



Scholastic Literacy Pro Library Parent Guide

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Dear Parent or Caregiver,

Your child's school has decided to add Scholastic Literacy Pro and Literacy Pro Library to its reading curriculum. These programs are designed to develop successful readers by determining your child's reading ability and motivating him to read with engaging, interactive ebooks.

At school, children will take an online test to determine their exact reading levels. The test results are reported using a measurement called the Lexile. Once your child completes the online test he will receive a personal list of recommended books that reflects his Lexile measure and reading interests.

The difficulty level of a book can also be measured using Lexiles. Research shows that when a student reads within a targeted range, specifically 100 Lexiles below and 50 Lexiles above their level, he reads with confidence and control while learning new vocabulary and maximizing his growth as a reader. This combination encourages him to read more, which will increase his Lexile measure and further his reading skills.

Scholastic's eBook program, Literacy Pro Library, will allow children to access books at home, or anywhere there is an internet connection. Their teacher can assign specific books to read or they can browse through the entire collection to find books from their personalized book list. There are multiple tools that support reading the book independently, including narrated text and clickable vocabulary words. After reading a book, your child will take a comprehension quiz to see if he understood it. His teacher will keep track of his reading and how he performs on quizzes and Lexile tests throughout the year.

There will be plenty of classroom incentives to keep students working toward their reading goals, but we need your help too. To continue to grow as a reader, encourage your child to:

- Read 20 minutes a day from books within a range of about 50 Lexile points above to 100 points below his current Lexile measure
- Choose books on a variety of topics, fiction and nonfiction
- Discuss books with friends and family, asking questions before, during, and after
- Keep track of new vocabulary learned and use new words in conversation and writing

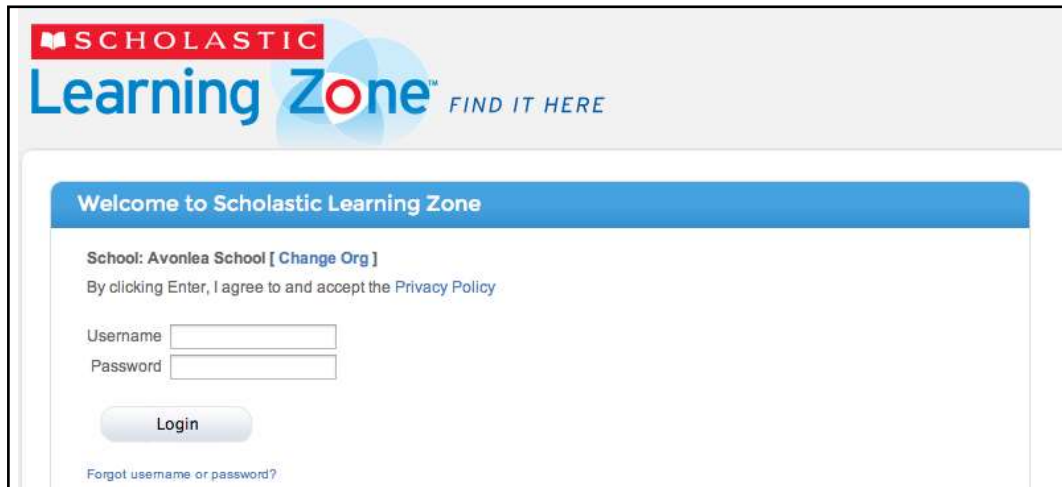
Your involvement is critical to your child's success. Feel free to contact me with any questions. Thank you for working with me to help your child read more to achieve more.

Kind regards,

Accessing Literacy Pro Library through Scholastic Learning Zone

Go to the Internet and enter this URL:

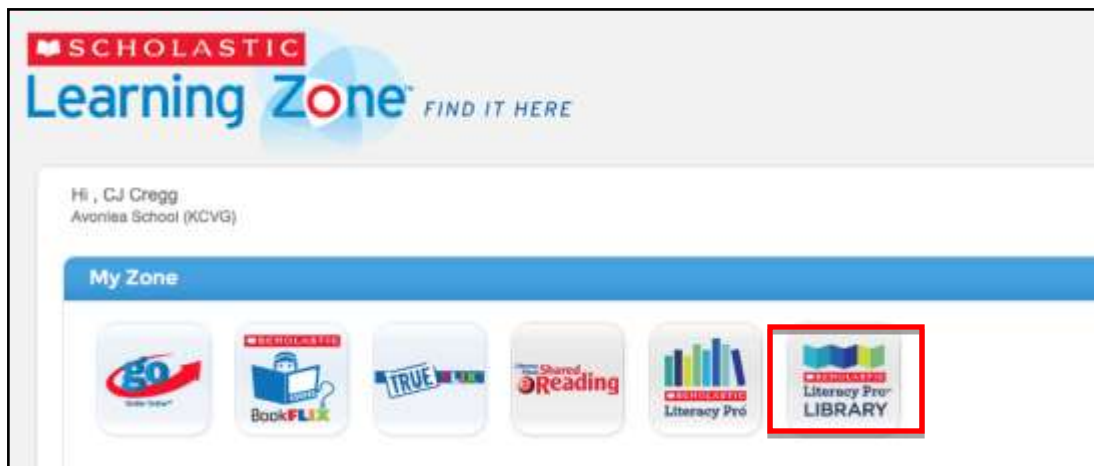
It's important to enter it exactly as it is written, including capital and lowercase letters



