# Parent and Family Guide

**myON**

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## Getting Started

School Name

Username

Password

**Sign In**

### STEP 1
**A**

Go to
www.myON.com
to access account

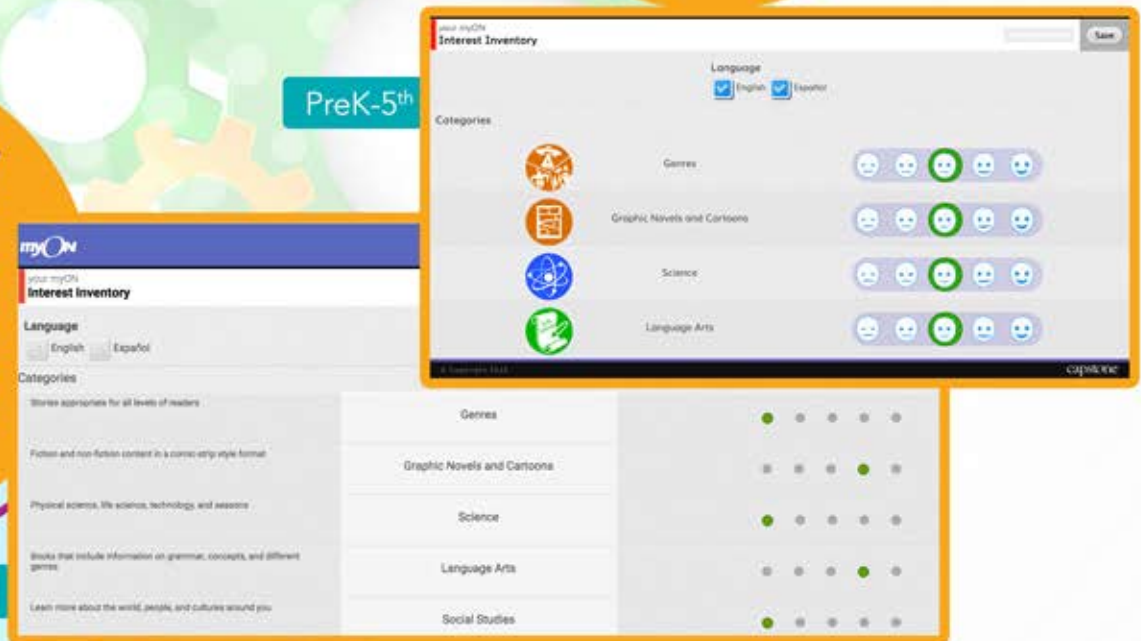Student login credentials provide ability to personalize the program, monitor progress and measure growth.

PreK-5th

**Interest Inventory**

Language
☑ English ☑ Español

Categories

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Genres | | ☹ 😐 🙂 😐 😐 |
| Graphic Novels and Cartoons | | ☹ 😐 🙂 😐 😐 |
| Science | | ☹ 😐 🙂 😐 😐 |
| Language Arts | | ☹ 😐 🙂 😐 😐 |

### STEP 2
**B**

**Interest Inventory**

Indicates student interests based on 16 categories. The interest inventory interface changes based on grade level. Students have the ability to update reading interests at any time using the Student Account tab.

**Grades 6 and Up**

**Interest Inventory**

Language
☐ English ☐ Español

Categories

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Stories appropriate for all levels of readers | Genres | ● ● ● ● ● |
| Fiction and non-fiction content in a comic-strip style format | Graphic Novels and Cartoons | ● ● ● ● ● |
| Physical science, life science, technology, and seasons | Science | ● ● ● ● ● |
| Books that include information on grammar, concepts, and different genres | Language Arts | ● ● ● ● ● |
| Learn more about the world, people, and cultures around you | Social Studies | ● ● ● ● ● |

### Lexile Placement Exam

**Read the text below:**

Shopping in grocery stores used to be very different than it is today. Customer... clerk. The clerk would gather the items and put them in bags. Sometimes a c... 1910, Clarence Saunders changed the way grocery stores worked. He opened... Saunders named his store the Piggly Wiggly. At the Piggly Wiggly, customers co... gather their own items. Clerks were only needed to bag the groceries and col...

**Choose the best word that would fill in the blank.**

Saunders _____ a new kind of grocery store.

○ protested     ○ praised

○ located     ○ designed

**Save**

### Lexile Placement Exam

**Choose the best word for the picture.**                    1

○ bed

○ hat

○ dog

○ egg

**Save**

### STEP 3
**C**

**Placement Test**

Taken at first login for students in grades K and up, this initial placement test provides a Lexile® measure of student reading ability.

