

A photograph of three young boys sitting on a blue carpeted floor, each using a laptop. They are all wearing large headphones. The boy on the left is wearing red headphones and a black shirt. The boy in the middle is wearing black headphones and a red and grey striped shirt. The boy on the right is wearing black headphones with green accents and a black hoodie. The text 'Renaissance myON Reader™' is overlaid on the image.

Renaissance myON Reader™

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RENAISSANCE®



Our mission:

“To accelerate learning for all children and adults of all ability levels and ethnic and social backgrounds, worldwide.”



One **Giant**
LEAP
for Literacy

RENAISSANCE®
& *myON*™

What is myON Reader?

A library of digital books, containing thousands of enhanced and age-appropriate titles for PreK-12. These titles are dynamically matched to each individual learner's interests, grade and Lexile® reading level. Available 24/7 year-round, online and offline.





A DIGITAL LITERACY GAME CHANGER

The Five Pillars



LEARNING PERSONALIZED

- Recommendations based on reading level and interests
- Reading scaffolds and literacy toolkit
- Promotes student choice



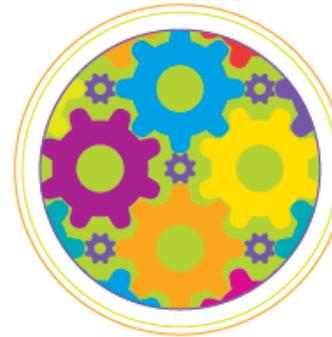
UNPARALLELED CONTENT

- Over 5,000 enhanced digital books
- Leveled, authentic text with recorded audio
- Premier content options



UNLIMITED ACCESS

- Concurrent access to all content
- Device-agnostic
- 24/7 access
- Offline capabilities



SUPPORTS COLLABORATION

- Writing, graphic organizers, and peer-review
- Teacher project pool with assignments
- Promotes family engagement



FOSTERS SUCCESS

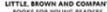
- Lexile Framework
- Actionable data and reports
- Student growth measures

Unparalleled Content

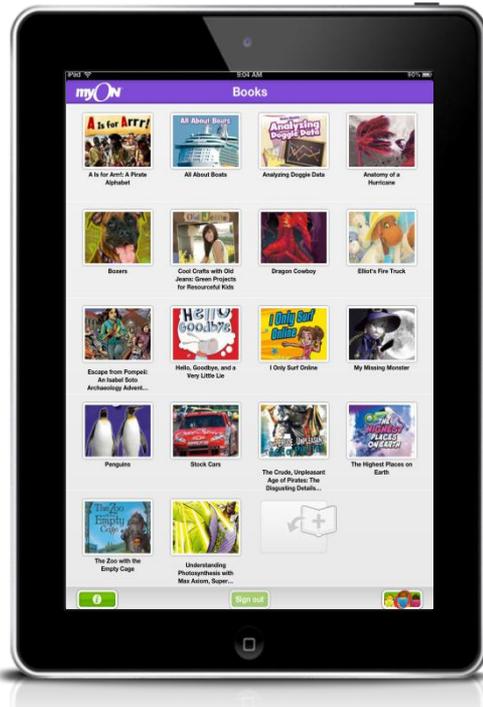
- Up to just over **5,000** digital books – core collection
 - New books continually added
- **70%** Nonfiction
- **10%** Bilingual / Spanish titles
- A growing list of publisher partners
- Reading levels **Pre-K – 12**
 - Beginning Reader – 1450 L



Unparalleled Content

Core collection	Classics	News	Elementary third-party publishers	Secondary third-party publishers
    			                             	                           

Unlimited Access: Online and Offline



Online: Windows, Macs, Tablets, and Mobile

Offline: iPad App

Offline: Android App

Offline: Chrome App

Offline: KindleFire HD App

”myON has provided children without books in their homes access that has never been available to them in the past.”



