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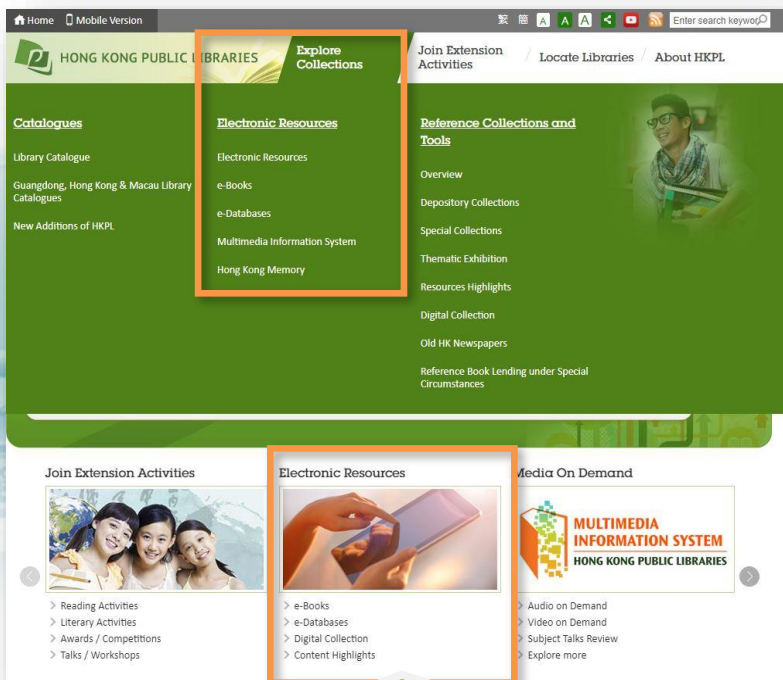
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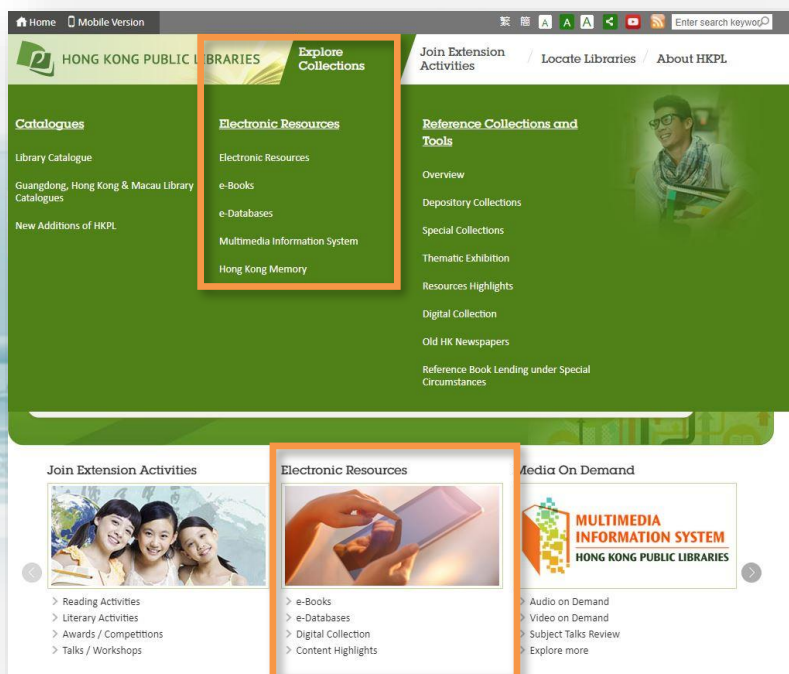
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The collection offers Chinese e-books suitable for children and teenage readers. Subjects covered include children's literature, education, languages, natural science, biography, etc. Many titles are provided with illustrations that help enhance children's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

### FunPark

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

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### 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)

### Multi-disciplines

Britannica Library

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

Dragonsource Qikan Reading Service

Flipster

Kono Libraries

OverDrive Magazines

### News

Gale OneFile: News

### Children's Resources

Gale In Context: Elementary

Kiss Holiday

Miss Humblebee's Academy

Newtonkids Digital Museum

TumbleBookLibrary

## **Arts and Humanities**

Art & Architecture Source

## **Biographies**

Gale In Context: Biography

## **Library and Information Science**

BookData Online

Global Books In Print

Novelist Plus

## **Education and Language Learning**

Gale Presents: Peterson's Test and Career Prep

Road to IELTS – Academic Module

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Tense Buster

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Gale In Context: Environmental Studies

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Electronic resources for children are available at the Kids Portal of the HKPL website. Young readers can enjoy the fun of reading anywhere, anytime.

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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.

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### Science and Technology

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## Reading Lists

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Performing Arts Periodicals Database  
ProQuest Religion Database

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ProQuest Historical Newspapers: South China Morning Post  
WiseNews

### **Multi-discipline**

ProQuest Databases Services

### **News**

International Newsstream

## Reference Tools

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China Standards Document Database

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