

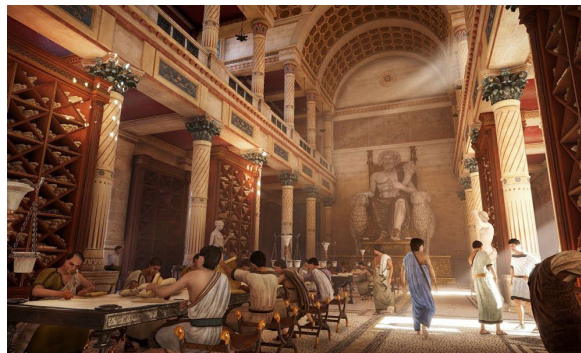


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Using Book Creator with Students

Book Creator is a free tool that allows users to create multimedia ebooks



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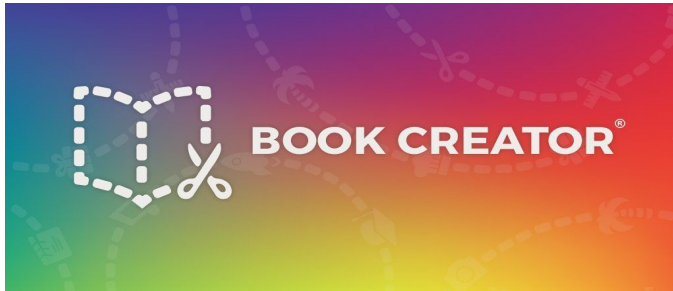
Sign-In



<https://tinyurl.com/BookCreatorSignIn>

Slides for Book Creator Session

Access to Slides - <https://tinyurl.com/BookCreatorSlides25>



Slides

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Session Objective

- ❖ What is Book Creator
- ❖ Ideas for integrating into teaching and learning
- ❖ How do I get and use Book Creator
- ❖ Learn to navigate, create, edit in Book Creator
- ❖ Build a basic starter project

What is it?

Book Creator is a powerful tool that enables users to create, read, and publish multimedia digital books.

Book Creator is accessible to anyone, no matter their age, ability or literacy level. Its versatility makes it an excellent tool for teachers to use in the classroom to expand their pupils' imagination.

Where did it come from?

Book Creator was conceived in 2011 after Dan Amos and his wife, children's author Ally Kennen, saw that their 4-year-old son (later diagnosed as dyslexic) was making slow progress with the school reading scheme.

Amos was inspired to launch Book Creator, and today, the educational tool remains built around engaging children such as his son and making them excited about reading and creating. Teachers can have students create a science book based on a key concept from class or they can design poetry workbooks, complete with illustrations and recorded readings

Book Creator builds ePub Books online

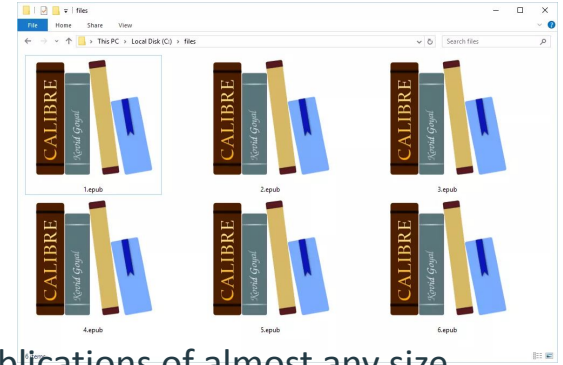
What is an “ePub” E-book?

EPUB is an open ebook format which can be read with a variety of different devices including compatible ebook readers, tablet computers and smartphones.



ePUB

How to you open & read ePub files?



eBooks are generally book-length works. The term "ePub" describes publications of almost any size. You can read ePubs/eBooks on computers, eReaders (devices designed specifically for reading ePubs and eBooks), and mobile devices like smartphones and tablets.

EPUB 3.3 is the latest EPUB version that allows files to contain videos, audio, and interactive multimedia elements.

To Open and .epub file can install an APP or add an Extension to your Browser.

