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Dear Parents,

We have a new digital reading resource called: 
by Renaissance®

During school closure, reading tends to suffer the most as you may not have access to or enough suitable reading books for your child. From today or Friday at the latest, all children from EYFS to Year 6 have free access to an online library called 'myON', which contains a wealth of fiction and non-fiction books to read!

myON and is produced by a company called Renaissance, who make Accelerated Reader and many of you will know of Accelerated Reader, as this is the programme, we use in school to ensure your child is reading books at the appropriate level. If your child is on Accelerated Reader and gets their reading book from the school library, then you can link your child's myON account to their Accelerated Reader account and then you can search for books using their ZPD range.

Please see parent guide below, which includes instructions and links to short video tutorials that explain in detail how to login, search for books to read and how to link your child's account to get their ZPD (if applicable).

The books are read online and the device you are viewing them on will become a sort of Kindle. Electronic books will never replace a real book and nor is it intended to. We want children to read lots of different genres, both fiction and non-fiction, and enjoy reading. myON works alongside your child's physical reading book and during this period of school closure, where having access to suitable reading material may be difficult, it will prove to be an invaluable resource. You will never run out of suitable reading material for your child!

To login:

1. Please visit www.myon.co.uk
2. Click on the 'myOn Login' button.
3. Enter 'Hardwick Primary School' as the school name.
4. Enter your child's username and password (*EYFS and KS1 details are on the top of the parent instructions pdf file sent to you on ClassDojo and KS2 are in the Login Codes folder found in their personal folder on Class Notebook*)

If you have any questions or cannot log in, please contact your child's class teacher.



The following will guide you through what you need to do to get your child logged into myON, how to link you child's Renaissance Star Reading (Accelerated Reader) ATOS ZPD to their myON account, how to search for a book and how to read a book (with or without audio).

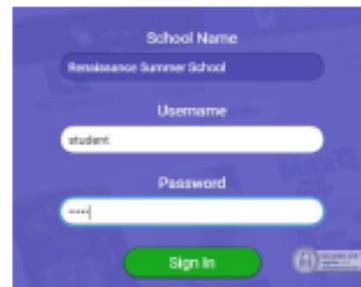
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A parent's guide to myON

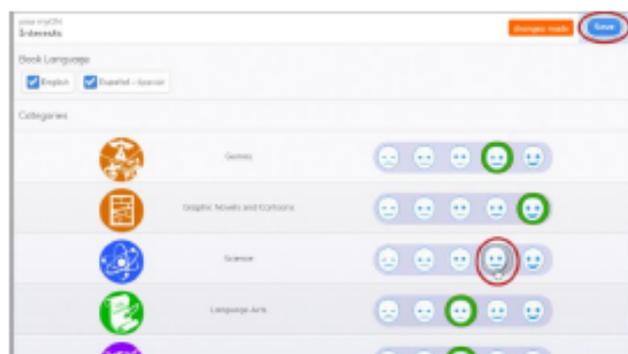
Your child currently has access to myON by Renaissance – a digital library containing over a thousand authentic and exciting books. myON books come with a range of tools, including audio narration, to help your child enjoy and improve their reading. Follow the guide below to help your child discover their next read:

Quick start guide:

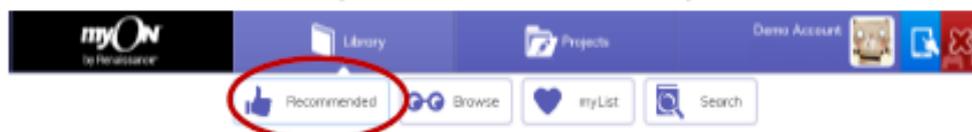
- 1) Go to www.myon.co.uk and click login.
- 2) Enter your child's school name, username and password.
If you are unsure of your child's login details, please contact your child's school or class teacher.



- 3) When your child logs into myON for the very first time, they will be asked to complete an Interest Inventory so that myON can recommend books based on their interests.



- 4) Find a book. Go to Library > Recommended to find your first book.



