of educational videos, video clips, images, audio files, newsreels, speeches and other teacher resources.



**MackinVIA** (PreK-12)  
A complete eResource management system providing easy access to eBooks, audiobooks and educational databases.



**Mystery Science** (K-5)  
Offers open-and-go lessons that inspire kids to love science. The hook, visuals, and activity have all been prepared for you. Several lessons are now available to families for free. Parents may sign-up for mini-lessons.



**ScienceFLIX** (4-12)  
Provides 60+ complete units, through movies, interactive features, varied text features and hands on activities.



**SIRS Issues Researcher** (9-12)  
Exploration of the origins, perspectives, and essential questions under debate on over 300 social issues.



**soundzabound** (PreK-12)  
Licensed audio that can be used without copyright infringement in videos, podcasts, and other forms of multimedia.



**TeachingBooks.net** (PreK-12)  
Collections of author video interviews, book readings, teaching resources and lesson plans to support student reading skills and interests.



**Teen Health & Wellness** (7-12)  
Provides students with nonjudgmental, straightforward information on today's teen health and wellness issues.



**TrueFLIX** (3-6)  
Combines Scholastic True Books content with reading supports and a deep and diverse collection of related videos, images, web links, and text.

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**1 Username and password**  
Contact your teacher librarian or teacher for your school's username and password.



**2 Ask your questions**  
Determine your information needs for your research, learning, or project.



**3 Choose your resources**  
Select from magazines, newspapers, encyclopedias, photos, clipart, audio, video, software training, and more!



**4 Enter keyword or phrase**  
Develop a search strategy based on your needs.



**5 Have fun learning!**  
Use Iowa AEA Online to explore, learn and create!



Find the Online Resources at [www.iowaaeaonline.org](http://www.iowaaeaonline.org)

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For questions or assistance, contact Central Rivers AEA Media Staff

**MAKE DIGITAL RESOURCE ACCESS EASY FOR ALL LEARNERS  
IOWA AEA PORTAL - CLASSLINK**

One of the essential ways to ensure equitable access to learning is through easy availability to digital resources. The Iowa AEAs have partnered with Classlink to provide this service to Iowa school districts. Easy to implement, this resource gives teachers and students across the state consistent single sign-on access to critical digital resources. Managed entirely by Iowa AEAs, this resource is also a low maintenance solution for school administrators—no on-site district management is required to use this high-impact resource.

**HOW DOES CLASSLINK WORK?**  
Teachers and students use one password to securely sign-in to a variety of resources that are selected by the school district. These resources are accessible based upon the user's credentials. So, a 3rd-grade student would see different resources than an 11th-grade student. Students may access their accounts using Google or QR codes. Once in the Classlink dashboard students may access all their resources without having to log in again. Districts collaborate with Central Rivers IT department to set up which resources are available to users.

**WHAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE TO INTEGRATE?**  
The following apps are all possibilities available to school districts based upon their status as a teacher or student. Don't see a resource here? Please ask us about allowing access to it.

**AVAILABLE RESOURCES**

- **AEA Statewide Digital Resources**
  - AEA Scout
  - AEA Digital Library
  - American History in Video
  - BookFLIX
  - Britannica School
- **AEA Resources**
  - Professional Learning/Creative Services/Media Resources
- **School District Resources**
  - District Webpage
  - LMS Systems (Seesaw, Google Classroom, Canvas, Schoology, etc)
  - Student Management Systems for User Access (Infinite Campus, JMC, etc)
- ProQuest CultureGrams
- FreedomFLIX
- Gale
- iClipart
- Learn360
- MackinVIA
- ScienceFLIX
- SIRS
- Soundzabound
- TeachingBooks
- Teen Health & Wellness
- TrueFLIX
- Mystery Science
- District Library Management Systems (Alexandria, Follett, Library World, etc.)
- District Purchased Resources (EBSCO, PebbleGo, TumbleBooks)
- Commonly Used Resources or Favorite Websites (Newsela, PBS Kids, National Geographic)

**WHO DO I CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION?**

To learn more about the Iowa AEA Classlink portal, please contact:

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