Enter the following log in details on the screen

Username: _____ Password: _____

You should now see the Scholastic Learning Zone dashboard with a button that says Literacy Pro Library in the “My Zone” section at the top of the page (in red below):

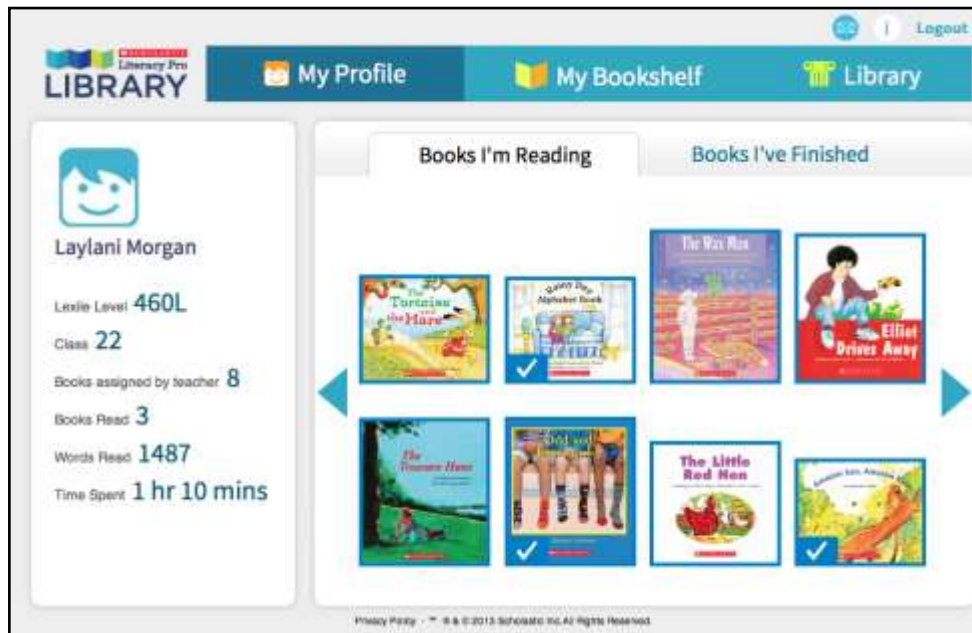


Click the Literacy Pro Library icon to open the program.

If you have any problems please contact the following person or your teacher at school:

Name: _____

Overview



Literacy Pro Library is a growing collection of eBooks that students can read online on a computer or tablet. Students also have a profile page that shows their Lexile measure, books read, and other important reading data.

How it Works

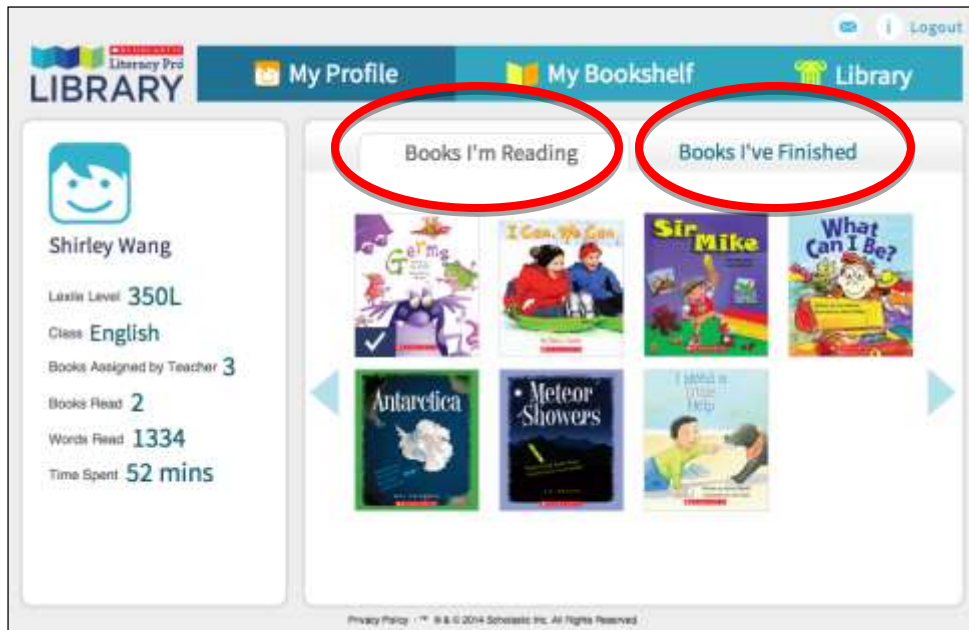
After students log in they see links to the three sections:



