



EXPRESS LEARNING CURVE

NEWSLETTER

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ACCESSING APTPLUS™

Generally, there are three categories of APTPLUS™ users: those who are currently enrolled and remember their Username and Password, those who are enrolled and don't remember their Username and Password, and those who have never been enrolled in APTPLUS™. Outlined below are scenarios and solutions for each of these situations.

Currently Enrolled:

If you are currently enrolled and remember your Username and Password, go to www.aptpplus.org and click the "Sign in now" button. You should be taken to the new "APTPLUS Federated Search" page which will provide access to all of the database content.

New to APTPLUS – NOT currently enrolled:

If you are NOT currently enrolled, you may obtain your unique school Passcode from APT and complete the enrollment process yourself or you may request enrollment from the APT staff. Enrollment will result in a unique Username and Password for you that will enable access to the content in multiple databases through a single sign-on from the APTPLUS web portal.

Those who have forgotten their Username and Password:

If you are currently enrolled and want to retrieve your existing Username and Password, log on to www.aptpplus.org, click on "Sign in Now," scroll down the page to bullet #4 ("I don't remember my united-streaming Username and Password"), click on "click here and enter your email address." The system will send your existing Username to your email address. Upon receipt of your Username, repeat the procedure by typing in your Username and click "continue." Follow the prompts to answer your Security Reminder Question and click "continue." Your Password will be sent to your email address.

CAUTION: If you click on "Forgot Password?" underneath the Username and Password boxes instead of selecting bullet #4, you will create a NEW Password rather than retrieve your existing Password.

UNITEDSTREAMING OFFERINGS

	Theme	Media Title	Grades
4th	1818: First US Flag Approved	This is Our Country	3rd - 5th
7th	2003: In Iraq, US troops seize one of Saddam Hussein's palaces	American History: Operation Iraqi Freedom	9th - 12th
17th	1970: Apollo 13 landed	Pilots and Astronauts (Apollo 13 Explosion segment)	7th - 12th
18th	1906: The Great San Francisco Earthquake	1989: Investigating Earthquakes: The San Francisco or 1989 (Investigating Earthquakes segment)	K - 2nd
24th	1981: IBM Personal Computer Introduced	Math Monsters: Computers (Parts of the Computer segment)	K - 2nd
22nd	Earth Day	Discovering Alabama: Alabama Earth Day	4th - 12th
29th	1945: German Concentration Camp at Dachau Liberated	Witnesses: Voices from the Holocaust (Part Three: Liberation of the Concentration Camps segment)	9th - 12th
30th	1885: Boston Pops Orchestra Founded	Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin	K - 2nd

POWERMEDIAPLUS OFFERINGS

	Theme	Media Title	Grades
4th	1818: First US Flag Approved	Old Glory	1st - 6th
7th	1961: The Bay of Pigs Invasion	The Unfinished Nation: A Nation Torn	7th - 12th
14th	1828: Webster's Dictionary Published	The Animated Reference Library: The Animated Dictionary (be sure to look at the handouts)	4th - 6th
15th	1452: Leonardo da Vinci born	Leonardo da Vinci (1452-1519)	7th - 12th
22nd	Earth Day	Holiday Facts & Fun: Earth Day (be sure to check out the Teacher Resources)	K-6
26th	1900: Seismologist, Charles Richter born	Science Is Elementary: What in the World? The Earth Explained: Earthquakes & Mountains (check out the many worksheets)	1st - 6th
30th	1885: Boston Pops Orchestra Founded	The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra-Third Edition	4th - 9th

APT VIDEO ROOM

14th	1828: Webster's Dictionary Published	Click the "Watch Online" button on the right →scroll down to TV411→go to episode "107"	6th - Adult
29th	1945: German Concentration Camp at Dachau Liberated	Click the "Watch Online" button on the right →scroll down to WW2: Alabama Remembers→go to the "video interview" section and watch the segment with Joseph Sacco 3	9th - Adult