Dr. William Hunter
Superintendent
Polk School District (GA)



Personalization



Personalization



Interest Inventory

Grades Pre K-5

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your myON Interests changes made Save

Language

English Español

Categories

	Genres	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
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	Science	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
	Language Arts	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>

Grades 6 and Higher

myON

your myON Interests changes made Save

Language

English Español

Categories

Categories		Less interest	Some interest	Most interest
Stories appropriate for all levels of readers	Genres	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Fiction and non-fiction content in a comic-strip style format	Graphic Novels and Cartoons	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Physical science, life science, technology, and seasons	Science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Books that include information on grammar, concepts, and different genres	Language Arts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Learn more about the world, people, and cultures around you	Social Studies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

Personalization



READING ABILITY

Placement Exam Assigned Based on Grade

Choose the best word that would fill in the blank.

The _____ was red.

- street
- car
- grass
- name

Save

Read the text below:

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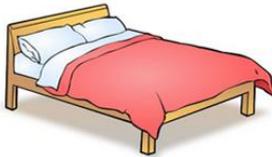
Nell's brother thought she was kidding. Nell was not kidding. She knew that the giraffe was watching her. Wherever she went, the giraffe would crane his neck to find her. Nell was beginning to get nervous. She walked to the far side of the enclosure. The giraffe turned its head slowly as Nell walked around it, never looking away. Nell thought maybe the giraffe wanted to chase her.

Choose the best word that would fill in the blank.

Nell was _____.

- sad
- quick
- hungry
- afraid

Choose the best word for the picture.



- bed
- hat
- dog
- egg

Save

Read the text below:

Eliza checked for the box every day after school. Her aunt had mailed the box a week ago. On Saturday, Eliza slept in. Eliza's name on it. It was from her aunt.

Choose the best word that would fill in the blank.

The box had _____.

- arrived
- turned
- grown
- fit

Save

Quizzes for comprehension

Quiz questions are randomized to select 5 of 12 items and tests comprehension on:

Inference

Content in the book that is implied but not directly stated.

Vocabulary

A word or phrase in the text.
Identify a word that is in the text based on its meaning.

Main Idea

The main point of the text.

Interpretation

Go beyond the text using their own experience.

Supporting Details

Obvious details that are in the text.

Book Quiz: Shapes in the City

1. Why do cars stop at stoplights?



A yellow light means stop.



A green light means stop.



A red light means stop.



A blinking light means stop.

5. Which is the main idea of this book?



Learn fun facts about shapes in the home.



Learn fun facts about shapes in school.



Learn fun facts about shapes on the moon.



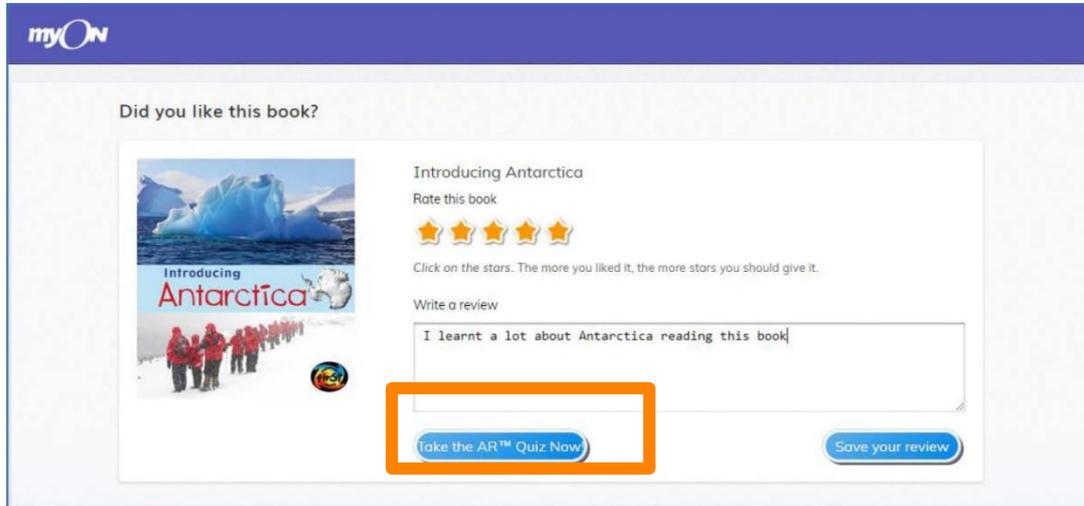
Learn fun facts about shapes in the city.

