



Hoosier Family of Readers

Hoosier students will have access to thousands of free online books in 2016. From now through December 31, 2016, students, families, and educators will have access to more than 5,000 free, online books through the myON Digital Library. Books will be available in both English and Spanish. For additional information about the Hoosier Family of Readers initiative and details on how students can access these free books [click here](#).

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PBS Learning Media

PBS Learning Media has a new collection of World Explorers for students to learn about the lives and explorations of a variety of world explorers.

To find out more about this new online collection by PBS Learning Media, click below:



Microsoft Home Use Program

If you have any questions regarding the purchase/download procedure or issues with receiving the home use program, the Microsoft HUP Customer Service Number is 1-877-248-1220.

Tips for Greater Online Security

Three tips to a more secure online experience.

1. Create a strong, unique password for each of your accounts. A strong password typically includes a combination of uppercase letters, lowercase letters, numbers and symbols. Also, make sure you use a different password for each account. It may be easier to remember a single password, but having multiple passwords provides greater protection for your information.

2. Use computer security software - antivirus software is designed to keep you safe from known viruses. Keep your computer operating system, your internet browser and your mobile device software current with the latest security updates.

3. Be careful what you click - sometimes scammers will send links in emails or social media messages, and those messages might even appear to come from friends if their accounts have been compromised. If you suspect that a link may contain a virus, don't click it.

Source: Lincoln Financial Group

Tech Trivia

In 1997 Netflix CEO Reed Hastings came up with the idea of Netflix when he had rented a VHS tape of the movie Apollo 13 and had misplaced it. He found it after 6 weeks and had a \$40 late fee. On his way to the gym, he started wondering why video stores did not operate like gyms with just a flat membership fee. Close to 2 decades later Netflix is not only dominating in DVD by mail market, but the streaming market as well.

Source: How-to Geek.com