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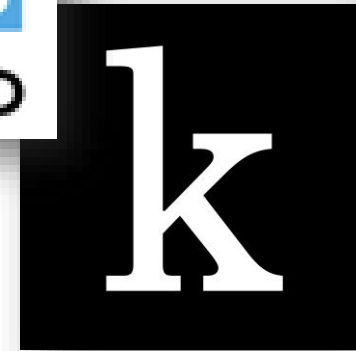
Empowering libraries. Empowering communities.

## Digital Resources: Pathfinders

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# Agenda

WLS Shared Digital Resources can be used to find materials about sustainability, business plans, finance, arts and crafts, health and wellness, and more. Topics are sorted alphabetically below.



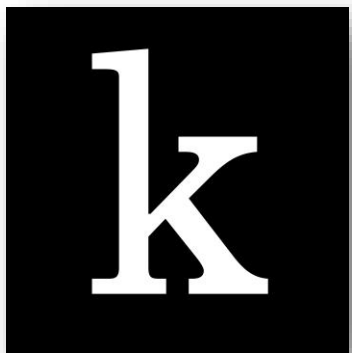
# General Strategies & Tips

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## Hoopla

- BingePasses have a wide variety of how-tos and subjects for adults and youth
- Use your library's hoopla account to create categories about topics that can be shared publicly.



## Kanopy

- Browse > Documentaries or Instructional

## OverDrive

- Browse Subjects > Nonfiction

## The Shelf

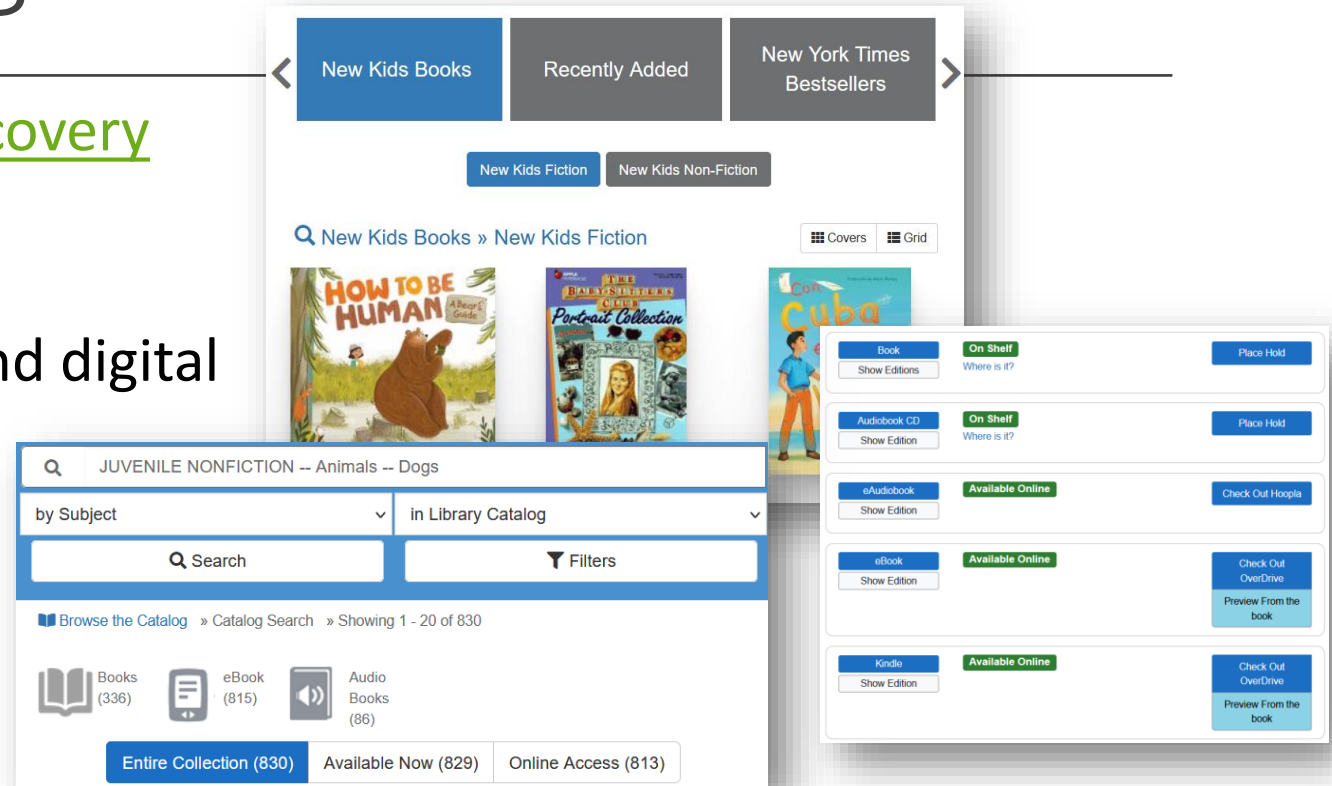
- Spanish language Live legal and health events