Turn in Quiz



Links to Accelerated Reader Quizzes

myON Reader



The screenshot shows the myON Reader interface for the book 'Introducing Antarctica'. On the left is the book cover. To the right, the title 'Introducing Antarctica' is displayed above a five-star rating system. Below the stars is a text box for a review containing the text 'I learnt a lot about Antarctica reading this book'. Two buttons are visible at the bottom: 'Take the AR™ Quiz Now' (highlighted with an orange box) and 'Save your review'.

Accelerated Reader

Katie Catz Makes a Splash

Stop Quiz

aid she couldn't go to the town pool because ---.

- A** she had promised to play with Chip
- B** her suit was too small
- C** she had no earplugs
- D** her tummy felt sick after lunch

Personalization



GRADE-LEVEL APPROPRIATENESS

Personalization



ADAPTABILITY

Recommendation Engine

- Student-centered recommendations based on the interest, reading level and grade
- Multiple bands appeal to student choice

Top Picks

The Puzzling Pluto Plot Beyond the Black Hole Skateboard Sonar Day of the Field Trip Zombies BMX Blitz The Swiss Family Robinson

New Books

Malcolm X Amazing Baseball Records Freedom Riders: A Primary Source Exploration of the Struggle for Racial Justice Connecting the Coasts: The Race to Build the Transcontinental Railroad My Sort of Fairy Tale Ending Jasmine Skies

Books Popular in your Grade

Scary Stories Strange but True Weather The Book That Ate My Brother Christmas Eve Blizzard Hope! A Story of Change in Obama's America The Ghost Dog

Different Interfaces

Grades Pre K-5

myON Library Projects Katie Woo Student TechKNOW Elementary School (demo)

Search myON

Current Lexile 235L

Last book opened: A Day in the Life of a Firefighter

Reader meter: Time spent reading

15 minutes 20 minutes 25 minutes 30 minutes 35 minutes 40 minutes

Time spent reading 30 min this week

Books finished 5 this week

Pages read 61 this week

Projects	Due	Teacher	Status
First Day of School	NEW Sep 16, 2015	J. Keating	
Force & Motion	NEW Sep 30, 2015	J. Keating	
Volcano	Yesterday	J. Keating	
Hearts	-	-	DONE
Community	-	-	DONE

Recommended for you

All About Stems

Race in the River

AT THE POND

Going to a Beach

Grades 6 and Up

myON Library Projects Draco Malfoy Student TechKNOW Elementary School (demo)

Search myON

Current Lexile 705L

Last book opened: The Little Rock Nine

Time spent reading 42 minutes this week

Books finished 0 books this week

Pages read 46 pages this week

0 minutes Last week +110%

0 books Last week

0 pages Last week +44%

Projects	Due	Teacher	Status
Force & Motion	NEW Sep 30, 2015	J. Keating	
Interdependent Roles in Colonial Times	NEW Oct 5, 2015	J. Keating	
Volcano	Yesterday	J. Keating	
First Day of School	Sep 16, 2015	J. Keating	

Pages read 1

Time spent reading 12 seconds

Recommended for you

Ancient Rome: A Mighty Empire

Immigration

LOUIS ARMSTRONG JAZZ LEGEND

THE ANATOMY OF A DRAGON

Interactive tools for greater engagement and motivation

Reading scaffolds:

- Audio narration
- Highlighting
- Dictionary
- Zoom

Large and in Charge

Grizzly bears are one of the most **powerful mammals** in North America. They are also one of the largest. These **huge, towering** bears are 5 to 8 feet (1.5 to 2.4 meters) long. They stand up to 5 feet (1.5 m) **tall** at the shoulders. Grizzlies can **weigh** more than 1,000 pounds (363 kilograms).

