

Video and Audio Streaming in the Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES MEDIA CATALOG

Teachers and students in schools participating in the Cayuga Onondaga BOCES Media Library have access to a wide variety of materials instantly via video and audio streaming.

The two major suppliers of streaming content in the catalog are VITAL NY (PBS Content) and LEARN 360.



VITAL New York (Video in Teaching and Learning for New York State Educators) is an online library of digital multimedia resources and lesson plans for the K-12 classroom presented by Channel Thirteen/WNET. The collection contains more than 2,000 resources developed to support the NY State core curriculum including public television video, background essays, interactive content, professional development, and lesson plans. VITAL's website has additional features such as a place to store favorites and opportunities for sharing that require additional registration information. You will be prompted for this information the first time you use our link to the VITAL materials. If you have already created an account at VITAL this past year, you can link it to your media account at login.



LEARN 360 is also designed for the K-12 classroom and contains thousands of videos, clips, audio files, images, newsreels, speeches, and printable resources through our subscription to the Learn360 Collection. Content comes from highly respected educational video producers including National Geographic, PBS, Sunburst, Film Ideas, Standard Deviants, Lucerne, and many more. These resources will be easily searchable from the Media Catalog, offering outstanding K-12 content on-demand at school or from home. LEARN 360 also provides MY LEARN360 for all users which provides a place to store favorite videos and other documents. No additional sign-in is required.

To Access Streaming Audio or Video:

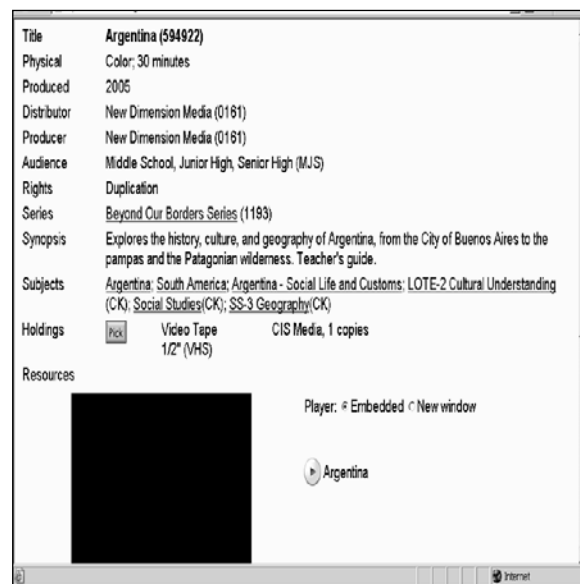
1. **Go to the Media Catalog at:** <http://media.cayboces.org/> Streaming video titles are included in any searches done. They are marked with the format “**Digital Video**”.

2. **Click on the title you wish to view,**

This brings up the expanded record which displays more details about the resource. Either a **black viewing screen** OR one of the above **logos** will display at the bottom of the screen.

3. **If you see the viewing screen:**

Click on the arrow next to it for the video you wish to view (Some have several segments). [This is streaming content provided by a publisher or locally produced.] You will be prompted to **enter your user name and password.*** This is required by the vendors due to copyright compliance issues.



After login, the video will stream in *QuickTime* format on the screen. It may take a few moments for the video to load. If it is jumpy or buffers at first, pause the player (controls under the picture) for a moment for the video to load completely and then resume play.

4. ***If you see a logo:***

Click on the logo.

Log in with your last name and password (if you have not already done so).

You will be taken to the *Learn360* or the *VITAL NY* website where you can view the video, download the video (when rights allow), or access any of the other resources and services provided by these vendors. You will be automatically logged in at these websites.

Searches of the Media Catalog can be narrowed to include only *Learn360* or *VITAL NY* titles by using the *Multimedia* pull-down menu.

Learn360 is a subscription service provided through the Cayuga-Onondaga Media Library COSER to all teachers in our component districts. ***VITAL NY*** streaming media is provided at no charge via the Public Broadcasting Stations of New York State (locally WCNY). Links to all these titles are included in the media catalog. *Learn360* titles have item numbers beginning with the letter "L". *VITAL NY* materials have item numbers beginning with the letters "NY".

Students may now directly access Streaming Resources!

1. <http://media.cayboces.org/>
2. Click on "***Options Menu and login***".
3. Search.
4. Click on the desired title.
5. In the expanded record, click on the streaming logo.
6. View video.

***Students use a generic login for their building. Contact the school librarian or the BOCES Media Library for the:**

Student (School specific) ID:

Password:

Helpful hints:

If a ***Learn360*** title does not begin streaming (a red X appears in the viewing screen), try selecting one of the other formats (Quick time, Windows Media Player, or Flash) at the bottom of the page.

VITAL NY requests an additional registration the first time you log in, needed only if you wish to use the onsite features such as saving to a favorites list or sharing lesson plans with others. This registration is free and optional. The streaming file appears below the request for this onsite registration.

Teachers – The pass-through to ***Learn360*** or ***VITAL NY*** may not function properly if it is the very first time you are logging into the Media Catalog, (when you are prompted to change the password to the one of your choosing). Select "Options Menu", complete your initial log in, and then go to the streaming title you desire. This is an issue only when you are first selecting your personal password.