# WLS Public Catalog

## WLS Public Catalog with Aspen Discovery

- Browse options
- Filter by audience
- Search results include physical and digital materials
  - OverDrive
  - Hoopla
  - Kanopy
  - Comics Plus
  - LinkedIn Learning
- Depending on your library, event, program, and resource information



# Business

## LinkedIn Learning

- [Business Plans](#)
- [Leadership & Management](#)

## OverDrive

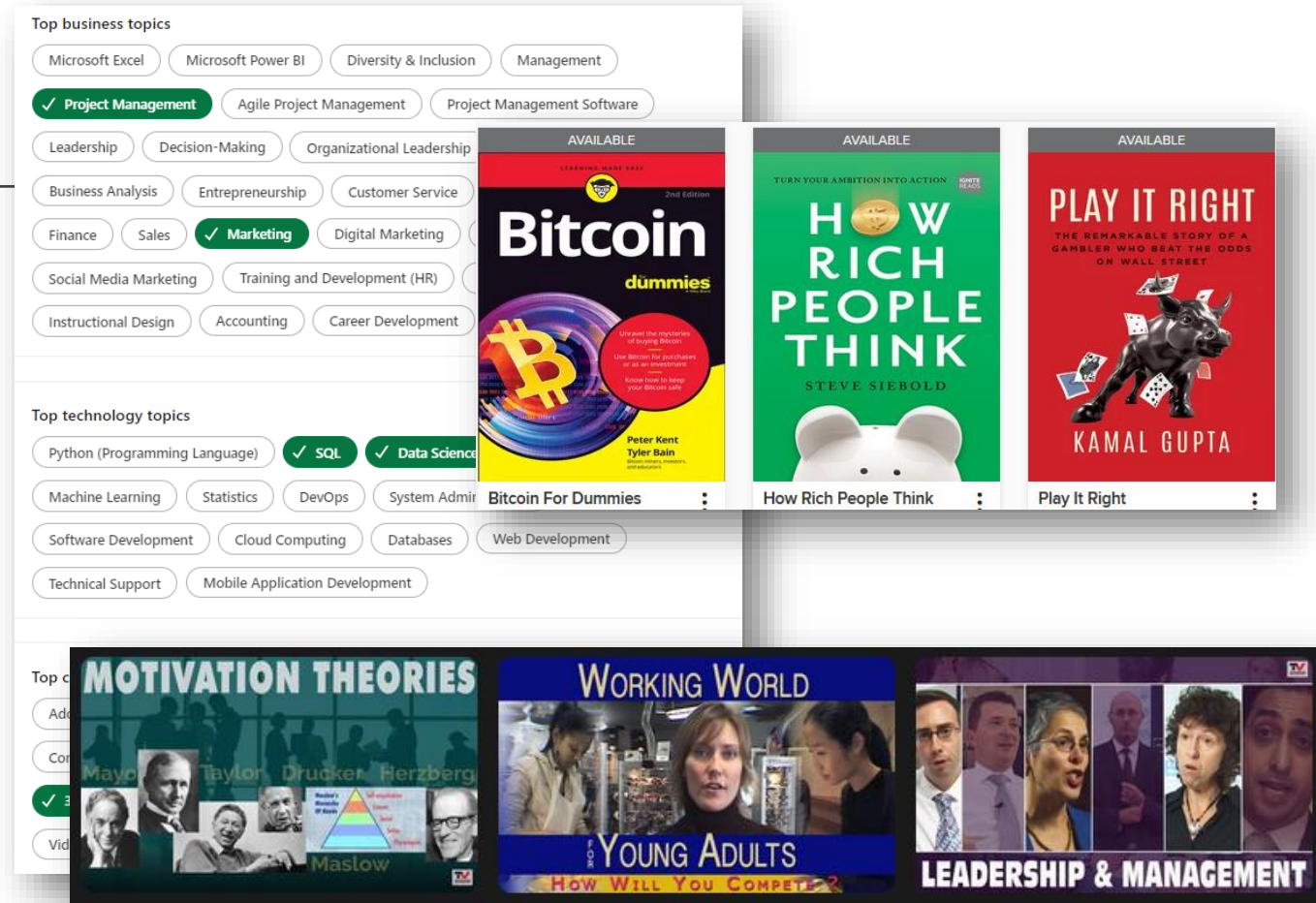
- [Finance eBooks](#)
- [Business Magazines](#)