- **My Profile:** This tab shows the student's profile information, as well as the eBooks he or she is currently reading and has finished.
- **My Bookshelf:** This tab shows the eBooks assigned by the teacher and checked out by the student from the Library.
- **Library:** This tab shows the complete library of eBooks available, except for those that have already been checked out to their Bookshelves.

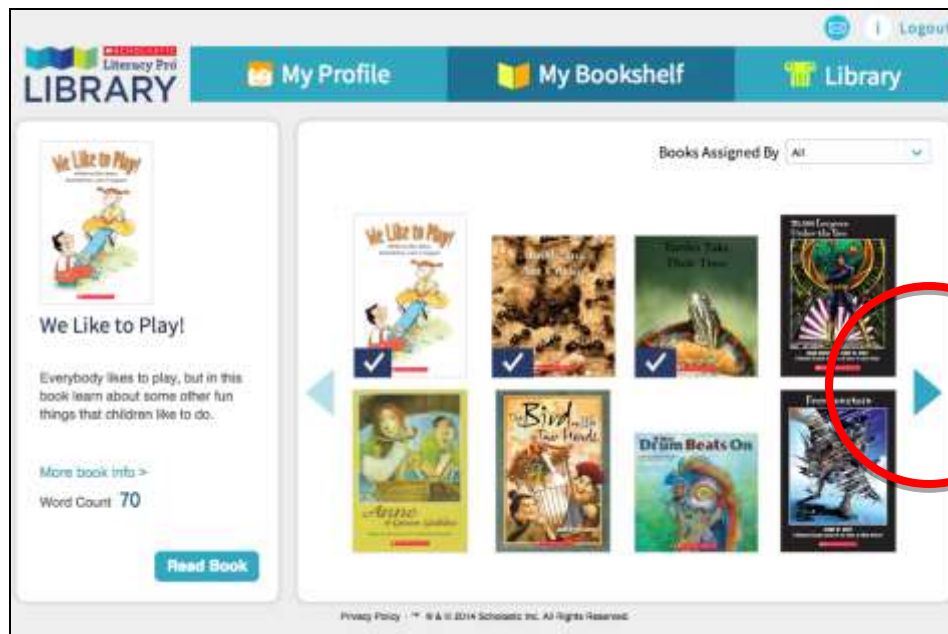
My Profile Screen

The My Profile Screen shows the eBooks the student is currently reading on the Books I'm Reading tab, and the eBooks the student has completed on the Books I've Finished tab. Check marks indicate eBooks assigned by the teacher.



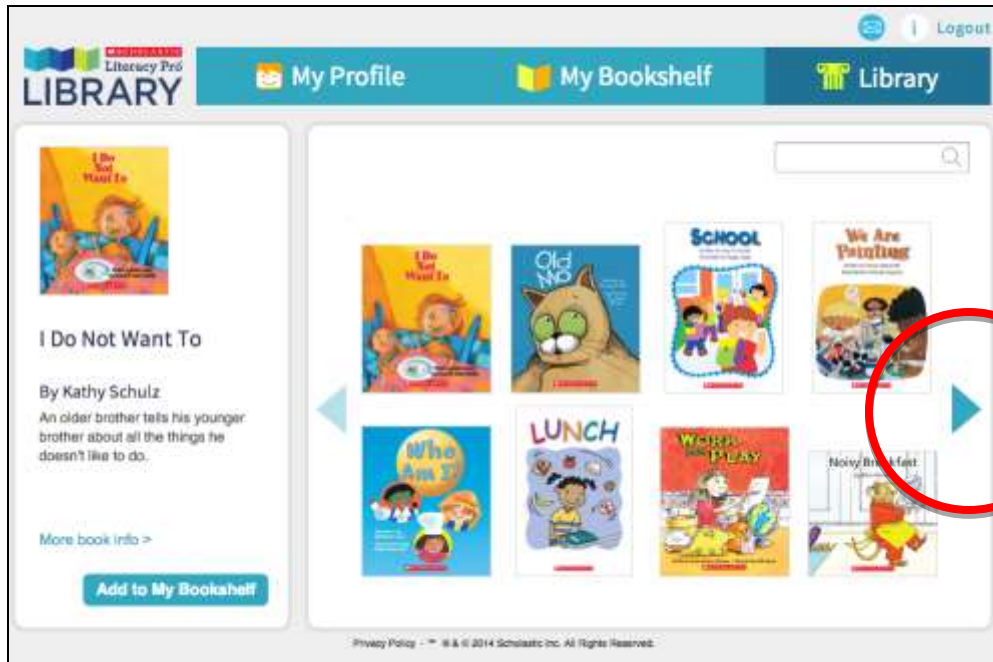
My Bookshelf

The My Bookshelf Screen shows all of the student's assigned eBooks. Use the blue arrows to scroll through the eBook covers.

