

Britannica has scheduled the following webinars for NOVELNY databases for January through June. Please see dates, times and registration information below.

January 10, 2018, 3:00pm – 4:00pm

NOVELNY: Britannica Basics for K12

Join us for a hands-on, interactive session to learn new ways to do research projects with students using Britannica resources. Get ideas for integrating technology and digital skills into your library and classrooms! Attendees will learn about special features, including creating a user account to collect, organize, and share favorite content; classroom curriculum resources (American History, World Studies, Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry, and all levels of Language Arts and Math); expanded video and media content, including a video download feature; and creating standards-aligned lesson plans with the lesson-plan builder.

Please register at

https://attendee.gototraining.com/1rq37/catalog/4122432313280273152?tz=America/New_York.

January 18, 2018, 3:00pm – 4:00pm

NOVELNY: Read Like a Detective, Write Like a Reporter. Cultivate Evidence-Based Reading and Writing.

“Oh, yeah? Prove it!” You normally hear children saying that on playgrounds and in backyards. Now, students are hearing that in their classrooms as teachers focus on revised standards. New standards emphasize the importance of evidence-based reading and writing for grades K-12. Join us for this session to learn about these shifts in student expectations and discover strategies to promote the use of evidence in research.

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February 1, 2018, 3:00pm – 4:00pm

NOVELNY: Straight from the Horse’s Mouth: Explore Past Events with Firsthand Accounts

Dig deep into history’s greatest events by exploring Britannica’s wide variety of primary source documents. Learn how primary sources make history come alive for K-12 students and help them to make connections to past figures, events, and time periods. We’ll discover text, images, audio, and video content, paired with practical strategies, to engage students in critical thinking. Come along for the ride!

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February 14, 2018, 3:00pm – 4:00pm

NOVELNY: Discover STEM Resources

Schools are taking a new look at their resources for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. This session will take you on a journey to find STEM resources. Learn about the STEM initiative and how Britannica can support you to motivate students to learn deeply and think critically; emphasize real-world applications of key concepts; build problem-solving, logical-reasoning, research, and inquiry skills; and encourage collaboration, writing, and discussion to prepare students for college and future careers.

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March 7, 2018, 3:00pm – 4:00pm

NOVELNY: Academic Libraries: Country and Cultural Reference Resources

Britannica has thousands of trusted resources for country and cultural research. Discover articles, multimedia, primary sources, and country comparison tools, just to name a few. In this session we'll explore content to save, organize, and share!

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March 22, 2018, 3:00pm – 4:00pm

NOVELNY: Picture This: Visual Literacy Strategies

"A picture is worth a thousand words." This age-old idiom highlights what English Language Arts standards emphasize: the importance of working with students to develop visual literacy skills. Join us for this session to explore Britannica's rich collection of images, maps, timelines, diagrams, and other graphical items. Discover strategies and activities that promote visual skill development.

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April 5, 2018, 3:00pm – 4:00pm

NOVELNY: Public Library Children – Britannica School

Explore Britannica School through the eyes of your youngest patrons. Share in the wonderment as we explore the world around us through interactive games, maps, and unique features. Learn how children can explore new people, places, and things with Britannica's thousands of images, videos, text, and other interactive tools. Find new ways to engage children in the library and at home. Attendees will learn about the following: Learning Zone for PreK-2nd grade students; 'My Britannica' to collect, organize, and share favorite content; expanded video and media content, including a video download feature; and ideas to promote Britannica School and NOVELNY in your community.

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April 18, 2018, 3:00pm – 4:00pm

NOVELNY: Graphic Organizers that Build Student Skills: Processing Informational Text and Evaluating Images

Learn new ways to improve your students' reading and writing abilities in this Britannica workshop. Simple, yet effective, graphic organizers incorporate new and creative activities that support reading informational text, planning expository writing, and evaluating image content. All participants receive a toolkit of printable graphic organizers to boost student skills, confidence, and motivation.

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May 2, 2018, 3:00pm – 4:00pm

NOVELNY: Britannica for Teens – Public Libraries

Bring research and non-fiction reading to life for your young adult and teen patrons. In this hands-on session learn about how to use Britannica School to ignite inquiry and promote self-directed learning. We'll explore ideas and strategies to uncover content, engage reluctant readers, and provide support to ALL users. Attendees will learn about the following: 'My Britannica' to collect, organize, and share favorite content; classroom curriculum resources for American History, World Studies, Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry, and all levels of Language Arts and Math; expanded video and media content, including a video download feature; and ideas to promote Britannica School and NOVELNY in your community.

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May 17, 2018, 3:00pm – 4:00pm

NOVELNY: Academic Libraries – Exploring STEM

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June 7, 2018, 3:00pm – 4:00pm

NOVELNY: Avoid the Summer Slide!

Summer is here, and teachers and students alike are ready for a much deserved break. During this time off, students sometimes experience the “summer slide,” or the lack of classroom time might result in an “achievement gap.” Research shows that reading is the best way to avoid student learning loss. Join us to learn about engaging strategies and activities that encourage students to read, while reinforcing and strengthening key concepts and skills in vocabulary, comprehension, and writing.

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June 28, 2018, 3:00pm – 4:00pm

NOVELNY: Public Libraries – Adult Reference: Britannica School

Join us to participate in in this online training session about the highest level of Britannica School. Bring your questions for practical answers about the High School level for older students and adults.

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If you have any questions about the webinars please contact Britannica at darcy@eb.com or 312-347-7201.

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