

# New York's "Libraries Rock"in Summer 2018 with myON's Digital Library!

As a part of Summer Reading at New York Libraries, the State Education Department and myON are partnering to bring thousands of enhanced digital books to children from birth through 8th grade and their families all around the state!

WHEN: May through September 2018

### WHAT'S AVAILABLE

The **myON Digital Library** provides young readers with more than 6,000 fiction and nonfiction e-books, covering a broad range of topics and themes.

**Flexible supports** include professionally-recorded audio, text highlighting, an embedded dictionary and a zoom feature to support independent reading. (These features enable families to read together, even if there isn't a proficient adult reader in the household.)

**Resources and tips for parents and educators** include on-demand videos, tip sheets, strategies and more to support meaningful family literacy experiences.

## **UNLIMITED 24/7 ACCESS, ONLINE AND OFFLINE**

Readers can access the myON Digital Library and its special features online from any web-enabled device and offline using free mobile apps. Families can download up to 20 books at a time for reading offline. myON logins may be used anytime and anywhere — at school, at the library, at home or on the road.





#### HOW STUDENTS AND FAMILIES WILL LOG IN

Students who already have a myON login will continue to use that login to access the myON digital library

Why Read 20 Minutes At Home?

5 minutos por day

• 900 minutes per school year

on standardized tests.

If they start reading in Kindergarten, by the end of Grade 6 the student will have read

12 school days Want to be a better reader? Read every day!

. 282,000 words per year

· 3,600 minutes per school year

on standardized tests.

1.800,000 words per year

1 minutes per day

... 8.000 words per year

\* 180 minutes per school year

on standardized tests

and continue reading throughout the summer.

myON is providing special Summer 2018 logins for all other children and families so all of New York's children from birth to 8th grade can read anytime and anywhere from May through September 2018.

- Each school district, each New York City borough, and each public library system will have a unique login.
- Families with young children, home-schooled students, charter school students, nonpublic school students, caregivers and others will use their public library login.
- Nagy & Herman (1987) A state-level login also will be available on the Summer Reading at New York Libraries and the DayByDayNY early literacy webpages.

Information about logins will be shared with schools and libraries with the assistance of New York State's 23 public library systems and 41 school library systems.

## TOGETHER LET'S KEEP STUDENTS READING AND LEARNING ALL SUMMER LONG!

Encourage your students to participate in the fun! A wide variety of learning opportunities are available through public libraries and Libraries Rock this Summer. Like what you are reading in myON? Visiting the local public library can help students and families find even more to read, learn and explore — books,

e-books, audio-books, games and movies — as well as fun, educational

programs and activities for children of all ages.









Looking for more information? For more information on Summer Reading at New York Libraries, visit http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/summer/index.html For more information on myON, visit www.myon.com **Contact** Sharon Phillips, Summer Reading at New York Libraries Program Director, New York State Library, Division of Library Development. Email: Sharon.Phillips@nysed.gov Phone: 518-486-4863





# Start reading with myON!

Be sure you are connected to Wi-Fi.

1. Go to www.myon.com and click on the



button.

2. Enter the following information.

School Name: McGraw Central School District

(Begin by entering the first few letters of your school name, then click on it from the drop-

down menu)

**Username:** mcgstudent

Password: read

3. Select a book and start reading!

# Did you know?

- ✓ You can browse or search the myON digital library to find books that are just right for you.
- ✓ You can read as many books as you want.
- ✓ You can read the same book as many times as you want to read it.
- ✓ You can read anytime and anywhere you want to read.
- ✓ You can read offline with free myON mobile apps, too!

  Just follow the directions on the next page to learn how.







## Read Offline with Free myON Mobile Apps

With an offline reading app, you will be able to read even when you are not connected to Wi-Fi.

**Guess what?** There is no limit to the number of times you can read the same book and no limit to the number of books you can read with myON!

#### Here's how:

- 1. Launch your myON app.
- 2. Once your app is launched, sign in using the login credentials you have been assigned.
- 3. Select "User" and enter your username again when prompted.

When you are signed in, you can read any of the books you have downloaded.

Tip: Be sure to click the "END" button to close the book when you are finished reading it.

## **Getting Started with myON Apps**

Tip: You will need Wi-Fi to download an app, set up your device, and download books.



First, download an App that will work on your device.

If you aren't sure, use the Google Chrome app, since that will work on a variety of devices through a Google Chrome browser.

# Free myON Apps

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### Then, set up your device.

- 1. Open the new myON app on your device.
- 2. Choose to "Add User" or "Link User."
- 3. Follow the onscreen instructions, and enter your login information.
- **4.** Sign in! Select "User" and enter your username again when prompted.
- 5. Now that you're signed in, start adding books to read anytime.

Choose the "Add Book" or "+" icon, and search to find books to add. When you've found a book to add, just click "download." Repeat for up to 20 books.

Tip: You can delete books from your mobile app at any time to make room for new books you want to read offline. Just hold your finger on the book and tap 'X' to delete it.