- 5) Select a book and click Read!

Would like to learn more about myON? Read more below.

Please watch the following short myON tutorial about how to link your child's Renaissance Star Reading ZPD to myON:

<https://share.vidyard.com/watch/pjcguKMqTDsYwBv24pMgfg?> Please note this only applies to children who have taken a Star Reading test in school – children in EYFS and KS1 may not have done this yet. If this does not apply to your child, then please skip this bit.

The image shows a screenshot of the myON website interface with several callout boxes providing instructions:

- Return to the homepage:** Points to the myON logo in the top navigation bar.
- Find new books to read:** Points to the Library icon in the top navigation bar.
- Find work assigned by teachers:** Points to the Projects icon in the top navigation bar.
- Account information:** Points to the Demo Account icon in the top navigation bar.
- Log out:** Points to the red 'X' icon in the top navigation bar.
- Continue reading the last book opened:** Points to the book cover for 'PERSONAL SPACE INVADER' by Harrison P. Spader.
- Click 'Connect Now' to link your child's ZPD Reading Range. Your child will then be recommended books based on their year group and ability.** Points to the 'Connect Now' button in the main banner.

The main banner features the text "Power-Up Your Reading" and "myON + RENAISSANCE Star Reading". Below the banner are three panels: "Star Reading" (with a question mark), "ATOS ZPD 2.0 - 3.0", and "Lexile" (with a question mark).

Click the link to watch the next short myON tutorial - A student introduction into myON: <https://share.vidyard.com/watch/6f2MCaN4B1eQNpuVK4QxnF?>

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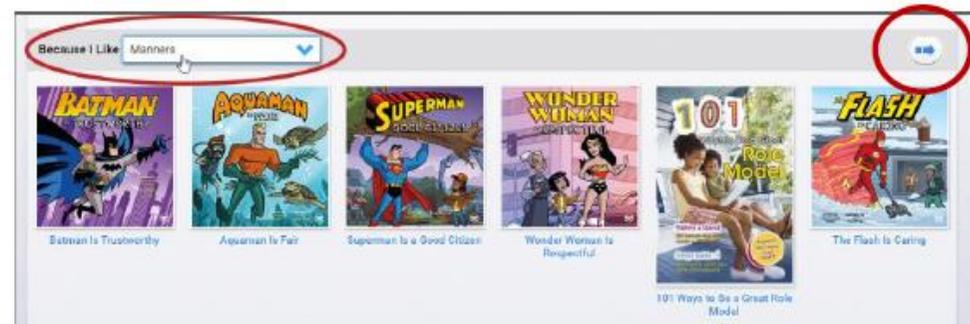
Finding Recommended Books in the Library

Books are recommended based on your child's year group and their Interest Inventory. If they have completed a Star Reading test, you can connect it on their homepage to improve their recommendations.

- 1) Select Library > Recommended



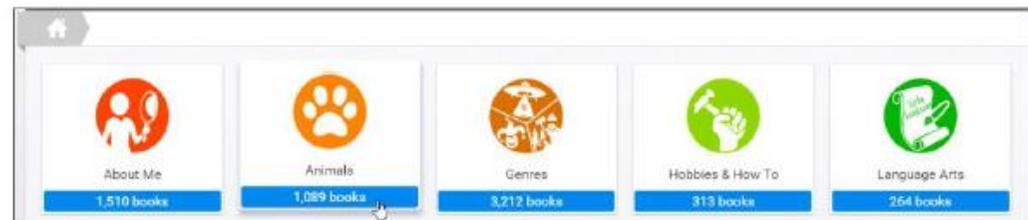
- 2) Browse through myON's recommendations for your child. This page will include books within your child's ZPD Reading Range, top picks, new books and more! Click on the arrow in the top-right to see more books or select the drop-down list to choose a different category.



Browse Books in the Library

View all books on myON by browsing through the different genres.

- 1) Select Library > Browse
- 2) Choose one of the categories to see books in that category. Then, choose a subcategory.



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- 3) If you select the  (filter) icon, you can also sort by fiction, non-fiction or graphic novels.