Book Creator online app includes a reader (app.bookcreator.com v. read.bookcreator.com)

Adobe offers a free universal reader for both PDF and ePub files



Adobe Digital Editions

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Examples - Search, Locate, & use E-books

The screenshot displays the Book Creator website's category selection interface. At the top, the logo and navigation links are visible. The main content area features a heading "Select a category to view posts from that topic:" followed by a grid of category buttons, each with a count of posts. The categories are arranged in five rows:

- Row 1: 21st Century Skills (12), Ambassador Spotlight (20), AppSmashing (9), Artificial Intelligence (AI) (6), Back to School (15), Blog (6), Case study (114), Collaboration (53)
- Row 2: Comics (6), Community (30), Creativity (65), Curriculum Development (4), Digital Citizenship (15), Digital Portfolios (8), Digital Publishing (50), Digital Storytelling (13)
- Row 3: Elementary / Primary (80), Engagement (20), English / Language Arts (58), English Language Learners (4), Equity and Inclusion (36), Feature update (31)
- Row 4: High School / Secondary (30), Higher Education (3), Languages (22), Library (10), Literacy (24), Math (12), Middle School (41), News (64), P.E. / Health (3)
- Row 5: Page Templates (3), Partner Spotlight (12), Poetry (5), Professional Development (16), Remote Learning (16), Social Emotional Learning (SEL) (17), Social Studies (16)
- Row 6: Special Education (33), STEM (30), Webinar Recap (8)

https://bookcreator.com/graphic_organizer_tags/examples/

Resource - Digital Book Rubric idea (Sam Kary)

Introducing the digital book rubric



THE NEW EDTECH CLASSROOM



Sam Kary

Published On February 9, 2020
In How to Use Education Technology

How to Make Digital Books with Book Creator

Digital Book Rubric

	4	3	2	1	0
Content	Information is accurate and the author uses substantial evidence and explanations to communicate topic	Information is accurate and thorough	Information is mostly accurate.	Some information is accurate	Inaccurate content or missing
Images	Images are varied, purposeful, and add meaning and depth to the ebook	Images are used purposefully to communicate author's message	Some use of images to communicate author's message	Images used, but might not be relevant to message	Missing images
Text	Text is used in a variety of creative & useful ways (titles, headers, image captions, information)	Text is intentionally used in different ways to communicate author's message	Text is used to communicate message	Text used in ebook	Missing text
Audio	Use of audio files is varied, creative, and used intentionally to enhance the author's message	Audio files are used to clearly communicate author's message	Audio files used to communicate message	Limited audio used, might be off topic	Missing audio
Drawings /Symbols	Drawings and symbols intentionally and creatively used throughout to enhance author's message	Drawings and symbols used to communicate author's message	Some drawings and/or symbols used	Limited drawings/symbols used, might be off topic	No drawings/symbols used
Arrangement/ Style	Arrangement and style clearly planned, with multiple drafts completed to improve visual appeal. Fonts, color, and arrangement all work seamlessly to creatively communicate message	Intentional use of arrangement and style to communicate the author's message.	Consistent arrangement and style used	Arrangement and style might be inconsistent (widely varying colors, fonts, etc.)	No evidence of planning, drafting for arrangement/style
Mechanics	No spelling or grammatical errors present	Minimal spelling and/or grammatical errors	Some spelling/grammatical errors	Many spelling/grammatical errors	Significant editing still needed

Matt Miller - Ditch That Textbook

Growing authors:
15 ways to use
BOOK CREATOR
to **publish**
student writing



Example To Infinity and Beyond -

<https://read.bookcreator.com/ymXpHik2C5R9tuN7e9rOlbkrmil2/o2vR1i0gSQKrWx76WAPVvA/XR7-hq5oTivLSF0mPV7xyw>

Uses



Share

IDEAS

- Create an “About Me” Book
- Assign Student Stories, Poems, and Written Projects of all Kinds
- Support STEM Lessons
- Produce Musical Ebooks
- Create Graphic Novels (aka - Comic Books)
- Support SEL Lesson Plans
- Book Creator has an integrated “Read to Me” Function

Teacher License options

Free basic, Premium,
School Wide

Starter

FREE for individual teachers!