## Hoopla

- [Business Plans](#)

## Kanopy

- [Business & Professional Skills](#)





# Business Plans

## LinkedIn Learning

- [Theory and Hands On](#)

## Hoopla

- [Business plans](#)
- Includes a series by business type

## Kanopy

- Search Business Plans – Instructional



# Careers & Employment

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## [Career & Education Counseling Service Programs \(WEBS\)](#)

- Specialized career guidance from trained professionals

## [Current Job Postings](#)

- Jobs posted on a WLS list

## [Look for a Job](#)

- Job, interviewing techniques, and training resources
- Special sections on exploring careers, opportunities for young people, and unemployment support.

## OverDrive Careers

- [Ebooks](#)
- [Audiobooks](#)

## Kanopy Video

- Search *Tell me how career series*

## [LinkedIn Learning](#)

business and technology skill building

# DIY & Crafting

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## Arts & Photography

- [LinkedIn Learning](#)
- [Hoopla Photography](#)
- [Kanopy Arts Instruction](#)

## Cooking

- [Kanopy Cooking](#)
- [Hoopla Cooking Titles](#)
- [OverDrive Ebooks & Audiobooks](#)
- [OverDrive Magazines](#)

## Crafts & Hobbies

- [Antiques & Collectibles ebook titles](#)
- [Craftsy BingePass](#)
- [Kanopy Crafts and Hobbies](#)
- [OverDrive](#)

## House & Home

- [Hoopla Gardening With Monty Don BingePass](#)
- [OverDrive Gardening](#)
- [LinkedIn Learning Electronics](#)
- [OverDrive Home Design & Decor](#)

## Sewing & Needle Crafts

- [University of Fashion Sewing Video Tutorials](#)
- [UoF Knit & Crochet](#)
- [UofF Pattern Making & Garment Design](#)



# Health & Wellness

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## [X-Plain Patient Education Health Tutorials](#)

- More than 1400 educational videos with basic information about illnesses and conditions, medical tests and procedures
- Versiones en español de este contenido también están disponibles [aquí](#).

