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It offers Chinese e-books suitable for children aged 3 to 10 for online reading or downloading to mobile devices.

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Online Music / Video Library

**Naxos Music Library**
It is an online collection of recorded music in streaming audio.

**Naxos Music Library Jazz**
It is a comprehensive online jazz music library.

**Naxos Video Library**
It is the world’s leading performing arts video library which offers extensive streaming of full-length videos from the world’s greatest opera houses, ballet companies, orchestras and prestigious artists.

**e-Databases**

**Encyclopedia**
Complete Classics Collection of Ancient China (Gu Jin Tu Shu Ji Cheng)
*Scholastic GO!*

**Multi-disciplines**
China Academic Journals Full-Text Database (CJFD)
China Doctoral Dissertations Full-text Database
China Masters’ Theses Full-text Database
eLibrary
OmniFile Full Text Mega

**Magazine**
HyRead e-Magazine
Flipster

**Children’s Resources**

BookFlix
Kids InfoBits
Kiss Holiday
Newtonkids Digital Museum
TumbleBookLibrary
Biographies
Gale In Context: Biography

Readers’ Guide
Gale Books and Authors

Language Learning
Road to IELTS – Academic Module
Road to IELTS – General Training Module
Tense Buster

Environmental Science
Gale In Context: Environmental Studies

Science and Technology
AccessScience
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Science Online

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SPORTDiscus with Full Text

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Gale In Context: Opposing Viewpoints

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www.hkpl.gov.hk/remoteaccess
Electronic resources for children are available at the **Kids Portal** of the HKPL website. Young readers can enjoy the fun of reading **anywhere, anytime**.

### Chinese e-Books

**Apabi Chinese eBooks (Children’s Collection)**

The collection offers Chinese e-books suitable for children and teenage readers. Subjects covered include children’s literature, education, languages, natural science, biography, etc. Many titles are provided with illustrations that help enhance children’s learning interest.

**Children Picture and Story Books**

This collection comprises over 60 titles of winning works from the writing competitions organized by HKPL that enables you to read them anytime, anywhere.

**FunPark**

It consists of four thematic portals, namely “Fun Stories”, “Fun Publications”, “Fun Learning” and “Fun Poems”, providing e-books in traditional Chinese characters suitable for children aged 3 to 10 through interactive interfaces.

### e-Databases

**Arts and Humanities**

Naxos Video Library

**Reader’s Guide**

Gale Books and Authors

**Multi-discipline**

BookFlix

Kids InfoBits

Kiss Holiday

TumbleBookLibrary

**Encyclopedia**

Scholastic GO!

**Science and Technology**

Newtonkids Digital Museum

Science Online

### Reading Lists

Young readers can browse “the little bookshelves”, the Reading lists for children at the **Kids Portal** for quality reading selections.
**Library Access e-Databases**

More e-Databases are available for library access!
Let’s check them out:

### Arts and Humanities
- ARTbibliographies Modern (ABM)
- Design and Applied Arts Index
- Music Periodicals Database
- Performing Arts Periodicals Database
- ProQuest Religion Database

### Business and Economics
- Business Source Complete
- Chinese Companies and Products Database (Traditional Chinese version)
- Factiva.com
- INFOBANK
- OECD iLibrary
- Passport
- ProQuest Business Premium Collection
- SOSHOO

### Hong Kong Resources
- International Newsstream: South China Morning Post
- ProQuest Historical Newspapers: South China Morning Post
- WiseNews
Library and Information Science
- BookData Online
- Global Books in Print

Multi-discipline
- ProQuest Databases Services

News
- International Newsstream

Reference Tools
- ProQuest Research Library
- Ulrichsweb

Science & Technology
- China Standards Document Database
- ProQuest Medical & Health Databases

Social Science
- ProQuest Career & Technical Education Database
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