



SCHOLASTIC BOOKFLIX TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

Scholastic BookFlix is a subscription-based, online literacy resource that features Weston Woods video storybooks and nonfiction e-books streamed over the Internet.**

General Requirements:

- T1 Connection or higher at building level (minimum), T3 Connection or higher at building level (recommended)
 - See simultaneous user guidelines attached to this specification
- If connecting to the Internet via a school district network, at least a T-3 connection or higher at the building level
- Flash Version 9.0 or higher (Macromedia Flash is a free download at www.adobe.com)
- Speakers or headsets

PC:

Operating System: Windows 98, Windows 2000, Windows XP Processor: Pentium II or higher
Memory: 128 MB of RAM
Browser: Internet Explorer 6 (7 for Windows XP), Firefox 2.x
Display: 15-inch monitor with the resolution set at 1024 x 768 with high 16-bit colors or higher selected

Macintosh:

Operating System: OS X 10.3 or higher
Processor: PowerPC® G3 500MHz or faster processor Intel Core™ Duo 1.83GHz or faster processor
Memory: 128 MB of RAM
Browser: Safari 1.4 or higher, Firefox 2.x
Display: 15-inch monitor with the resolution set at 1024 x 768 with "thousands of colors" selected

Remote Access:

- DSL, cable modem or higher connection (BookFlix will not work with a dial-up connection)
- All other requirements are the same for remote access

**Please note that the Weston Woods videos and Scholastic eBooks cannot be downloaded so if users cannot stream video, they will not be able to use BookFlix.

**Video storybook performance will vary based on factors like connection speed, number of concurrent users, and other network traffic. See concurrent usage guidelines attached to this page.

For additional questions, please call BookFlix Technical Support at 888-326-6546.



SCHOLASTIC BOOKFLIX CONCURRENT USAGE GUIDELINES

Scholastic BookFlix delivers Weston Woods video storybooks and other content over the Internet. *The number of videos that can be watched by a user simultaneously depends on many factors, including connection speed, the amount of other activity that is taking place on a school or library's computer network at a given time, and whether a school or library has a dedicated Internet connection or shares with other schools or libraries.*

The following guidelines should be used to determine how many BookFlix videos can be streamed simultaneously, and what implementation options for BookFlix are most appropriate. Please note that these are average usage guidelines only; actual performance may vary based on factors listed above. Actual performance may vary based on factors listed above.

School Connection Speed	Maximum # of Simultaneous Videos That Can Be Streamed	Recommended Implementation Options (Schools)
T1 (1.5 MB)	10	Teacher Led, Small Group Rotation, Library Learning Center, Paired Learning Station
Cable Modem (4-5 MB)	60	Teacher Led, Small Group, Library Learning Center, Independent Reading Practice
T3 (44.7 MB)	100	Teacher Led, Small Group, Library Learning Center, Lab, Independent Reading Practice
Gigabit (1000 GB)	Unlimited	Teacher Led, Small Group, Library Learning Center, Lab, Independent Reading Practice