## [Hoopla Health & Fitness Titles](#)

### OverDrive ebooks and audiobooks

- [OverDrive Health & Fitness](#)
- [OverDrive Medical Titles](#)

### Kanopy Video

- [Health and Wellness Documentaries](#)
- [Medicine](#)

## [The Merck Manuals](#)

- Professional and Consumer versions
- One of the world's most widely used medical information resources

# Languages

## Mango Languages

## OverDrive Global language study titles

### Kanopy

- Language Studies and ESL
- Search by language
- Leave the search box blank to browse almost 100 languages

## The Shelf Spanish Language

### Hoopla

- Foreign Language Study includes links to specific languages
- Kids Language Learning



# Music & Movies

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## Medici.tv classical and jazz live and recorded

- [Classical Music Concerts](#)
- [Opera](#)
- [Ballet](#)
- [Music Documentaries](#)
- [Jazz](#)

## Hoopla

- [Popular](#)
- [Classical](#)
- [Soundtracks](#)

## Kanopy

- [Comedies](#)
- [Family Films](#)
- [Horror](#)

## Spanish Language

### The Shelf

- [Contemporary and Independent Video](#)
- [Women on Stage](#)
- [Opera](#)
- [Kids' Shows](#)
- [Kids' Puzzles & Strategy](#)
- [Hoopla Top Latin Albums](#)

### Music Lessons

- [Fret Zealot BingePass guitar lessons](#)
- [LinkedIn Learning Music Lessons](#)
- [Medici.tv Master Classes](#)
- [Kanopy Videos about Music](#)
- [LinkedIn Learning Songwriting](#)

# Sustainability & Environment

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## Sustainability

- [Hoopla](#)
- [OverDrive](#)
- [Kanopy](#)

## Environment

- [Hoopla](#)
- [Kanopy](#)



# Travel

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## Mango Languages

- [Hoopla Audiobook Travel](#)
- [Hoopla Ebook Travel](#)
- [Kanopy Travel and Tourism](#)
- [Kanopy Global Studies](#)
- [OverDrive Travel & Outdoor Magazines](#)
- [OverDrive Travel Ebooks & Audiobooks](#)



# Adult Learners

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## First Find

- Basic information on easy to read websites
- [Learn English](#)
- Learn English including Grammar, Vocabulary, Listening, Reading, Pronunciation and Writing
- Test your progress with games and quizzes

## Kanopy

- [Language Studies](#)
- [ESL Instruction](#)

## Get Your GED

- Build the knowledge and skills you need to pass the GED
- Find out how to take the GED test in New York State.



# Adult Learners

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## Basic Computer Tips

- Information about how computers work
- Software tutorials

## WLS HSE Connect! Program

- Also known as TASC Connect!
- Helps adults get their high school equivalency diploma
- Provides information about the paths to a diploma, reviewing options for classes and online and print self-study tools
- Tutoring in specific subject areas for those who need the extra support

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## [Driving-Tests.org](#)

- Free New York State Driver Permit practice tests and driver handbooks
- Available for automobile, motorcycle and commercial licensing

## [LinkedIn Learning](#)

- Software, technology, creative and business

## [Hoopla](#)

- [ESL Instruction](#)

## [OverDrive](#)

- A downloadable audiobook and eBook service offered by the Westchester Library System.



