

# RENAISSANCE®

## Parent and Family Guide to myON



## An Introduction to myON

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For additional resources and tips on using myON at home, please visit:  
<http://help2.renaissance.com/myON>





## Getting started

### Step 1

**Follow the login instructions provided by your child's teacher.**

Student login credentials provide the ability to personalize the program, monitor progress, and measure growth.



### Pre-K–5

**Book Language**

☒ English ☒ Español – Spanish

**Categories**

	Graphic Novels and Cartoons	
	Science	
	Language Arts	
	Social Studies	
	Math Fun	
	Animals	
	Hobbies & How To	

**Book Language**

☒ English ☒ Español – Spanish

☐ English (UK) ☐ 普通话 – Mandarin Chinese

☐ Cheyenne Arapaho ☐ Cymraeg – Welsh

☐ kreyòl ayisyen – Haitian Creole

**Categories**

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### Step 2

#### Interest Inventory

Indicates your child's interests based on 11 categories. The interest inventory interface changes based on grade level. Students have the ability to update reading interests at any time using the Student Account tab.

### Grades 6 and Up

### Step 3

#### Placement Test

It's important that students are reading text appropriate for their ability level. That's why a short assessment to determine each student's initial reading level is administered.

Rabbit and Turtle have a race. Rabbit runs fast but takes a nap. Turtle keeps going slow and wins!

Who wins?

1 Rabbit

2 Turtle



## Navigating your personal collection

### Pre-K–5

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### Library tab

Open the multiple search features to access the growing collection of texts.

### News tab

If your school also has a subscription to myON News, access it here.

### Projects tab

Access reading and writing projects assigned by faculty.

### Student Account tab

View information unique to individual students.

The screenshot shows the myON interface for a student named Elijah Elem. The top navigation bar includes tabs for Library, News, and Projects. The Library tab is active, showing a search bar, a 'Last book opened' section with a book cover for 'Colors', and a 'Recommended Reading' section with a large image of two children. Below this are 'Top Picks' and 'Books in your ZPD'. A 'Reader meter' shows time spent reading. A 'Books finished' and 'Pages read' section shows progress. A 'Due' section shows upcoming books. A 'Teacher' section shows the assigned teacher. A 'Status' section shows the book's status. A 'Recommended' section is highlighted with a callout 1. A 'Browse' section is highlighted with a callout 2. A 'MyList' section is highlighted with a callout 3. A 'Search' section is highlighted with a callout 4.

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- 2. Browse**  
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The screenshot shows the myON interface with the Library tab selected. The interface includes a top navigation bar with tabs for Library, News, and Projects. Below the navigation bar, there's a search bar and a section for 'Last book opened' showing 'LES MISÉRABLES'. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'Recommended Reading' (highlighted with callout 1), 'Browse' (highlighted with callout 2), 'myList' (highlighted with callout 3), and 'Search' (highlighted with callout 4). The 'Recommended Reading' section features a large image of a student running and a book cover 'Win That SPRINT!'. The 'Browse' section shows a grid of book covers including 'DRAGONBLOOD', 'HAUNTED PLACES', and 'DRAGONBLOOD'. The 'myList' section shows a grid of book covers including 'Little Brother', 'Siddhartha', 'Little Women', and 'Narrative Prose'. The 'Search' section shows a list of books with columns for 'Due', 'Teacher', and 'Status'.

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## Book information

1. Read a synopsis of the book.
2. View other relevant information about this specific title.
3. See what other learners think about this book.



**1**

**Averaged Rating**

★★★★★



**My Rating**

☆☆☆☆☆









**Take AR® Quiz**




ATOS **3.8**    AR Points **0.5**

### Karl and Carolina Uncover the Parts of a Book

**Overview**    **2**        

Karl and Carolina love to learn. This week, they want to learn about dinosaurs. Karl has lots of questions about books, and Carolina knows just how to answer them. Join Karl and Carolina as they explore the parts of a book.