# Parent and Family Guide
## Navigating Your Personal Collection

**Landing page provides student with ability to:** view recent activity, specific recommended titles, current reading level and account usage information.

**myON tab**
Purple envelope indicates a benchmark assessment is ready to be taken.

**Library tab**
Open the multiple search features to access the growing collection of texts.

**Student Account tab**
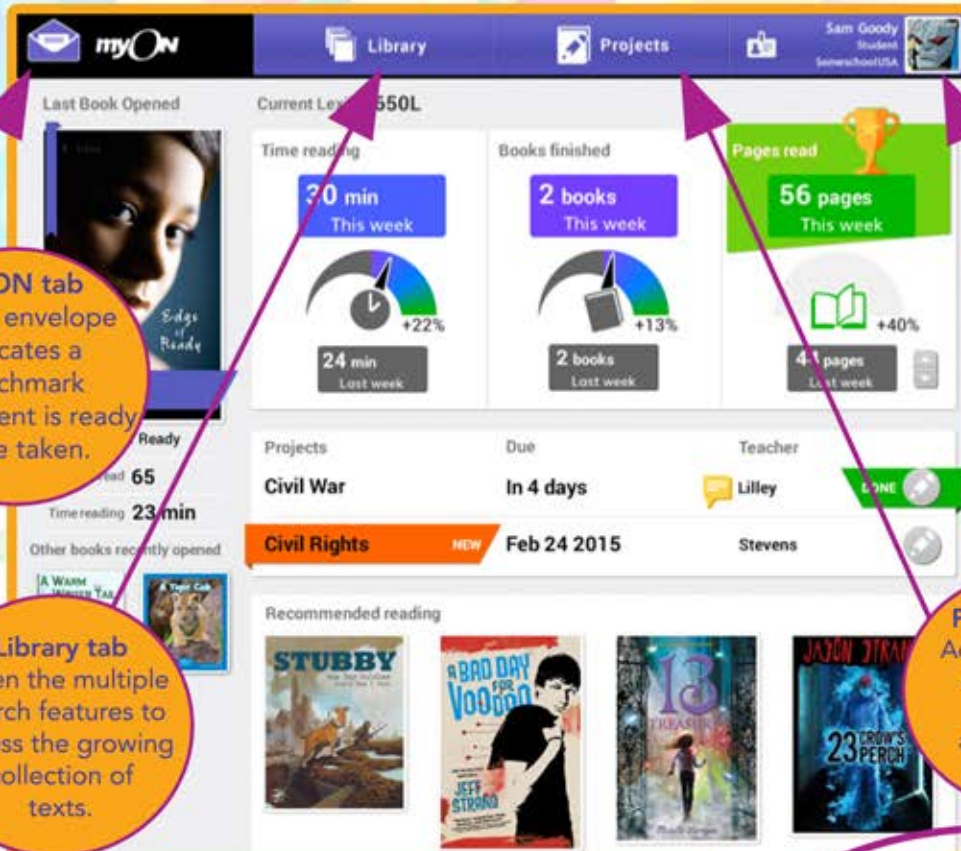View information unique to individual students.

**Projects tab**
Access reading and writing projects assigned by faculty.

**Recommended Tab**
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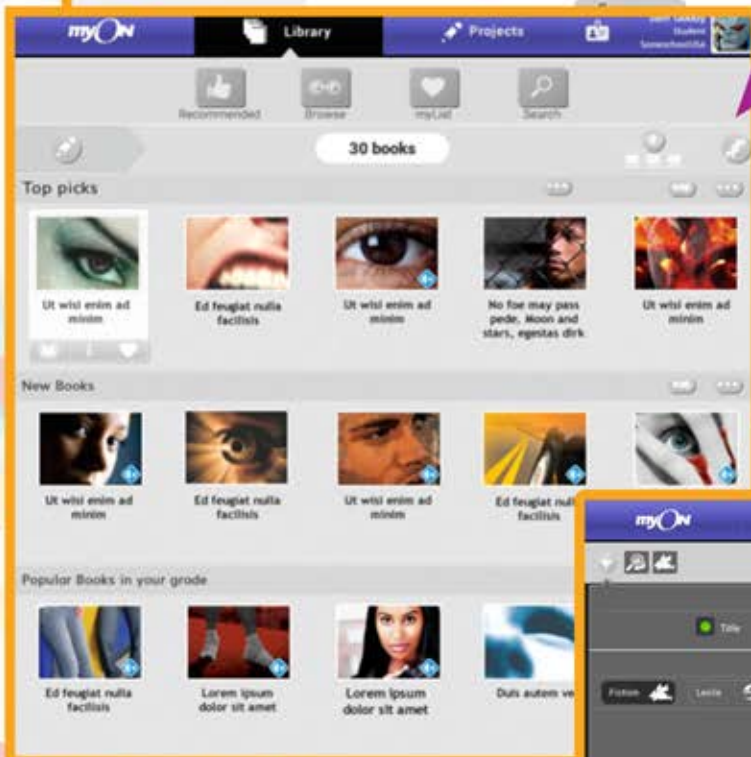
**My List**
Personal collection of student's favorite books they have saved for later use.