# Youth

## Freeding

- Juvenile and YA fiction and nonfiction collections

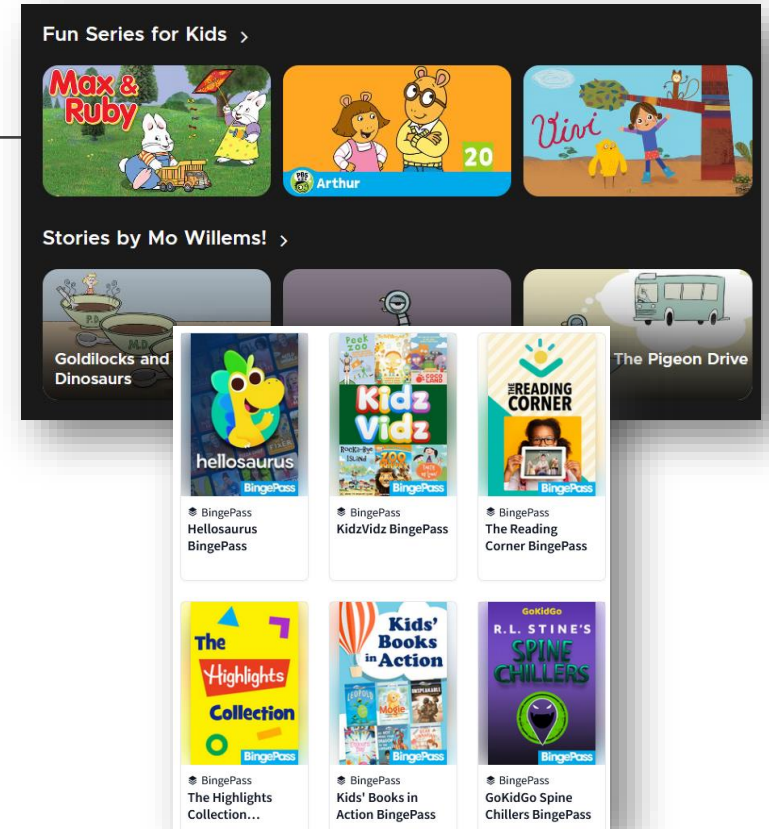
## hoopla

- Children's Audiobook Titles
- Juvenile Fiction Titles
- Language Learning Videos For Kids

## Kanopy Kids videos

### Kanopy Video

- Bullying
- Great Course: Superstar Student
- Family Films



# Youth

## TumbleBooks

- Animated, talking picture books
- Reading comprehension quizzes
- Educational games and teacher resources

## Biblioteca TumbleBooks

- son libros animados, con ilustraciones que hablan, para enseñar a los niños los placeres de la lectura en un formato que les encantará

## The Shelf Spanish Language

- Kids Shows
- Puzzles & Strategy



# Youth Book Resources

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## Hoopla

- [All Things Kids!](#)
- [Children's Authors & Illustrators](#)
- [Comics For Kids](#)
- [Embracing Neurodiversity: Kids](#)
- Read Alongs

## [OverDrive](#)

- [Picture Book Titles](#)
- [Juvenile Fiction](#)
- [Young Adult Titles](#)

# Youth at NOVELny

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## **NOVEL NY eResources For Youth Elementary Students**

### [Amazing Animals of the World \(Grolier\)](#)

Over 1,200 animal facts and photos

### [America the Beautiful \(Grolier\)](#)

Articles on US cities, states and Presidents for elementary and middle school students

### [eLibrary Elementary](#)

Over 140 magazines and books including the American Heritage Dictionary

### [Gale In Context: Elementary \(formerly Kids InfoBits\)](#)

Premier reference content and the best magazines in a developmentally appropriate graphic interface

- [Britannica Elementary](#)
- [Britannica Primaria](#)



# Youth at NOVELny

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## **Middle School and Higher**

### [Lands and Peoples \(Grolier\)](#)

Articles on countries, cultures and current events, including an atlas and almanacs

### [Multimedia Encyclopedia \(Grolier\)](#)

Quick-reference with rich media

### [New Book of Knowledge \(Grolier\)](#)

Reference and current events

### [The New Book of Popular Science \(Grolier\)](#)

Articles in the areas of science, technology and medicine.

# WLS eResources Support

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## On the IT Wiki

- [eResource Synopsis For Staff](#) a printable chart for staff
- [List of All Shared Paid eResources](#)
- [Patron Support For eResources](#)
- [eResource Marketing and Training](#)

## Email

- [support@wlsmail.org](mailto:support@wlsmail.org)
- [Training@wlsmail.org](mailto:Training@wlsmail.org)
- [amidgley@wlsmail.org](mailto:amidgley@wlsmail.org)