



RIVER VALLEY DISTRICT LIBRARY

Newsletter

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- Check out our new databases.
- THEY ARE FREE!
- Ask at the circulation desk for passwords
- Access from home, Access from the library

New Website Databases

<http://rivervalleylibrary.org/databases.asp>

TWO OF OUR DATABASES

SEE BELOW



Gale Courses, offer patrons access to hundreds of instructor-led online courses covering everything from health and wellness to creative writing, computer programming, GED test preparation and much more. **Gale Courses** are developed by expert instructors, many of whom are currently working at universities around the country, and have continuous enrollment dates.

Patrons can enroll at no cost. Courses run for six weeks, with two new lessons released weekly (for a total of 12), and new sessions beginning every month. The courses are entirely web-based with comprehensive lessons, quizzes, and assignments. A dedicated professional instructor coordinates every course by pacing learners, answering questions, giving feedback, and facilitating discussions.



*Designed for children ages 3 to 6 and employing friendly cartoon characters to guide learning activities, **Miss Humblebee's Academy** is an easy-to-use, interactive and award-winning online and mobile-accessible kindergarten-readiness solution. It offers hundreds of lessons spanning all major academic subjects, weekly progress reports, and is the only library-based resource that provides assessments to measure proficiency and learning outcomes.*

***“Miss Humblebee's Academy,** is an educational program that assists libraries' youngest learners in building foundational literacy skills. “*