

ACCESSING DIGITAL RESOURCES

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Here at the Spirit Lake Public Library, there are two different levels of access to our digital resources. One group is available to only our Provisional and Residential Patrons. The other is available to anyone who uses our website.

The resources that are available to only our Provisional and Residential Patrons are as follows: A to Z World Travel, BookFlix, Hoopla, Libby, Transparent Languages, and Tumble Books. To use these, you will need to sign in and/or create an account. Provisional and Residential Patrons are those who live within the city limits of Spirit Lake or live where library services are contracted and paid for. Those contracting cities/areas are Okoboji, Orleans, rural Dickinson County, West Okoboji, and Wahpeton. The digital resources listed above are paid for either by the Friends of the Spirit Lake Public Library or the library itself, which is funded by the taxpayers of Spirit Lake and the contracting cities.

The digital resources which are available to all are as follows: Brainfuse, Dickinson County Cemetery Records, Dickinson County Digital Newspaper Archive, Foundation Directory Online, OCLC WorldCat First Search, and Wowbrary.

To find our website and all these electronic resources, go to *slpublib.com*. By the way, we will be launching a new website at the beginning of 2024, so keep your eyes open for that!

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