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## **BOOK SYSTEMS INTRODUCES A FRESH AND NEWLY DESIGNED OPAC JUST FOR KIDS**

Book Systems, Inc. creates KidZviZ™, a newly designed K-3 Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC) search interface for its Atrium® 100% Web-based library automation solution. Powered by its' People, Places and Things searching index, KidZviZ allows children to apply logical image association with terminology and training that they've received in the classroom. Kids adapt to it naturally because it's built around their abilities. They are presented with colorful and humorous icons that represent selections from within the library.

"We've built the first meaningful departure from the status quo and raised the bar for all similar products. Unlike other visual navigation systems, everything fits in a way kids can quickly grasp. It's point and click interface creates a world through which kids with a wide range of reading skills can navigate. And, it's a standard feature of our Atrium product at no extra cost." said Doug West, Book Systems' Chief Technical Officer.

Atrium is receiving kudos for KidZviZ, a high-impact graphic environment that creates a world through which young students with limited reading skills can navigate. There's a natural place for every title within the KidZviZ People-Places-Things™ structure.

### **About Atrium**

Atrium is Book Systems' 100% Web-based library automation solution. Atrium offers school districts and multi-branch libraries a cost effective, easy-to-use, and easy-to-maintain library management solution. Because Atrium is a Web-based application, it is installed at one central location and accessible from anywhere using a browser. Atrium utilizes today's technology, giving you and your patrons the best access to library resources while decreasing costs.

For more information visit <http://www.atrium.com>.

### **About Book Systems, Inc.:**

Book Systems Inc. provides affordable feature-rich library software that delivers solutions to libraries of all sizes. Our software is suited to fit the needs of librarians in a technology driven world, while still being easy to learn and user-friendly. Atrium offers an easy-to-use circulation desk, quick cataloging, MARC editing, analysis, easy-to-create reports, theme choices, serials, acquisitions and textbook management. Our software provides more

features and demands fewer resources. Book Systems is dedicated to quality and customer satisfaction, and has implemented library automation solutions in thousands of libraries around the world. The company's philosophy is very simple: create quality products; test them with input and direction from librarians in the field; and back them up with renowned customer service and support. Book Systems is a privately-owned company with its corporate headquarters located in Huntsville, Alabama, where NASA's space programs and other government technologies have created a vibrant environment of innovation. Further information is available at [www.booksys.com](http://www.booksys.com).

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