Search for books in the Library

Search for a book on a specific topic, for example, topics that your child is studying in school or about their favourite hobby.

- 1) Select Library > Search

- 2) You can use the Search tool to browse through books by Title or Author. You can also use the Filter  option to refine your search to fiction/non-fiction, reading or book levels, books that are suitable for your child's year group or by story type.

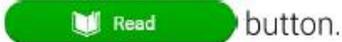


The 'ATOS' search facility only applies to those children who have taken a Star Reading test in school (mainly those in KS2). If you Search 'ATOS' it will search for books in your child's ZPD range. This will give your child a more personalised range of books at their reading level. The ZPD is created from the Star Reading Tests they do in school.

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Reading a book in myON

To see more information about a book, move the mouse cursor over the book. To open the book and start reading it, select the

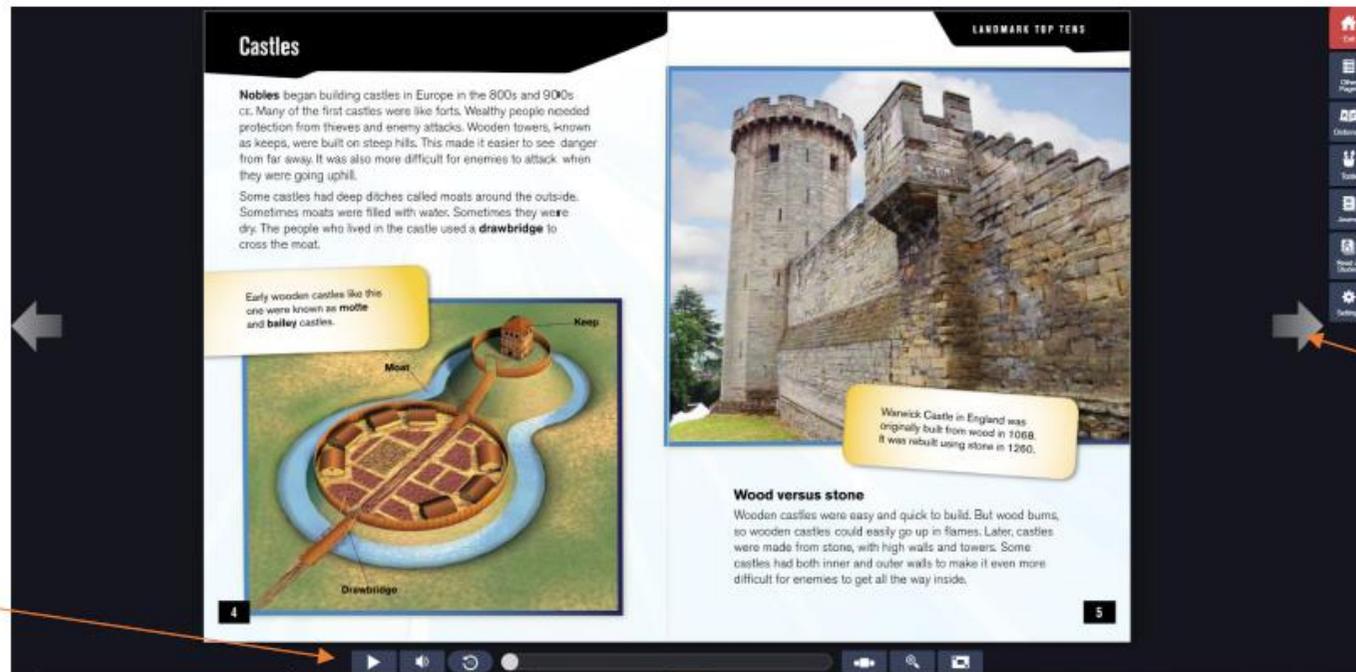


button.

To find out more information about the book, select the



button and a window will open.



Manage audio:
play/pause and
volume

Your child can use
the Journal to
save any
interesting facts
they wish to
remember or new
vocabulary they
have learnt.

Turn to
a new
page