

SCHOLASTIC Literacy Pro®

Dear Parent or Caregiver,

We are thrilled to inform you that your child has access to *Scholastic Literacy Pro*, an award-winning, blended reading program. With more than 2,500 ebooks, reading recommendations, goal-setting, and more, your child will feel motivated to read voluminously. Ask your child's teacher for specific instructions on how to log in. But first, here is everything you need to know:

Literacy Pro is flexible.

The program has ebooks that students can read immediately, as well as the option to read paperback books from anywhere and **manually record minutes in the Reading Log!** Students can rate and review anything they read, and take a Think More quiz, if available.



Literacy Pro gives students choice.

The first time students log in, they take an Interest Survey that helps the program recommend books they would like. Interests can be updated at any time in a student's profile, and students can always use the Book Search filters to explore.



Literacy Pro builds student ownership.

Kids set their own reading goals and work toward them each week. Research shows that the amount a child reads is the most important predictor of school success. We recommend reading **at least five days per week, 20 minutes per day.**



Getting Familiar:

Download these fun, family-friendly activities and get to know the program with your child!

- ★ The **Literacy Pro Scavenger Hunt** will guide you and your child through your first time in the program.
- ★ Print one of **Literacy Pro's Reading BINGOs** and hang it up on the refrigerator for a fun reading checklist!
- ★ Be sure to take a few minutes and watch the **Literacy Pro Family Video** for an overview about the program.



Technical Notes:

The best learning experience will be on an **iPad, Android tablet, laptop or Chromebook** with the **latest browsers and software** installed. Scholastic subscriptions **do not work** on Internet Explorer or e-reader/app-specific devices, such as Kindles and LeapPads.

If you're having trouble accessing *Literacy Pro* or any other Scholastic digital program, please search for instructions to clear the cache or browsing data on your device..

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Dear Family

Follow Our Top 5 Tips to Encourage Reading at Home:



Create time and space for learning. For many children, scheduling a designated reading period allows them to stay focused and look forward to independent reading. Help your child find a special reading nook to minimize distractions.

Talk about reading. Having conversations about books can cultivate your child's overall literacy skills and build a lifelong love of reading. Use [Literacy Pro's Family Reading Conversations](#) sheet to ask questions before, during, and after reading!

Open up possibilities. Provide your child with [Literacy Pro's Offline Reading Log](#) so that he or she can add reading minutes from paperback books, magazines, or anywhere else to the sheet and log them into the program at a later time.

Support a culture of reading. Gather the family and read a *Literacy Pro* ebook together. Some ebooks have read-aloud audio that you can follow along with. Don't hesitate to click on a word that your child is confused about to see its definition!

Get involved with *Literacy Pro*. Track, monitor, and celebrate achievements together!

Two highlights you won't want to miss:

Ask your child to show you the **"My Books"** screen and get to know which books interest your child.



Ask to see your child's **"Profile"** and check on his or her reading progress in *Literacy Pro*.

Good To Know About:

Assessments:

If your child's teacher decided to assign the **Scholastic Reading Readiness** or **Scholastic Reading Measure** on *Literacy Pro*, it will show up as soon as your child logs in, even if it is for the first time. These assignments are meant to be completed independently.

Please note: While it is best to complete the assessment(s) in one sitting, the program will save your child's spot if he or she needs to log out, take a break, and return to it later.

Comprehension Checks:

There are Think More comprehension checks for **every** ebook on *Literacy Pro* as well as thousands of paperback titles. Your child's teacher may or may not ask them to complete Think Mores for the books they read.



Checking on your knowledge of a text is good practice for readers to build confidence and deepen comprehension! A student can retake a Think More, and the teacher will see all of the responses.