**Search**
Use a variety of search options to access specific content.

### Screen elements (landing page)

- myON
- Library
- Projects
- Sam Goody / Student / SomeschoolUSA
- Last Book Opened — A Donkey Reads
- Current Lexile **250L**
- Reader meter : this week
- week / month
- Last week
- 25 min   30 min   35 min   40 min
- Time **32 min** this week
- Books **3** this week
- Pages **12** this week
- Pages read **15**
- Time reading **13 min**
- Other books recently opened

| Projects | Due | Teacher |
|---|---|---|
| Bugs | In 4 days | Mendoza |
| Sharing  NEW | Feb 24 2015 | Lilley |

- Recommended for you: A WARM WINTER TAIL, A Tiger Cub, A World of Bugs
- See more

### Library screen

- Recommended / Browse / myList / Search
- 30 books
- Top picks: Donkey Reads, A WARM WINTER TAIL, A Tiger Cub, A World of Bugs, A Hat Full of Adjectives
- New Books
- Popular Books in your grade

### Search screen

- Recommended / Categories / myLIST / Search
- Search for
- Include only / Fiction / Lexile / Reading level / Book level / Story length / Language
- Fiction
- Non-Fiction

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myON interface screenshots showing Last Book Opened, Current Level 550L, Time reading 30 min This week (+22%, 24 min Last week), Books finished 2 books This week (+13%, 2 books Last week), Pages read 56 pages This week (+40%), Projects (Civil War In 4 days Lilley DONE; Civil Rights NEW Feb 24 2015 Stevens), and Recommended reading (STUBBY, A BAD DAY FOR VOODOO, 13 TREASURES, 23 CROW'S PERCH).

**Water Spiders**

They hunt at night. They spin bell-shaped webs. And they spend their whole lives under water. Look inside to discover what's going on in the world of water spiders.

**1**

**Rating**

☆☆☆☆☆

See Reviews

**3**

**See more in this series** •••

**2** **4**

**Information**

| | |
|---|---|
| Author | **Mattern, Joanne** |
| Illustrator | |
| Publisher | **Capstone Press** |
| Book Series | **Spiders** |
| Page Count | 24 |
| Running Time | 0:05:19 |
| Lexile | 760 |
| ATOS | 3.1 |
| AR Points | 0.5 |
| AR Quiz | 138430 |
| Copyright | 2011 |
| Language | English |
| Recommended Grade Levels | 1-2 |
| Guided Reading | N |

**1**
Read a synopsis of the book.

**2**
Quickly access other books within the same series.

**3**
Read what other Learners think about this book.

**4**
View other relevant information about this specific title.

**Read**

**Download book**

**Add to myList**

**A**
Click to read the book

**B**
Click to download title onto one of the myON apps for offline reading.
\* if available

**C**
Click to save to personal list to read at a later time

**Other Pages**

**Dictionary**

**Hibernate**

hibernate: intransitive verb

- To remain dormant over the winter in a den or burrow so as to conserve energy, as bears and other animals.
- To be inactive or in seclusion.

*Pronunciation:*
haɪ · baɪ · neɪt

**Settings**

**Publisher**

Make sure to click **"END"** for the book to be considered finished in the account.

### Sleepy Spiders

Water spiders **hibernate** in the winter. Some water spiders seal off their webs with silk and stay inside. Others spin webs inside empty shells. The spiders sleep inside until the water warms up.

hibernate – to spend winter in a resting state as if in a deep sleep

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### Amazing but True!

