

# Fizz Boom Read: Summer Reading 2014

SD State Library provides subscription electronic resources to all schools, public libraries and academic institutions. These resources have many special features—including science projects and activities that support Summer Reading 2014.

## SIRS Discoverer

- Contains:
  - Science Fair Explorer
  - Activities >> Science and Nature Projects
  - Nonfiction eBooks (DK Eyewitness, Weekly Reader, etc.)
- Lexile and editorially assigned reading levels
- Article read aloud
- Article citations
- Reviewed websites
- All articles full text



**SIRS DISCOVERER**

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Subject Headings

**Keyword/Natural Language** Sort by:  relevance  date

**Browse Subject Tree**

Animals	Arts	Countries	Cultures	Drugs & Alcohol
Environment	Health & Human Body	History & Government	Kids Corner	Notable People
Personal Growth	Science	Social Issues	Sports	Technology

**Web** **Discoverer** **WebFind** **Selected** **WebSites**

**Reference**

31 Current Events	Spotlight of the Month	World Almanac for Kids	Encyclopedia
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**Discoverer's Top Pick**

**Pageantry Lights a Fire**



Russian Folk Arts at 2014 Winter Olympics

**Database Features**

- Winter Olympics Special!**
- Nonfiction Books New!**
- iThink Skills Tutor New!**
- Science Fair Explorer**
- Skills Discoverer**
- Activities**
- Biographies**
- Fiction**
- Country Facts Updated!**
- Pictures**
- Maps of the World**
- Educators' Resources**
- Dictionary / Thesaurus**



**EXPLORE A TOPIC**

- In the yard
- In the kitchen
- In the junk drawer
- In the bathroom
- In the recycling bin
- In the family room
- In the garbage bin

SIRS Discoverer  
**SCIENCE FAIR EXPLORER**  
MUTE SOUNDS

Database features—nonfiction ebooks, activities and more in one spot!

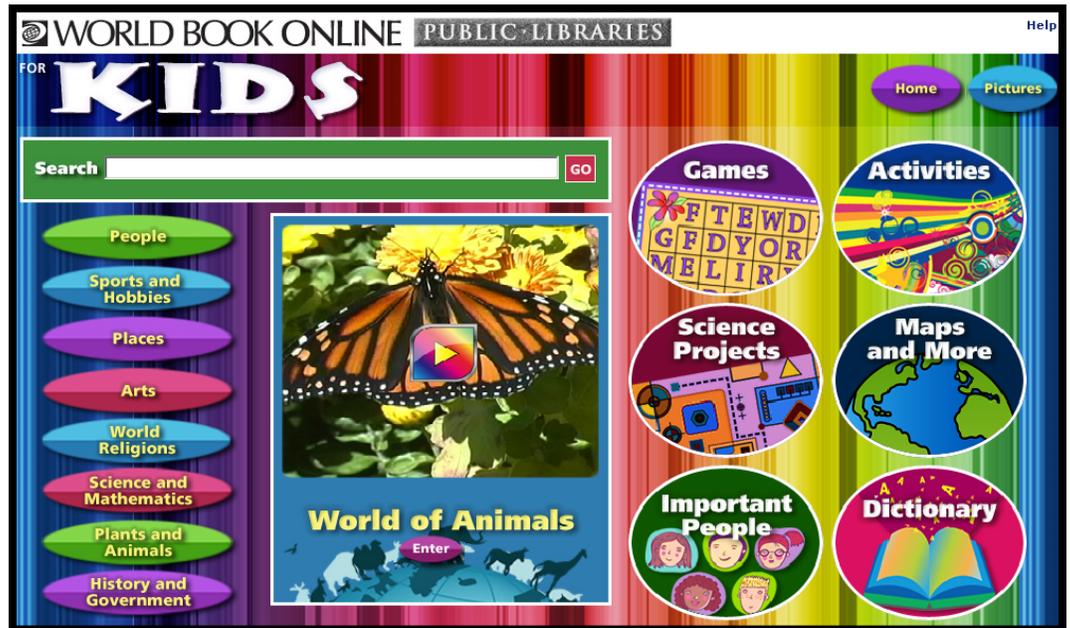
Science Fair Explorer—locate science projects on a number of topics.

## To Access State Library Resources:

- Go to SD State Library website (<http://library.sd.gov>)
- Click *Online Resources: Complete Listing*
- Click on the name of the resource
- Direct access inside your library; barcode/password needed for at home access

## World Book: For Kids

- Contains:
  - Science Projects
  - Interactive Games
  - Activities to be done away from the computer
  - Article read aloud
  - Citations
  - Reading levels



Science projects explain process and supplies.

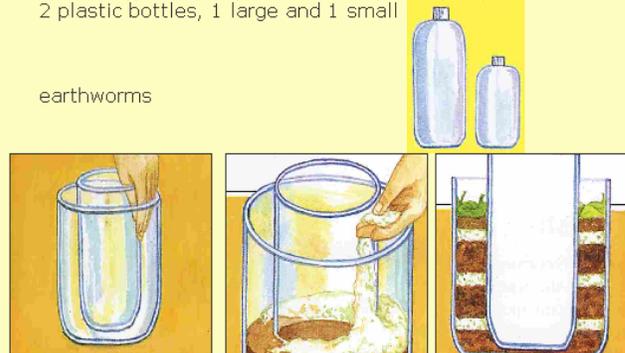
### Making your own wormery

You can see for yourself how earthworms tunnel through the soil by putting them into a special container called a wormery. Watch the worms stretching and pulling in their bodies as they move through the tunnels.

#### You will need:

powdered chalk  
various types of soil, such as sand, earth, or peat  
2 plastic bottles, 1 large and 1 small

#### Procedure:



1. Ask an adult to
2. Sprinkle some powdered chalk
3. Fill up the large bottle to the top

If you have any questions about using this database, contact a South Dakota Librarian.



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