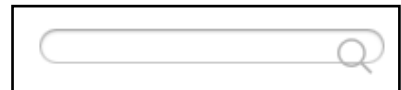


Library Screen

The Library Screen shows all of the eBooks available to students. Use the blue arrows to scroll through the eBook covers.

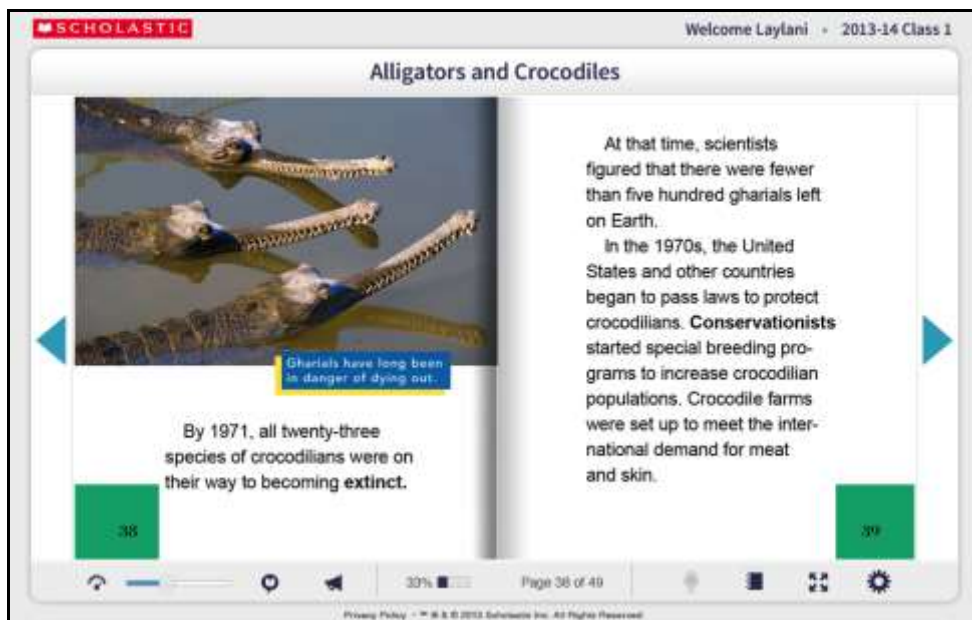


To search for eBooks by title, author name or keyword, enter the search term in the search field and press Enter.



The eBook Viewer

Students view their eBooks in the eBook Viewer.



To open the eBook in the Viewer, scroll over the cover of the eBook in the My Profile or My Bookshelf tabs, then click the book icon (in the right) to open the Viewer.



The bottom of the eBook Viewer contains a toolbar that allows students to use the eBook Viewer functions.



Read Aloud / Audiobook

To turn the audiobook feature on or off, click the voice bubble icon. When the icon is green, the feature is on. When the icon is gray, there is no audio for the page. PLEASE NOTE THAT NOT EVERY TITLE HAS AUDIO; your school can provide a list of books that will tell you which do and do not.



Speed and Volume Control

To control the speed at which the eBook is read use the slider bar. To increase the speed, slide it to the right.



To control the volume, click the megaphone icon. This opens a vertical slider bar. Move the slider bar up to increase the audiobook volume, down to decrease it.



Recording Tool

Click the microphone to launch Student Recordings. Student recording is only enabled on eBooks assigned by the teacher. When the recording tool is disabled, it appears grayed out. It is not available on iPads.



Note Pad Tool

Click the notebook icon to open the Note Pad Function. To leave a note in the eBook, enter the text in the field and click **Save**. When a student writes a note, the teacher can see it on that student's profile in the book pop-up for that book.



Full Screen

Click the full-screen icon to display the eBook Viewer full screen.



Book Settings

Click the Settings Tool to view as a single- or double-page spread.



iPad and Tablet Device Tools

Tap the blue arrows to move between pages in the eBook. Use the volume control on the iPad to adjust the volume. Tap a vocabulary word to view the definition window.

Tap the voice bubble icon to turn the audiobook feature on or off. Tap the notebook icon to open the Notes tool; tap the settings icon to view Settings