Water spiders live underwater, but they still breathe air. These clever spiders store hundreds of air bubbles in their webs. They gather the bubbles at the surface of the water. Tiny leg hairs hold the bubbles while they swim to their webs.

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**END**

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Home | Tools | Pages | Full Screen | Play | Mute/ Unmute | Highlighting | Show/Hide Sidebar |

Highlight the word highlighting   Highlight the sentence

### Did you like this book?

**Water Spiders**

**Rate this book**

★★★★★

Click on the stars. The more you liked it, the more stars you should give it.

**Write a review**

Learned a lot from the facts present in this book. Awesome!

Save your review

### Did you like this book?
Students have the option to rate the book on a 5-star scale and share their thoughts about the book with a 140-character review. Faculty can publish student reviews so other readers can view.

**Other Pages**
Access additional pages such as an index, glossary, table of contents, etc.

**Dictionary**
User can click directly on a word within the text or type into the search bar to access the dictionary

**Settings**
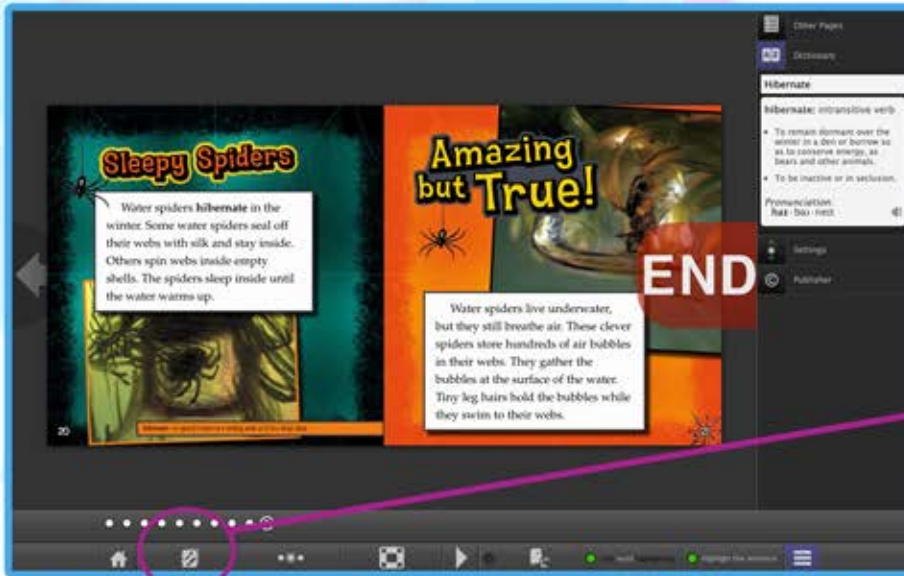Turn on/off Reading Tools

**Publisher**
View book publisher

**Other Pages**

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Reading tools

**Publisher**

Capstone press

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## Literacy Tools

Students can use a variety of literacy tools to annotate directly on the pages of books within the myON library.

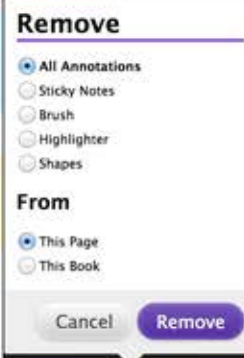To use the tools, open a book and click on the tools icon. Students then have access to all of their literacy tools.

Use the journal to take notes about a book, other topics, add citations or even copy and paste text from a book directly into a journal entry.

| Title | Date |
|---|---|
| Grizzly Bears | 2/6/2015 |
| Harness It: Invent New Ways to Harne | 2/6/2015 |
| Magnets | 2/13/2015 |
| Grasshoppers – myON | 4/22/2015 |
| Communities in My World – myON | 4/22/2015 |
| Reading Response Journal | 6/11/2015 |
| Spider Facts | 9/3/2015 |

"Water spiders make their homes underwater. They live in freshwater lakes and ponds. Water spiders are the only spiders that live underwater all the time."

§ Mattern, Joanne. (2011). Water Spiders. Retrieved from myON September 3, 2015

I wonder if any water spiders live near me? I should look this up and see.

Use the drawing tool to add drawings or shapes directly onto the text, illustrations or photos on a page. Use the built in eraser to remove any drawings or brush strokes.

Use any of the four highlighter colors to focus in on important words, phrases or sentences on a page. Learners can use the eraser to remove any highlights. Sticky notes will change to the corresponding color if dragged over on top of highlighted text.

Write a note here

Use sticky notes to take notes while reading, ask questions for further research, respond to reading and keep track of important information learned. Multiple sticky notes can be added on a page.

