

## Guidelines for Using TumbleBook Collections for Programming

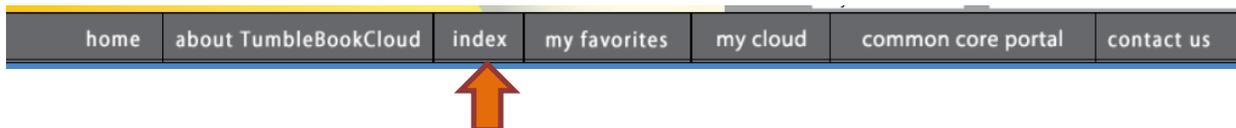
1. **TumbleBooks** is an online collection of animated, talking picture books for children. There is also a Language Learning Section with a selection of books in Spanish and French.

**TumbleBookCloud** is an online collection of read-along books, including text and audio narration, for elementary and high school students, EAL students, and adult learners. Sentences are highlighted as they are being read, and the pages turn automatically. The collection includes chapter books, early readers, YA/Teen Novels, and classic American and English literature, as well as a selection of National Geographic and classic videos.

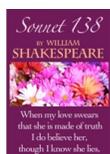
**TumbleBookCloud Junior** is an online collection of read-along books, including text and audio narration, for elementary school students. The collection includes chapter books, graphic novels and audio books, as well as a selection of National Geographic videos.

2. To use TumbleBooks, enter the desired website from the eResources page (under its Kids section) or from the Kids – Books & Stories page on the PNLs webpage [www.pnls.lib.sk.ca](http://www.pnls.lib.sk.ca). This automatically logs you in; if you try to access the site directly and it asks you for a login and password, return to the PNLs webpage and try again from there.

3. A useful tool, located in the same place on all of these sites, is the Index.



The index shows you titles that have a **voiceover** and have **games and lesson plans** attached to them. These would be good choices for programming.



### Sonnet 138

First published in 1599, Sonnet 138 is one of Shakespeare's most famous poems. A main topic in this poem is the truth found within romantic relationships, with many believing the poem to be biographical of Shakespeare's personal affairs.

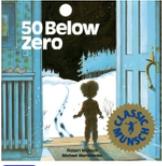
### Book Details

Author: William Shakespeare

Publisher: TR Classics



4. **TumbleBookLibrary** does not have lesson plans, but it does have games—some of which can be played in a group.



**Read online**

**Add to favorites**

**Add to playlist**

**Games**

**Summary**

Late one night, Jason gets woken up and discovers that his house is going CRRAAZY! Jason's dad walks in his sleep, and Jason finds him in the most unlikely places! What do you do when you find your father sleeping on top of the refrigerator? Or sleeping in the bathtub? Read on, and find out what Jason does! 50 Below Zero is a classic Robert Munsch story, and a favourite with children everywhere!

**Book Details**

**Author:** Robert Munsch

**Illustrator:** Michael Martchenko

**Publisher:** Annick Press

**Word Count:** 718

**TumbleTime:** 6 minutes 30 seconds

**Reading Level**  
**A/R:** 2.4  
**Grade:** K-2  
**Lexile:** AD290L

**Common Core:** K.RL.6, 1.RL.7, 2.RL.1, 2.RL.3, 2.RL.7

**Accelerated Reader:** [Info](#)

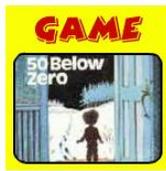


**Play Game**

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Fifty Below Zero (Match the Sentence!)

Select the the picture that best matches the sentence.  
 Test yourself with 5 questions!



**Play Game**

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Fifty Below Zero (TumbleGame)

Fill in the blanks in this great new TumbleGame!



**Play Game**

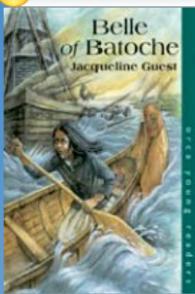
**Add to favorites**

Fifty Below Zero (Word Search)

Try out our new Tumble Word Searches! Fill in the blank with the correct word from the story, and then find the word among all the jumbled letters in the word search! Be sure to not get yourself lost along the way!

