



Getting Familiar with Literacy Pro


Together with your child—using a computer, iPad, or tablet—log in to *Scholastic Literacy Pro* and explore the student experience. See the Family Letter for a reminder on how to log in.

Have your child log in to Literacy Pro

- ▶ If your child is a first-time user, complete the Student Interest Survey together. ☐
- ▶ If your child is a returning user, please skip this step. ☐



Look at the “Explore” tab

- ▶ Scroll down and to the right to see all the ebooks available! ☐
- ▶ Have your child select a few ebooks to read later by clicking on the  sign to add them to the “My Books” shelf. ☐




Look at the “My Books” tab

- ▶ Select an ebook to read. Open it by selecting the orange “Read It Now” bar. ☐
- ▶ Now read a page or two together! ☐
- ▶ Select a word to hear the pronunciation (be sure your volume is turned on)! ☐
- ▶ See the “Think More” button in the lower right corner. Here is where your child can choose to test his or her comprehension after the book is completed. ☐
- ▶ Close the book by clicking on the button in the lower lefthand corner. The next time you open this book, it will begin right where you left off! ☐




Look at the “Search” tab

- ▶ Search for a title by keyword or select an interest icon to get started. ☐
- ▶ Click on “Filter” to see how you can refine your search even more. ☐
- ▶ Find the area just below the orange block and change the “Show” toggle to show both ebooks and paperbacks. ☐
- ▶ Notice that you can add any title to your child’s bookshelf (“My Books” tab) by selecting the  sign on the title card. If the title is not an ebook, this is a great opportunity to go to the local library and find this book! ☐



Look at the “Profile” tab

- ▶ Take note that your child can change his or her avatar and his or her interests by selecting the pencil icon.  ☐
- ▶ See the goals section. Here you can set or adjust goals together. We recommend reading for at least three days for 20 minutes per day at the minimum. ☐
- ▶ See the reading log and review which titles your child has read already. ☐
- ▶ Select “Add to Log.” Here is where a student can add reading minutes from any print title that was read. Ebook reading is automatically tracked. ☐
- ▶ Search for a book or make a selection from the books shown. ☐
- ▶ Then, for practice, pretend that you finished that title and select “I finished this book.” You will see a prompt to rate and review the title. ☐

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Helpful At-Home Tips

Check in with your child about his or her reading journey! Some suggestions:



Help your child select a new title to read; select the “+” sign to add it to his or her bookshelf.



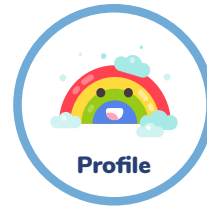
Go to “Search” to look for

- specific ebook titles
- a book based on theme, interest, and more



Check in on your child’s reading activity by looking at his or her Profile together; review the child’s dashboard.

- Does the child want to change his or her avatar or update his or her interests?
- Is the child making progress toward his or her goals? Does the child want to change his or her goals?
- Has the child completed the book?
- If the child read a paperback title, did the child add his or her reading minutes to Literacy Pro (e.g., log time)?
- If the child finished a book, ask: “What did you like about the book? Would you recommend this book to others? Why?” Encourage the child to star-rate the book and select or type in a written review (only the teacher will see the written reviews).



Read an ebook together

- Use the e-tools to highlight words and jot down reactions to the text.
- Select words that have pronunciation (click on the word).
- If the book has the Read-to-Me function (speaker icon), select “play” to hear a natural voice read the book.



Read a paperback title together and help your child add his or her reading minutes into Literacy Pro.