**Remove**
- All Annotations
- Sticky Notes
- Brush
- Highlighter
- Shapes

**From**
- This Page
- This Book

Cancel    Remove

All annotations automatically save within books. Students can click the trash icon to see choices for which annotations they wish to delete.

Use one of the shape options to draw lines, circles, boxes or arrows around important information on a page. Use the built in eraser if you make a mistake or want to change the shape to a different color.

## Book Quiz

Read the text below. Choose the answer to the question.

1 of 5

Which means *to spend winter in a resting state*?

- connect
- protect
- mate
- hibernate

Right!

**Next Question**

## Book Quiz

Read the text below. Choose the answer to the question.

Which is true about a water spider?

- It is a small spider.
- It does not have babies.
- It has fewer legs than most spiders.
- It doesn't build a web.

No. This is the correct answer.

**Next Question**

### A — Book Quiz

Students can demonstrate their knowledge of the books they read. After a book is completed, students are prompted to take a quiz. The quizzes include five questions randomized from a pool of twelve.
The quizzes are optional based on faculty preferences and can be turned on or off.

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Please complete our benchmark exam so that we can recommend books for you. Thank you!

#### Choose the best words that would fill in the blanks.

The world is full of living things. It has all kinds of nonliving things.

Frogs are living things. They breathe. They eat. They grow. They move. They make babies.

Rocks are nonliving things. They don't breathe. They don't eat. They don't grow.

Living things are different from nonliving things. Living things grow. They change. Nonliving things don't grow.

Living things breathe. Fish breathe through gills. Plants breathe through their leaves. Cats breathe through their ____

Dirt doesn't breathe. Glass does

Living things need food. Cows e

Sand doesn't eat. Water doesn'

Living things move on their own

Watering cans don't ____. R

Living things react to change. D

Balls can't see dogs. Sunlight ca

Living things grow ____ and
old. They die.

Non-livings don't die. There's n

Choose the best word for the picture.

- jeans
- joke

Read the text below:

Nick has read all his books.

Choose the best word that would fill in the blank.

He ____ more.
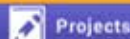
- runs
- catches
- talks
- wants

**Save**
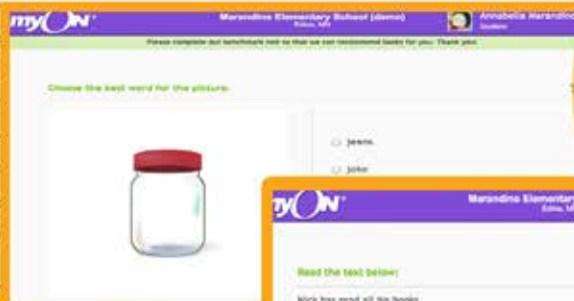
### B — Benchmark Assessment

After finishing 5 books or completing 3 hours of reading in a 14-day window, students are prompted to take a benchmark test. These tests will update student Lexile® levels and books within the student recommended tab will change based on the results.

Students will click on the purple envelope (when present), in the upper left corner of their landing page when it's time for them to take a benchmark.

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myON   Library   Projects

Sam G
Stu
Somescho

| myON | Library | Projects | Randi Narcomey-Watson — Student — Narcomey-Watson Demo School |

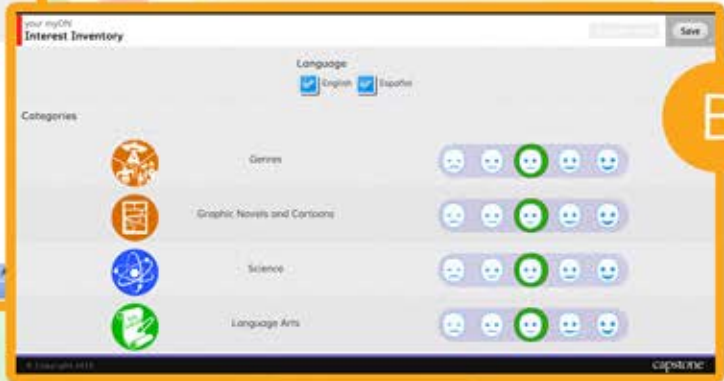| A — Lexile | B — Interests | C — Activity | D — Journal | E — Portfolio | F — Avatar |

Students can click on their account tab to: view their specific reading activity, avatar options, as well as update their interest inventory, monitor their individual reading growth and view journal entries

