<u>Gale Virtual Reference Library -</u> eBooks

Nested within the Professional Learning section of the web portal is a spot dedicated for **PL eBooks for RVS teachers**. Discover 116 eBooks with content eclipsing virtually any subject. You can find lesson plans, case studies, essays and more for topics such as Teaching Methods, Critical Thinking, Leadership and Problem Solving, among others.

To access within RVS, click here. To access outside of RVS, the password is: calg54612

Destiny eBook Shelf

Using any Android or Apple device, RVS staff and students have access to their **school digital library** anytime, anywhere! To **access** your school eBook shelf, click here.

Select your school and click on Go! Use your RVS login credentials to login.

Username: jsmith

Password: blahblah123

To download titles, proceed to <u>Google</u> or <u>iTunes</u> to load the Destiny Discover app onto your device at no cost.

Koha OPAC Page

RVS uses a web-based Integrated Library System called Koha to manage Learning Commons and school resources. To visit the RVS division site for **public viewing**, click <u>here</u>.

All schools have an **individual school site** accessible by clicking on the Koha icon on the top navigation bar of their school homepage or by clicking on the Learning Commons link.

To gain **access** to your personal account, login using your RVS username and password.

There is a **self-checkout** station available to sign out titles. Learning Commons staff will set up a station for this purpose. Staff will use their RVS username and password to login whereas students will use their student number.

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RVS APPROVED ONLINE RESOURCES



Did you know that YOU have access to a plethora of online digital resources with just a click of your mouse?

Rocky View Licensed & Digital Resources

For a complete list of available resources visit the RVS Digital Literacies site by clicking here.

Browse the tabs at the top to learn more about:

- What are Digital Literacies?
- Digital Citizenship Resources
- Teachers: EdTech Toolkit
- Teachers: YOUR Digital Literacy
- 'More' contains Creative Commons & Copyright, Open Educational Practice, Digital Presence: Visitors & Residents

Western Canadian Learning Network (WCLN) - RVS Moodle Courses

In partnership with WCLN, RVS has uploaded full BC online courses which includes digital content, videos, activities and links for Math, English, Social Studies, and Science curriculum for Grades 5 through 12. Skim the content, import or remix to support RVS learners.

To access, click here and enter your RVS username and password. Click on **Explore** to find your focus area.

Online Reference Centre (ORC)

Learn Alberta's Online Reference Centre licenses vetted online digital content and resources to be used in K-12 classrooms. To access, click here and select either English or French.

Click the **Online Reference Centre** in the tab along the top of the screen. If you are accessing the ORC from within RVS, you are automatically logged in! To access from home, login using:

Username: LA53 Password: 4487

Criterion on Demand

A user-friendly platform for accessing relevant films with 1500+ English titles, 100+ French titles and over 135 Foreign language films with English subtitles.

Click here to access movies while at RVS. Select LOGIN in the top right corner for automatic login. From home, click here and select LOGIN and use the following:

COD username: 92016 COD password: rockyViewSD

Access Learning

To **register**, please read this <u>document</u>. Your school tech will need to confirm your school username and password.

To gain **access** once registered, click <u>here</u>. Login using your RVS username and password.

National Film Board (NFB)

The **CAMPUS for Educators** platform offers a collection of 5,200+ documentaries, animated films, interactive productions and short films in English and French. Also included are study guides, chaptering tools and learning bundles.

Content is based on Environment & Sustainability, Indigenous & Reconciliation, and Diversity & Inclusion.

To **sign up** for FREE access, click <u>here</u>.
To **access** once registered, click <u>here</u> and use your RVS username and password.

Open Educational Resources

Visit the **RVS Digital Literacies** site by clicking here to discover a multitude of materials that are in the public domain or introduced with an open license. The open nature of these OERs allows anyone to legally and freely copy, use, adapt and re-share them.

Gain access to textbooks, curricula, syllabi, lecture notes, assignments, tests, projects, video and audio for resources such as:

- Athabasca University Multiplying K-12
- Khan Academy
- NASA
- Smithsonian

Moodle

Moodle is RVS' Learning Management System (LMS). Supplementing regular classroom instruction, this online teaching space facilitates student learning any time, any place, any path and at any pace.

Teachers use Moodle to deliver content to students, interact in and outside of class time, and assess learning using assignments, quizzes and tests.

For access to RVS Moodle, click here.

By clicking on the **Explore** drop down, you can select:

- Search for a course
- Resource Courses (English, Math, Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Social Studies, Misc. for Grade 5-12)
- Gizmos Simulators World's largest library of Math & Science simulations
- FNMI Download resources organized by grade level
- Indigenous Canada Course by the University of Alberta
- Aboriginal Studies 10 study of traditions and history of Aboriginal peoples in Canada, particularly in Alberta