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Tumblebooks Are Coming to a Public Library Near You!

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For Immediate Release

The Library of Virginia has purchased the TumbleBookLibrary for use by Virginia's public libraries. The TumbleBookLibrary is a collection of TumbleBooks, animated, talking picture books, suited for elementary school children. TumbleBooks are created from existing picture books, adding sound, animation, music and narration to create an electronic picture book.

"These electronic books are a literacy resource that keeps children interested and involved in reading," said Librarian of Virginia Sandra G. Treadway. "Tumble Books are great for children learning to read. The interactive web site keeps children engaged in reading and contributes to success in school and helps to instill a love of reading."

The TumbleBookLibrary collection can be accessed online from every computer in your local public library with an Internet connection, or from home through a direct link on your library web site. The TumbleBookLibrary includes a wide selection of stories that come to life for children through engaging animation. The web site is easy for children to navigate and allows children to hear stories read fluently. There are even options to hear the stories in French or Spanish. Each story comes with puzzles and games geared to ensure reading comprehension.

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