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Anywhere, Anytime Learning with eBooks

Would you like to be able to access a large collection of full-text K-8 books at any time and any place? All you need is a computer with internet access, and a collection of over 1500 eBooks will be yours to browse, read, and enjoy.

Salt Lake City School District recently was able to purchase a collection of eBooks for students and families to use at home as well as at school. eBooks are a new and exciting way to read for enjoyment, practice reading skills, and share the love of reading with family and friends.

All of the eBooks are readable from within a web browser. It is recommended that either Firefox or Safari web browsers be used.

To access the ebooks, go to <http://wbb05129.follettshelf.com> and use this information:

Username: **ebooks**
Password **saltlake**

From the district webpage, there is also a link to the eBook login page under the section called Quicklinks. To browse a list of the eBook titles, visit the Educational Technology and Library Media section of the district webpage.

For questions about or help in using the Follett eBooks, contact the library technology teacher in your school.

Pioneer Online Library



Pioneer Online Library is a database of reliable

educational resources for educators, parents, and students. It provides access to newspaper articles, magazines, professional journals, encyclopedias, videos, photographs, maps, charts and graphics.

This valuable resource can be accessed at school, at the local public library, or at home from a computer with internet access.

Pioneer Online Library can be accessed via the Quicklinks on the district webpage.

To use Pioneer Online Library at home, go to:

<http://pioneer.uen.org>

Username: **pioneer**
Password: **friend**

The e stands for
excited readers.



Lincoln Elementary Got a Library Makeover!



The Lincoln Elementary School Library Learning Center was the recipient of a recent library makeover. Lincoln Elementary was chosen by the Target School Library Makeover Program to be one of 42 schools nationwide to participate in this exciting venture.

The Target School Library Makeover program employs Target's design and construction expertise, along with the products and services of local and national

vendors, to transform elementary school libraries nationwide. Each of the 42 library makeovers featured a complete renovation, which included light construction, eco-friendly design elements, and technology upgrades.

In addition to new shelving, new carpet, a new circulation area, new tables and chairs, new computers, and new décor, the library also received 2,000 new books. Target team member volunteers worked with Lincoln library technology teacher, Linda Houtz, to transform the library into an inviting environment that fosters the love of reading and provides resources for research projects to support Utah core curriculum projects. According to Linda Houtz, "This is a dream come true. Having the school as an exciting, supportive place means a lot to students. They already love the library, but this is going beyond all of our dreams."

To further encourage reading, every student at Lincoln Elementary also received seven books to take home to add to their personal libraries and to share with their families.

Knowing that good nutrition greatly affects a child's ability to learn and focus in the classroom, Target partnered with the Heart of America Foundation to provide a school-based food pantry site as part of the school's renovation process. The Heart of America Foundation is a national nonprofit organization with a goal to improve childhood literacy. The food pantry will allow all students and families to choose from a variety of food staples and fresh produce to take home. Each student will receive approximately 50 pounds of food to take home each month.

Since 2007, Target volunteers have improved more than 3,000 libraries nationwide. Target invested more than 1,000 volunteer hours and \$200,000 into the renovation of the Lincoln Library Learning Center. Salt Lake City School district is grateful to Target and the Heart of America Foundation for their efforts on behalf of the students at Lincoln Elementary.