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**Our Pre-K–12 digital library** containing thousands of enhanced and age-appropriate titles is a game changer in providing students with 24/7 access to a personalized environment, matched to each individual learner’s interests, grade level and reading level, if applicable.

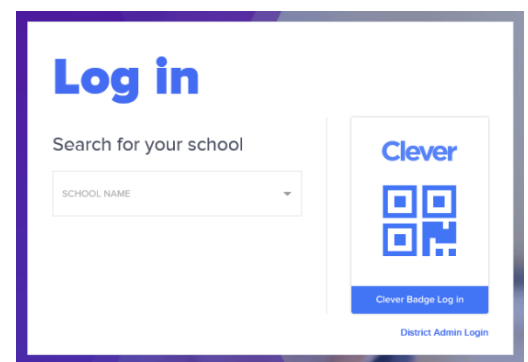
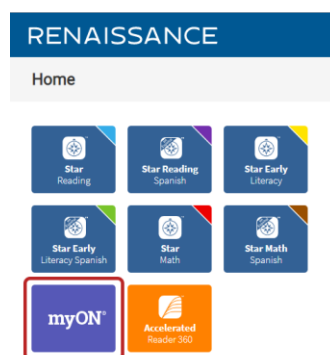
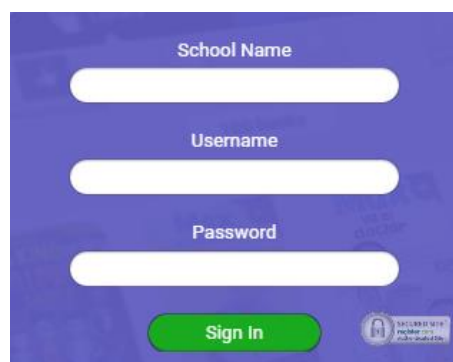
While the role of the educator is imperative to student achievement, research supports using digital materials as a best practice in literacy that can personalize student learning, increase relevant instructional time, and support differentiation to meet students’ specific needs. Technology is a tool that motivates and provides equitable access for all kids.

myON provides multiple opportunities for educators and learners to engage in effective literacy practices across all age levels. Projects, literacy tools, graphic organizers and essay writer, multiple scaffolds, and access to actionable data allow for educator collaboration and further personalization of content for students. These tools, along with a mix of fiction and nonfiction text, make myON a great tool to support not only reading blocks, but instruction across all curricula as well.

Adoption of a literacy environment such as myON happens on a continuum. School districts and educational institutions across the nation must consider available resources and timing. To that end, myON suggests four levels of implementation. Each of these levels might be long or short-term goals or can evolve to the next level over time, depending on specific needs and objectives for your school/district or program. We are excited to embark on your myON by Renaissance journey of Implementation with you. For more information on our different levels of implementation and professional development, go to <https://www.renaissance.com/services/professional-development/implementation-planning/>

### Are you ready to read? Let’s get started!

How you log in to myON depends on your license. For instructions on logging in, visit <https://help2.renaissance.com/myON/how-log-myon-who-contact-usernamepassword-issues>.





## Now that you're logged in to myON, there are many ways to find a book!

Research shows that students tend to read more when they have choice and ownership over their reading and learning. Students can choose titles from their recommended list or from the full myON library available under their school or district subscription. The more students read in their just-right range, the more meaningful practice they will get as they develop and hone their reading skills.

For more on getting started with myON, go to <https://help2.renaissance.com/myON/get-started>.

Flexible scaffolds, including professionally-recorded audio, text highlighting, an embedded dictionary and a zoom feature make texts more accessible for students. Reading and writing tools foster close connections to the text, further increasing engagement and skill development.

For more about the literacy tools available in myON, visit <https://help2.renaissance.com/myON/literacy-tools-quickview>.



## Student and Family Engagement Resources

For a collection of time-saving handouts, templates, tips, strategies, and materials to support schools and districts that are implementing myON, access this portal: <https://renaissancemediassets.com/portals/fbqatkfv/myONStudent-FamilyResources>.

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### What is myON?

myON is a digital reading platform that enables students to read anytime and anywhere they want or need to read—in school and out of school, all year long.

### How it works

Each student receives a login and password to their myON account, which is set up by the school or district.

They can access myON 24/7 all year long—including weekends, holidays, school breaks, and over the summer.

- Students can read books and articles online on any web-enabled device that is connected to Wi-Fi.
- Students can read books offline with free mobile apps when Wi-Fi isn't available.

Students can read the same book or article as many times as they want to read it.

Reading tools within the myON platform provide support when students need it. They include audio, an embedded dictionary, and more.

Students can use myON for independent reading, including reading with their families, as well as to complete teacher assignments.

Your student's teacher will provide more information about how your student is accessing and reading with myON, and your important role in this process.

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### Family reading tips

Experts agree, it's never too early to read with babies and young children. Just as important, children never outgrow the need for their families to be involved in their reading and learning. Here are some insights and tips that will help you make the most of the myON digital library—with children of any age!

### Use multi-media reading tools

The myON digital book reader includes multi-media tools that support readers of any age. Just click on the buttons to turn these tools on or off.

- Professionally recorded audio**—Whether you are reading with your child or setting your child up to read independently, you can turn this feature on to listen as the book is read to you. Speed controls are available to slow down or speed up the pace of the audio.
- Word and sentence highlighting**—When the audio is on, you can select the feature, which highlights the words on the screen as the book is being read.
- Dictionary**—Just click on any word on any page to see the dictionary, which provides the definition and pronunciation.
- Zoom feature**—Just click on the screen to enlarge the image then adjust the view to see the specific portion of the page you are interested in, whether it is the text or a section of the image or illustration.

### Bond with young children over books

Reading, talking, and singing regularly stimulates brain development in babies and young children, according to the American Academy of Pediatrics. Reading print and digital books with young children develops and nurtures a love of reading and books. Encouraging children to engage through reading not only helps them to develop skills like listening, comprehension, and early literacy, it also supports school readiness.

### Establish reading routines for toddlers

Incorporate books into everyday routines such as cooking or doing the laundry. These reading experiences will help your little one make the connection between stories and real-life experiences. They also:

Read with your child whenever you can and wherever you want to read. Use free mobile apps to download books and read them with you on the go. For more information, visit <https://help2.renaissance.com/myON/get-started>.