Accessing eBooks

Parent Guide to Electronic Book Resources

for DeSoto Trail Students

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The COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted schedules and limited access to educational resources. We developed this guide to introduce parents to electronic resources that may take the place of physical books while the school and public libraries are closed.

The single most important thing you can do to keep your child on track academically is ensure that they practice reading <u>every single day</u>.

Children need to practice reading **every day** in order to develop their literacy skills. Strong readers find success across all subject areas. Whether it's the eBooks in this guide, physical books you have at home, magazines, letters, or even mail or cereal boxes, please make sure you're encouraging your child to read every day until we're back in school again!
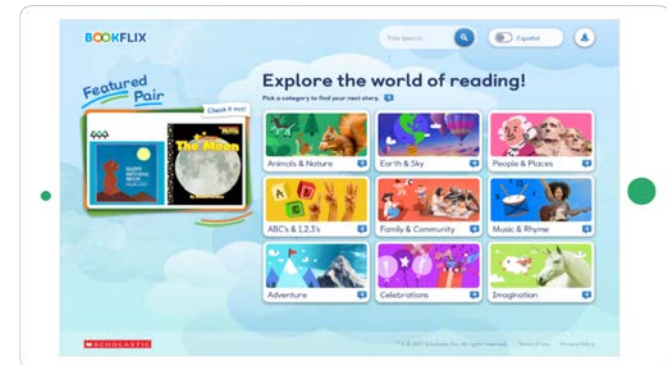
myON by Renaissance

- eBook library from the makers of AR
- Provided by Leon County School District
- Easily accessible through **ClassLink**
- Unlimited access to 6,000+ digital books & news articles
- English, Spanish, and French content
- Reading recommendations matched to student's grade, reading level, & interests
- Integrates with AR – take the quiz at the end of the book

Scholastic BookFlix

- eBook library from Scholastic
- Subscription provided by DTES
- Access through **ClassLink**
- For ages 3 – 9 years
- Pairs classic fictional video storybooks with related nonfiction eBooks
- Engaging way for students to learn real-world facts

TumbleBook Library

- eBook library for grades K-6
- Subscription provided by DTES
- Access through **ClassLink**
- Animated, talking picture books
- Read-along chapter books
- Nonfiction books
- National Geographic videos, puzzles & games

Libby by OverDrive

- eBook delivery service utilized by the **Leon County Public Library** system

- Download the free app on your phone or tablet or visit libbyapp.com on your computer

- Requires a library card to log in (*see next slide*)

- Check out eBooks and audio books for 7-21 days; check in when finished

- Content for all ages

Leon County Public Library: Register for a Library Card

- You can **apply online** for a library card, if you do not already have one
- Visit www.leoncountyfl.gov/library
- Click **Online Library Card Registration**
- All LCS students are eligible for a free library card, regardless of address
- You will need your LCS student ID number to register

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LEON COUNTY
PUBLIC **LIBRARY**

LEON FLORIDA'S CAPITAL COUNTY

Storyline Online

- Free eBook library from the SAG-AFTRA Foundation

- Access through **ClassLink**

- Picture books read by well-known actors and actresses

- For ages 4 – 9 years

- Some books include a parent guide with tips and at-home resources

Epic! Digital Library

- Popular eBook library offering free home access to students during the COVID-19 pandemic

- Free home access requires the teacher to set up the class

- If your teacher is using this site, you can access it through **ClassLink**

- Offers popular and award-winning books appropriate for kids 12 and under