

Cambridge eBooks/audiobooks

We own almost 800 online books and 175 audiobooks!
These books turn themselves in and cannot be damaged or lost!

1. There are a couple of ways to see the books available to read/check-out. Go to the Cambridge Library Catalog on the Cambridge Library webpage. Then, click on the "Destiny Discover" button in the left column. Or, go to the website <https://wbb45623.follettshelf.com/> (be sure to bookmark this site for future use).

2. You can now browse the titles that are available. To read or check-out a book, double click on the picture of the book cover.

3. Next, type in your child's username and password (his/her Alamo Heights ID# for both). If you don't know your child's ID#, a letter will be sent home soon or you can send an email to lbauml@ahisd.net or call the library (822-3611, ext. 5868).

4. To read a book without checking it out, just double click on the book. To check the book out for a 2-week period, click on the small *i* in the bottom right corner. The book will automatically be returned at the end of the 2-week period.

5. On mobile devices that use apps, download the app titled *Destiny Discover*. When you first use the app, you will have to type in the state (Texas) and our school name.

6. On laptops or desktops, you can read/check-out books through the browser of your choice.

7. If you have questions, contact Lori Bauml at lbauml@ahisd.net or 822-3611, ext. 5868.

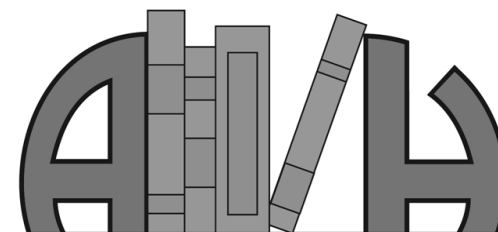
Cambridge Elementary Online Resources

All of the following resources can be found on the Cambridge Library webpage and use the following login information:

Username: ahces

Password: ahces

- World Book Web - 5 different encyclopedias; all articles can be translated to Spanish; videos, science and art activities also
- Facts4Me - encyclopedia with short articles and excellent images to use in projects
- Soundzabound - copyright free music students can use in projects
- Discovery Education - wonderful educational videos and still images
- Handbook of Texas Online (no login needed) - excellent resource for any Texas information needed - great for our 4th graders studying Texas History!



PAUL A. RODE LIBRARY
Cambridge Elementary



**Books, to the reading child,
are so much more than books.
They are dreams and knowledge,
they are a future, and a past.
~Esther Meynell~**



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Cambridge Library Program

The Cambridge Library is
named after **Paul A. Rode**,

Principal of Cambridge

from 1973-1992. When

Mr. Rode retired, the

library was named in his honor for his
dedication to Cambridge as well as his
love of children's literature.



The Alamo Heights Library Program is
based on the belief that students,
parents, teachers, administrators and
librarians are active partners in the
teaching/learning process, connecting
learners with information and ideas,
promoting literacy and lifelong learning.

To this end, the library program works to
insure that students are effective users
of ideas and information. Our libraries
provide a wide variety of materials that
support and enhance the total
educational program.

Services Provided for Students

- Sharing of fabulous materials in the library—books, journals, and online research resources. We have approximately 25,000 books from which to choose.
- Instruction on using the library automation system to make it work to the student's advantage.
- Copyright Instruction—understanding the copyright guidelines and practicing how to properly use and cite copyrighted materials within projects.
- Lessons on how to best locate and use electronic reference resources—databases, encyclopedias, and more.
- Research/homework resources available on the Cambridge library web page—a one-stop shop for appropriate information and resources!
- Lessons on using the library efficiently—online card catalog, Dewey Decimal System, evaluating appropriateness of materials for assignments.
- Authors and Storytellers during the year.



Library Policies



- Students visit the library once a week with their homeroom. First graders check out one book each week. Second-Fifth graders check out two books each week. Students keep the books for one week. However, they can recheck out books if not finished reading them. An overdue or lost book will prohibit a student from checking out a new book. Please look at the date due slip in the back of the book.
- To help your child keep up with his/her books, please remind him/her to keep library books in backpacks when not reading the books. Library books should be your child's backpack each school day. "When I'm at school, my books are at school."
- Students are allowed to come to the library during the school day on any day of the week (if approved by the homeroom teacher).
- Fourth and Fifth graders may check out one magazine each week (in place of one library book).

If you have any questions, feel free to email the librarian, Lori Bauml, at lbauml@ahisd.net, or call the school at 822-3611, ext. 5868.