Recommended Grade Levels	KG - 4	
Publisher	Picture Window Books	
Book Series	In the Library	
Guided Reading	0	
Audio Time	13 minutes	
Page Count	24	
Language	English	
Lexile	AD 620L	

Read the book.

Download the title onto one of the myON apps for offline reading, if available.

Save to personal list to read at a later time.



## Read, rate, and review

**Exit**

**Other Pages**

**Dictionary**  
Look up a word or show the meaning of a word that you selected in the book.

**Settings**

**Settings**  
Audio Speed  
Options  
☒ Show Annotations  
Highlight Sentences  
Highlight Words  
☒ Buttons on Left

**Play**  
Move the circle up to make the audio louder or down to make it softer.

**Volume**

**Back 10 Seconds**

**Start Audio Here**

**Page Selector**

**Zoom In or Out**

**View Full Screen/View Windowed**

### Did you like this book?

Students have the option to rate the book on a 5-star scale and share their thoughts about the book with a 140-character review. Faculty can publish student reviews so other readers can view them.

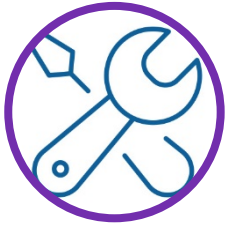
Did you like this book?

**Karl and Carolina Uncover the Parts of a Book**  
Rate this book

★★★★★

Click on the stars. The more you liked it, the more stars you should give it.

Write a review



## Literacy tools

Students can use a variety of literacy tools to annotate directly on the pages of books within the myON library.



### Tools

To use the tools, open a book and click on the tools icon. This will provide students access to all of their literacy tools.

### Brush

For drawing in the book using a paintbrush.

### Highlighter

For highlighting text on the page being read.

### Sticky Notes

For creating and editing sticky notes on the page being read. Students move the pin to where they want the note and then click to create one. Then, they can enter text. In the note, students can click the menu button to choose a different icon for the top of the note to show what kind of comment the student is making, such as a question or something the student wants the teacher to see.

### Shapes

Used to mark areas of the page.



### Arrow

Used to point out areas of the page.

### Eraser

Used to erase other items the student has added to the page, such as brush marks, highlighting, shapes, lines, and arrows. (Sticky notes are deleted using the trash icon in the note.)

### Delete

Opens a menu to choose the item(s) you want removed from the page or the entire book.

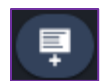
### Color

Sets the color for items you add to the page, including the brush, highlighter, shapes, lines, arrows, and sticky notes.



## Journal

To use the journal, open a book and click on the journal icon. This allows students to make entries about the current book.



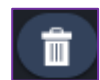
Enables you to copy text from the book. This is not available for books that do not include audio.



Enables you to add a citation. It automatically adds the information from the book along with a date.



Starts a new journal entry. Previous entries are listed on the left where you can select to open them.

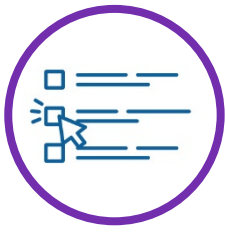


Deletes the open journal entry.



Closes the journal.





## Student assessment

### Book Quiz

Students can demonstrate their knowledge of the books they read. After a book is completed, students are prompted to take a quiz. The quizzes include five questions randomized from a pool of twelve. The quizzes are optional based on faculty preferences and can be turned on or off.

1. How many digits are in the ISBN number?

☒ 10 or 13 **Correct Answer**

☐ 12 or 14

☐ 20

☐ 15

5. When Karl says "map of the book", which is he talking about?

☒ table of contents **Correct Answer**

☐ spine

☒ index **My Answer**

☐ title page

### Assessments

Reading assessments seamlessly connect with myON, helping match students with the perfect texts and giving educators greater insight into student learning. These tests will update student reading levels and books within the student Recommended tab.

