BookFlix is a digital literacy resource that pairs more than 120 animated stories with a best-selling nonfiction e-book on a similar subject. The fiction and nonfiction pairings are designed to strengthen early literacy skills while exposing young learners to real world concepts.

I. Introductory Guide

Overview Video
http://bcove.me/0bkvhdz2

Tutorial Video
http://bcove.me/20if7fb1

System Requirements
http://golla.grolier.com/sysreqs

II. How to Access BookFlix

- Go to Electronic Resources > e-Databases via the HKPL website (www.hkpl.gov.hk)
- Access BookFlix
III. Select Animated Stories & e-Books by Category

- Click any one of the below categories, or the “Featured Pair” option

  - Animals and Nature
  - Earth and Sky
  - People and Places
  - ABC’s and 123’s
  - Family and Community
  - Music and Rhyme
  - Adventure
  - Celebrations
  - Imagination

- In each category, e-books are displayed in pairs – animated storybook on the left and non-fiction e-book on the right
- Click the green “GO” button to access the pairs
IV. How to Search Animated Stories & e-Books

Select any criteria or input keywords to search for titles in a pop-up window.

- If there are titles that match the criteria, search results will appear otherwise the page will become blank.
V. Watch an Animated Story

- Click “Watch the Story!” or green “GO” button to play the animation.

- The “Read Along” function in the animated story is ON by default.
- To turn off the function, click ON button once.
- The video will be reloaded to a version that is without the “Read Along” function.
VI. Read the Non-Fiction e-Book

- Click “Read the Book!” or green “GO” button to open the e-book.

- The "Read Along" function in the nonfiction e-book is OFF by default.
- To turn on the function, click the OFF button once.
- “Read Along” function will start automatically.

Definition of the highlighted words:

- Click the highlighted words to see the definition.
- Click the speaker icon to activate “Read Along” function.
VII. Puzzlers ~ Interactive Educational Games

- After reading the e-book, go to “Puzzlers!” to play respective games.

VIII. Meet the Author & Explore the Web

- Go to “Meet the Author” to read more about the author of the animated story.
- Go to “Explore the Web” to find editorially selected links to safe, age-appropriate websites on the subject of each pair of e-books.

Doreen Cronin

Doreen Cronin grew up on Long Island in New York State. Her father was a police officer, and he always had interesting stories to tell about his work. Because of this, Cronin thought that she'd like to be a police officer or an FBI agent when she grew up. But instead, she went to law school. Cronin decided to start writing children's books after her father died, because she missed his funny stories. She has written over a dozen children's books. Most are award winners and best-sellers. Cronin lives in New York City with her husband and children.
IX. Discover Resources for Educators and Parents

Once a pair is selected, click here to view the Lesson Plan specific to the subject of the pair of e-books.

Click here to discover teaching resources for educators and parents, including:
• Library Programs;
• Classroom Activities;
• Parent and Child;
• Title Browse

X. Enquiries

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