**TumbleBookCloud Junior** has lesson plans and games such as this example:

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**Belle of Batoche**

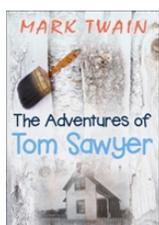
Belle and Sarah both want to become the ringer of the new Batoche church bell. They enter an embroidery contest to win the position. Then General Middleton's forces advance on Batoche in the 1885 Riel Rebellion, and Belle and Sarah must work together to save themselves and their families, all thoughts of bell ringing flown.

**Author:** Jacqueline Guest  
**Publisher:** Orca Book Publishers  
**Length:** 2 hours, 6 minutes **Common Core:** 5.RL.2  
**Accelerated Reader:** [Info](#)  
**Book Reviews:** [Read](#)

**lesson plan**

The lesson plan is a word document with activity pages that you can use with the children.

**TumbleBookCloud** has lesson plans and games, and sometimes, such as this example, it has a video of the story:



 **Read online**

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 **Lesson Plans**

### **Adventures of Tom Sawyer, The (Enhanced EBook)**

Mark Twain (the pseudonym of writer and journalist Samuel Clemens) is one of the most loved and read American writers. Humorist, adventurer, raconteur, and sly observer of quirky customs, characters, and manners, Twain's best loved books are *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* (1886) and this book, *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* (1876). Both books draw on Twain's boyhood reminiscences and life on the Mississippi, translated smoothly into an easygoing, easy-to-read narrative form. While *Tom Sawyer* addresses more the adolescent experiences, anxieties, and fears of boyhood, *Huckleberry Finn* recounts the story of a boy and a runaway slave. Together these unlikely companions pole a raft down the mighty Mississippi, are set upon by rogues, bounty hunters and "well-meaning" citizens, moving from one adventure to the next. The works of Mark Twain are often viewed as amusing tales of adventure, but the contemporary reader will see a much slyer Twain, and his underlying social commentary along with his keen ability to capture the spirit of an era in American history. Twain is regarded as one of the "founding fathers" of American literature and both *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* and *Tom Sawyer* are essential reading for any student of American literature, or America itself.

### **Book Details**

**Author:** Mark Twain

**Publisher:** TR Classics

**Length:** 68079 words

**Reading Level:**

**A/R:** 8.1

**Grade:** 6-8

**Lexile:** 950L

**Common Core:** 8.RL.2

**Accelerated Reader:** Info

5. To use these books in a program, pick a theme for the day. With the 2015 TD Summer Reading Club theme, "Play", you can incorporate almost any topic. Enter the keyword into the search box at the top of the page. Choose a title and see if there are games, videos or a lesson plan. If there is a lesson plan, follow the suggestions in the plan. If there is no lesson plan, try the following:

5.a. Does the story bring to mind a craft? For example, the story "Day-Glo Brothers" talks about things glowing under fluorescent lamps. Find a fluorescent lamp, get some different colours (those that do and don't shine under sunlight or fluorescent lamps) and have children create a poster or paint an object. Then show them the different effects of their paint choices in the dark, under a fluorescent lamp and in daylight. There are other colour ideas on Pinterest at <http://www.pinterest.com/mborghorst/kids-color-shape-activities/>.

5.b. Can you find a song that talks about colours? You can sing it with the children or have them sing-along with a recording. Try a site like Poemhunter to find songs with the word colour in them <http://www.poemhunter.com/songs/color/>.

5.c. Try to find a physical activity. For example, go outside and build a colour wheel with things in nature. Try one of these ideas from the eHow website [http://www.ehow.com/info\\_7955733\\_color-games-children.html](http://www.ehow.com/info_7955733_color-games-children.html):

#### **"Color Hunt**

- Wash and dry an empty egg carton. Tell your child to color each compartment a different color with markers. Instruct your child to look throughout the house or yard and find items that match each color of the compartments. Have him place one colored item in each compartment. Discuss the colors and findings with your child when the hunt is done.

#### **Color Scavenger Hunt**

- Cut an index size card from construction paper in a variety of colors. Give your child the set of color cards and tell her to match each color card with an item from the house or yard. When one color card has been matched to an item, tell your child to place the card and item together in a collection area. After all the cards have been matched, talk with your child about the colors and items she found."

There are many ways that you and TumbleBooks can make children's lives more fun and reading exciting.