3 Kenneth Dukes Stop Test

The sky is \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ 1 blue

☐ 2 dog

☐ 3 down

12/34 Kenneth Dukes Stop Test

Leslie curled up in a chair on the porch. She closed her eyes and tuned into her surroundings. She smiled at the familiar sounds of her neighbor rustling his newspaper and the floorboards creaking beneath his rocker. She laughed as the neighborhood boys raced by on their bicycles. The rat-a-tat of the cards pinned to the spokes of their wheels added a beat to the music of the street.

How does the author's use of sensory detail affect the story?

☒ 1 The sounds help the reader imagine the neighborhood.

☐ 2 The music is too loud and bothers Leslie.

☐ 3 The creaking noises give it a mysterious mood.



## Student profile

Students can click on the Account tab to view their specific reading activity and avatar options, as well as update their interest inventory, monitor their individual reading growth, and view journal entries.



### Progress

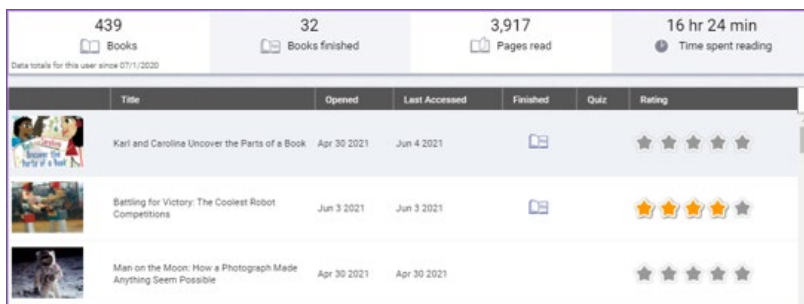
Monitor reading growth by accessing progress data.

### Interests (See page 3)

Students have the ability to update reading interests at any time.

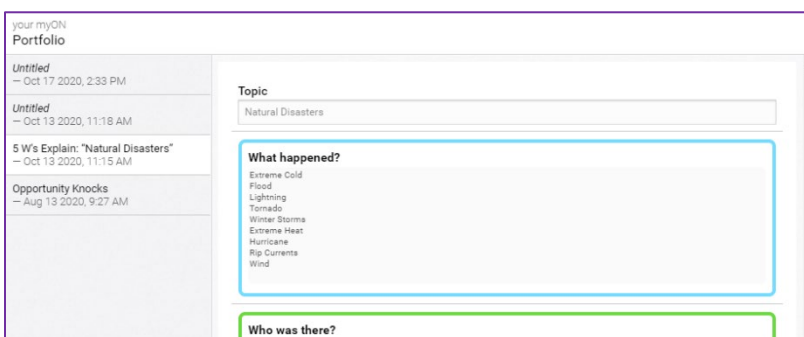
### Activity

Quickly access previously read books and view reading activity.



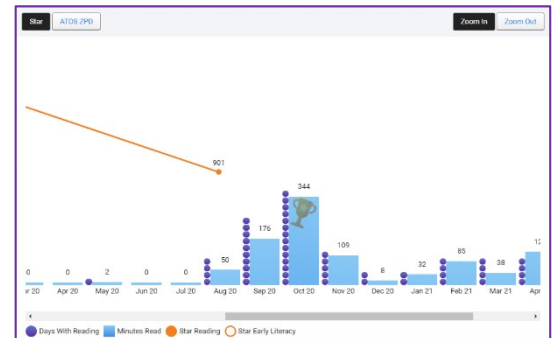
### Portfolio

View completed projects and revisit any previous essays.



### Profile

Students can access information on their individual student reading activity.