- ✓ 1 library with up to 40 books
- ✓ Unlimited students
- ✓ Core creativity features

Get started

Premium

Monthly **\$13** Annual

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- ✓ 1000 books
- ✓ Real-time collaboration
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- ✓ Premium apps for AppSmashing
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- ✓ In-app chat support

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- ✓ LMS, Clever & ClassLink integrations
- ✓ Custom Professional Development
- ✓ Dedicated Teacher Success Manager

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Why Does Book Creator Work in the Classroom under 2 min

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PEve1RkNzNg>

Teach Your First Lesson

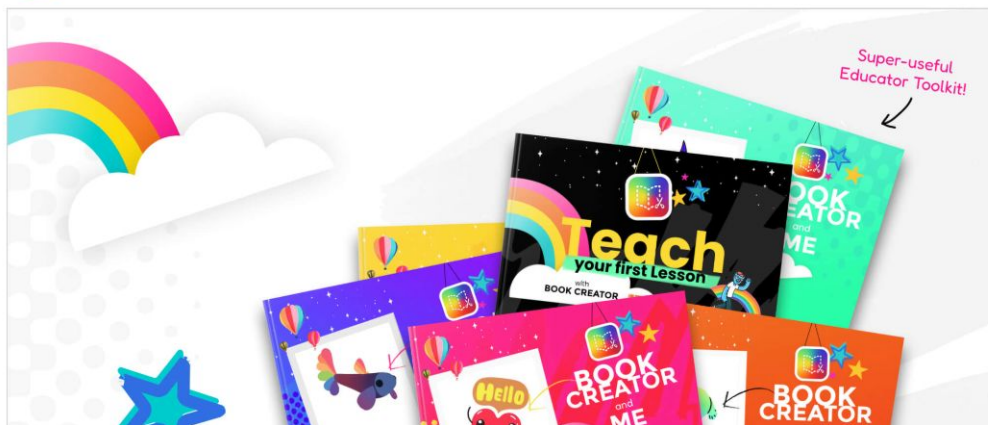
New templates to introduce your students to Book Creator



Lainey Franks

27 March, 2023

Engagement Professional Development



<https://bookcreator.com/2023/03/new-templates-to-introduce-your-students-to-book-creator/>

January Activity Book - idea



<https://read.bookcreator.com/aWAhdfUWXPQR1UPW7fJOHnfObsb2/p1TpVCZRSTOabE0rfUr38w/yju3h1I5RYyVb6X2Ni-eCw>

Richard Byrne - Create and About Me Book

The screenshot shows a video player interface. At the top left, it says "Mr. Byrne's Library" and "Everyone's books (8)". A yellow button labeled "+ New Book" is at the top right. Below the header, there is a link to "Show invite code for others to join". The main content area displays a book cover with the title "My Best Work This Semester! By Richard" on a lined paper background. To the right, a preview of the book's content is shown, featuring a green header "Around the World With Google Earth" and sections for "Introduction" and "Guidance for Teachers". The video player controls at the bottom include a play button, a progress bar at 0:14 / 8:49, and a circular inset video of the author, Richard Byrne, in the bottom right corner.

Mr. Byrne's Library
Everyone's books (8)

+ New Book

Show [invite code](#) for others to join

**My Best Work
This Semester!
By Richard**

**Around the World With
Google Earth**

Introduction:
In this activity, students will practice creating posters and creating projects for their lessons of Google Earth.

Guidance for Teachers:
If you or your students are not directly familiar with the process of creating projects in the web version of Google Earth, visit the tutorial at [http://www.google.com/earth/tutorial](#).

There is also a book for each continent. Use that book as a reference or model for your own. You can also use the book as a model for your own.

Students will create posters and posters in the program. In their Google Earth projects, students should show their Google Earth projects and show the program's interface. The other books show more than you have to do about things.

My best work this semester
by Richard Byrne

Play (k)

0:14 / 8:49

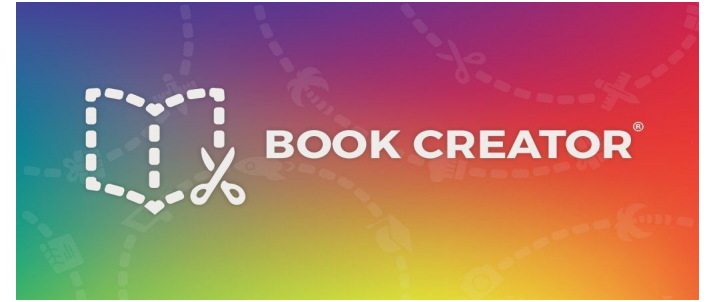
Try IT - Let's Build a Book





Questions-Comments!

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