



REPORT ROADMAP

Explorers

How do I find information about explorers at the library?

Use the Catalog

catalog.ppld.org

Type in these example search words:

explorer's name and juvenile
(for example: Christopher Columbus and juvenile)

exploration and country and juvenile
(for example: exploration and Spain and juvenile)

Try Kids Web

ppld.org/kds

From KidsWeb, click Homework Help->Next, click on Explorers->scroll down the page for the best Kids Databases and Kids Magazines for Explorers. (From home, you will need your library card number and PIN to access these databases.)

Best picks for databases:

Biography Resource Center
Thousands of biographies online

Britannica Online for Kids
Online kids' encyclopedia

Colonial America Reference Library
ebook encyclopedia

Best web picks:

Discoverer's Web
<http://www.win.tue.nl/~engels/discovery/alpha.html>

Hall of Explorers
<http://virtualology.com/hallofexplorers/>

Zoom Explorers
<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/explorers/>

Just Go to the Shelf

J-Nonfiction call numbers:

910.92 World Explorers
(check the biography section too)

J-Reference shelf:

These books do not check out but are always available.

JR 910.92 E96
Explorers and Discoverers of the World

JR 910.922 W927
World Explorers and Discoverers

Helpful Hints

What does Juvenile (J) mean?

Juvenile is another name for kid or child. Books with a "J" at the beginning of the call number are written for children.

What's a database?

Quality, published information in an electronic format that is bought by the library for you to use online at home, school or the library.