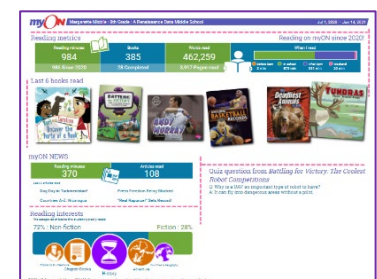
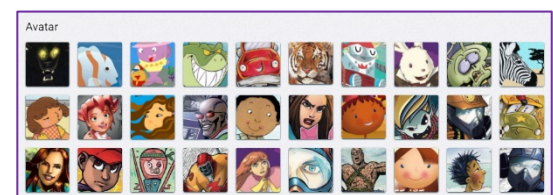
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Access reading journal entries and see all corresponding notes and citations.



### Avatar

Students can personalize their accounts with a profile image.





## Recommended titles

### Pre-K–5

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### Edit your interests

Learners can click here at any time to change or update how much they like a particular book category.

### Top Picks

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### New Books

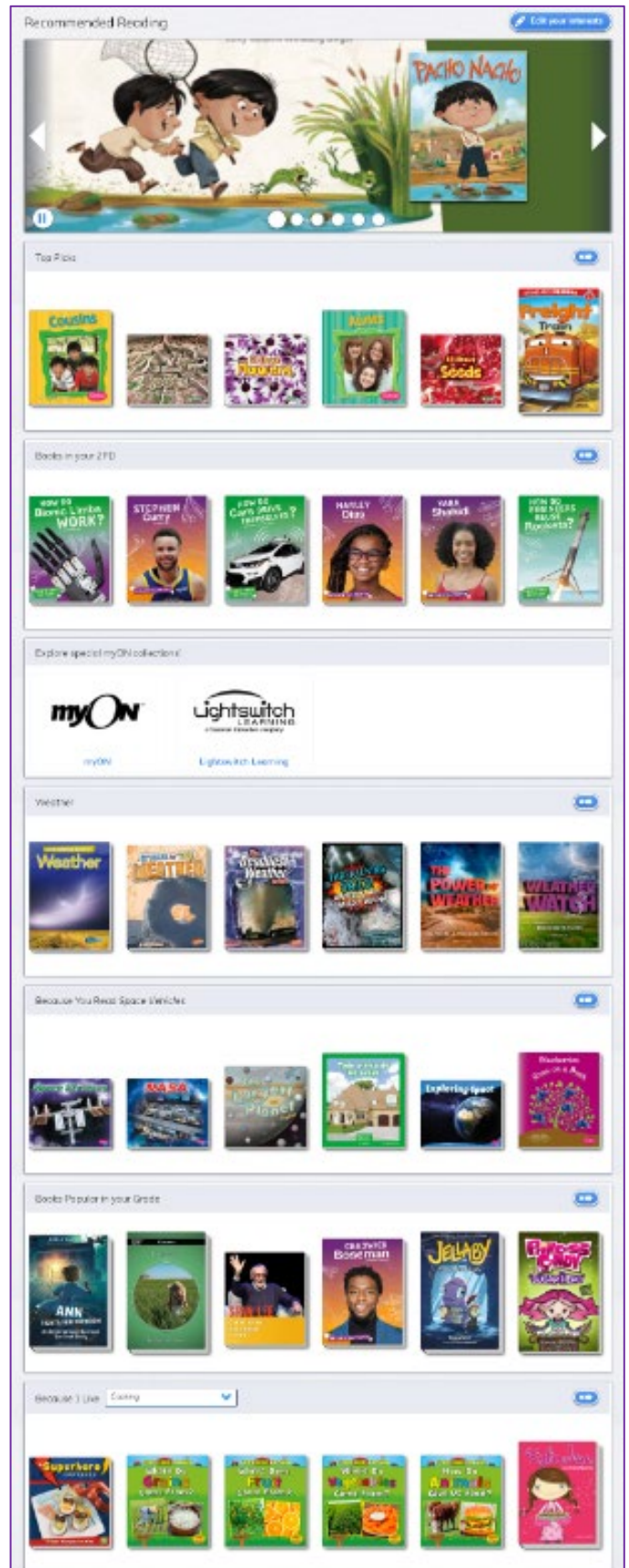
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### Books Popular in your Grade

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