**your myON — Lexile progress** — Current Lexile 55L

Legend: ● Placement test  ■ Benchmark test  ▨ Time spent reading
Show Me: ✓ Details  ● Full history

**A** — Monitor reading growth by accessing the Lexile® progress.

**your myON — Interest Inventory** — Save

Language: ☑ English ☑ Español

Categories:
- Genres
- Graphic Novels and Cartoons
- Science
- Language Arts

**B**

capstone

**your myON — Reading Activity**

| 340L Current Lexile | 461 books Books finished | 54 pages Pages read | 27 hr 30 min Time spent reading | 6:22 a... Last lo... |

Data totals for this user since 01/14/2016

| Title | Opened | Last Accessed | Finished | Quiz |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Duck Goes Potty | 10:16 pm, 7/1/15 | 10:16 pm, 7/1/15 | | ★ |
| Curious George A Winter's Nap | 10:06 pm, 7/1/15 | 10:09 pm, 7/1/15 | | ★★★★★ |
| Nokose "Myto" Kicos (Bear Says "Thank You") | 8:44 am, 1/19/15 | 10:05 pm, 7/1/15 | 0 | ★★★★★ |
| Trains | 9:59 pm, 7/1/15 | 10:01 pm, 7/1/15 | 5 | ★★★★★ |
| Connecting the Coasts: The Race to Build the Transcontinental Railroad | 9:56 pm, 7/1/15 | 9:58 pm, 7/1/15 | | ★★★★★ |

**C** — Quickly access previously opened or read books and view reading activity.

**your myON — Journal**

Note on Baseball — Thursday, 11:37 AM
Untitled — Jan 6, 12:56 PM
Grizzly Bears - myON — Jan 6, 12:50 PM

**D** — Use this tab to access reading journal entries and see all corresponding notes and citations.

**your myON — Portfolio**

Five things — Thursday, 1:00 PM
Untitled — Aug 13, 1:07 PM
How volcanoes are formed — Aug 13, 5:36 AM
Why The Dinosaurs Are Extinct — Aug 11, 12:32 PM

Five things I learned about Samurai:
- The word Samurai means "to serve." They had to serve a master.
- Samurai live by the code bushido. This means they have to be willing to fight or die for their masters.
- Samurai wore armor to look like demons or animals. This made their enemies more afraid of them.
- "Instead he can simply roll it up a ramp which is a type of inclined plane The ramp allows Wile E to exert a smaller force

Weekland, Mark. (2014). Smash!: Wile E. Coyote Experiments with Simple Machines. Retrieved from myON May 5, 2015

**E** — View complete projects and revisit any previous essays. Students can copy and paste text from this tab directly into other document types.

**Avatar — Randi Narcomey-Watson**

| Animals | Boys | Girls | Other | Bonus |

**F**
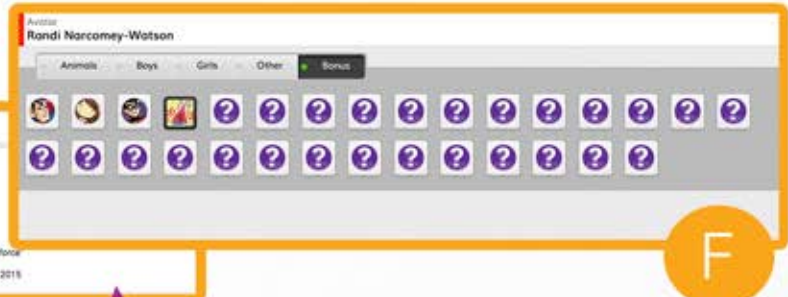
## Recommended Titles

### Some of the amazing titles for PreK - 5th grade students.

myON recommends books that are just right for students based on current Lexile® levels matched to their reading interests. Scroll to the right within any of the sections to see more titles and scroll down to see all of the recommended categories.

### Edit your interests
Students can click here at any time to change or update how much they like a particular book category.

### Top Picks
myON knows what individual readers like! Books in this section are within Istudent's current Lexile® range and matched to their grade level and interests.

### New Books
myON adds new books every few weeks! Books in this section have recently been added to the system and match each Istudent's grade and Lexile® level.

### Books Popular in your Grade
This section includes the most popular books in the user's grade level matched to their Lexile® level.

### Because you Like...
Students can easily find more books about topics and categories that interest them. Books in this section are matched to topics they like within their Lexile® level. Scroll down to choose different categories.

### Because you Read...
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