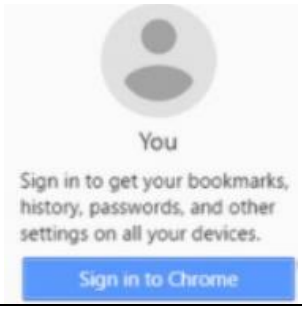
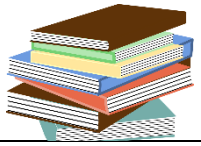
AACPS Digital Resource Information for Families

Google Chrome Browser	You may not give a lot of thought to the web browser that is used at home, but in AACPS Google Chrome is the "instructional browser" that teachers have students use when working on the Internet in the classroom. Most of our instructional websites function best in Chrome; some require it! If you do not have the Chrome browser installed on your child's computer, click here to download Chrome for Mac or PC. To install on an iPad it can be accessed in the App Store. Android devices will come with Chrome.
Signing into Chrome 	To maximize the student's experience in Chrome and ensure that they can access the same tools their classroom teachers have them use, we recommend they sign into Chrome. Follow these directions to have your child sign into Chrome to gain access to their bookmarks and extensions. **Have more than one child in AACPS?** Do your children share a computer at home? Perhaps they even share the computer with you! Watch this 10 minute video to find out how all Google users in your household can be signed into Chrome simultaneously so everyone has access to only their own online resources.
ClassLink at home 	When logged onto computers and Chromebooks in AACPS, students have an online homepage called Classlink. The Classlink dashboard contains the links to the websites and online textbooks that students use frequently in class so they don't have to waste instructional time conducting searches or typing in web addresses. Classlink is also a "single sign on service" that allows students to get into their AACPS online accounts without having to remember multiple logins or to waste time repeatedly typing in usernames and passwords. Follow these directions for how your child can access their ClassLink from home.
Online Textbooks 	Links to access the online textbooks that students use in various classes are all available from the ClassLink homepage. If students follow the directions above to use Chrome, sign into Chrome, and access ClassLink, they can click and enter into any of their online textbooks from the Classlink page.