

A parent's guide to myON

During these unprecedented times, reading is more important than ever for your child(ren). Not only will it help them academically on their return to school, reading is associated with improved mental wellbeing (National Literacy Trust, 2018) and opens up countless new worlds for them to explore from the comfort and safety of their homes.

During the period of school closures, Renaissance is providing students with free access to over 7,000 enhanced e-books along with student friendly news articles. Details on how to access these resources can be found below:

- 1) Go to www.readon.myon.co.uk.
- 2) Click 'Start reading'.
- 3) Choose a book:

 Browse for a book by clicking through the categories:



Or **Search** for a specific book that fits your child's interests and/or ability:



Filter by:

Topic

Life is Better When We Read Together

- Accelerated Reader ATOS Book Level
- Year Level
- Story type: long or short

What about quizzing? If your child has an Accelerated Reader (AR) account and would prefer a book they can quiz on, they should filter their search under Language to 'English (UK)'. They can then search for the book by its title on their school's AR website.



Read or listen to the book

Once you've chosen a book, simply hover over the book and click Read.





myON books also offer audio narration. This is a great tool for younger readers or if your child is reading a challenging book with lots of new vocabulary.

Use the Play/Pause button to control this.

myON News

Your child also has access to thousands of news articles on myON news, with five new articles added every weekday.



Browse the archives or read that day's news.

All articles are available in English, French and Spanish (including audio!).

Encourage your child to find out more using the multimedia features or by reading one of the recommended books.

Did you know that all myON news articles are written by professional journalists and are reviewed by child psychologists?