Fact!
A grizzly's thick, stiff fur can be tan or brown.

mammal—a warm-blooded animal that has a backbone and breathes air

Reading tools:

- Highlighter
- Drawing tool
- Shapes
- Sticky notes
- Citations
- Reading journal
- Text coding

Writing Tools

The screenshot shows a web-based writing tool interface. At the top, the title is "Big or Small" with a subtitle "Big or Small: Which size is best?". A "Save" button is in the top right. Below the title is a navigation bar with tabs for "Instructions", "Essay writer", "Your journal", and "Peer review". The "Essay writer" tab is active. On the left, a search box contains "viruses". Below it, a definition for "virus" is shown, including its part of speech (noun), a list of characteristics, and its pronunciation (vai•Jes). On the right, the "Title" field contains "Big is Best". Below the title, a word count shows "70 words | 100 goal". The main writing area contains two paragraphs of text: "Small and big are words related to size. I would much rather have a big ice cream cone than a small one, even if the ice cream was very rich. Big is better." and "When something is small, it is easy to miss it because it is hard to see. Things like viruses and germs are small, and they are bad for you. That's why big is better than small."

- Essay Writer
- Checklist
- Connect to Journal/ Vocabulary
- Peer Reviews
- Graphic Organizers

Projects

The screenshot shows a project creation modal with the following details:

- Title:** Big or small: Which size is best?
- Task Objective:** Time to choose your side - which size is the best? Write a persuasive essay to explain why your choice is the best.
- Word Goal:** 100 Words
- Time Goal:** ---
- Peer Review:** Peer review allows other students in this project to view and comment on this writing task.
- Writing Checklist:** Add Item

Below the modal, a list of tasks is visible:

- All Purpose Task:** Vote for your favorite size word! Use an index card to write your word that describes size. Now tack it onto the wall and read everyone's favorite word. Vote on which word is the most descriptive by putting a sticky note next to it.
- Writing Task:** Big or small: Which size is best? Time to choose your side - which size is the best? Write a persuasive essay to explain why your choice is the best.

- Create your own project, using tasks like reading or writing
- Find tasks in the myON system list
- Find tasks throughout the myON user universe

Faculty Dashboard (Real-Time Data)

Quick review of activity:

- Lexile
- Books finished
- Pages read
- Time spent reading
- Content read
- Quizzes
- Assigned Projects

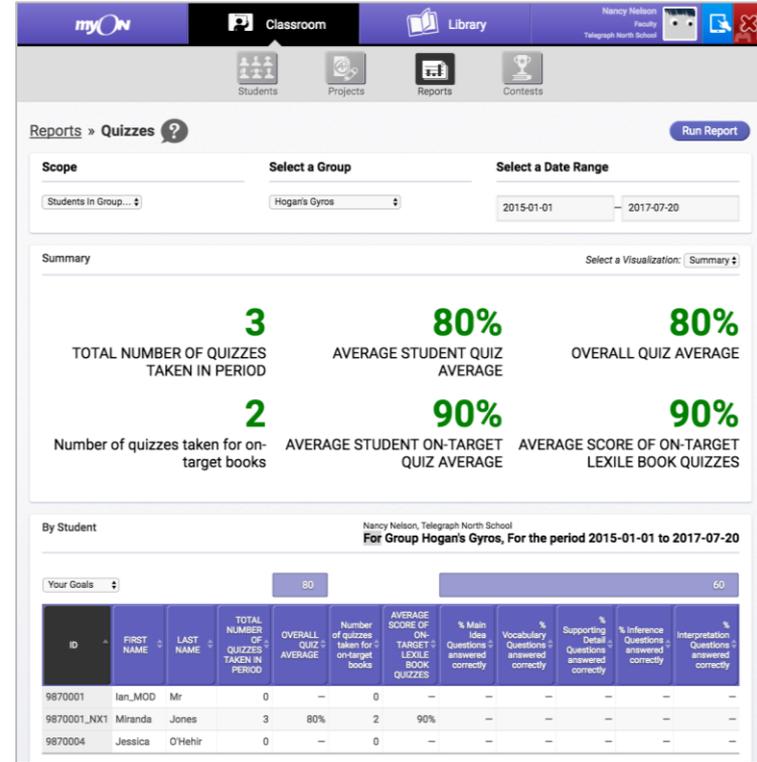
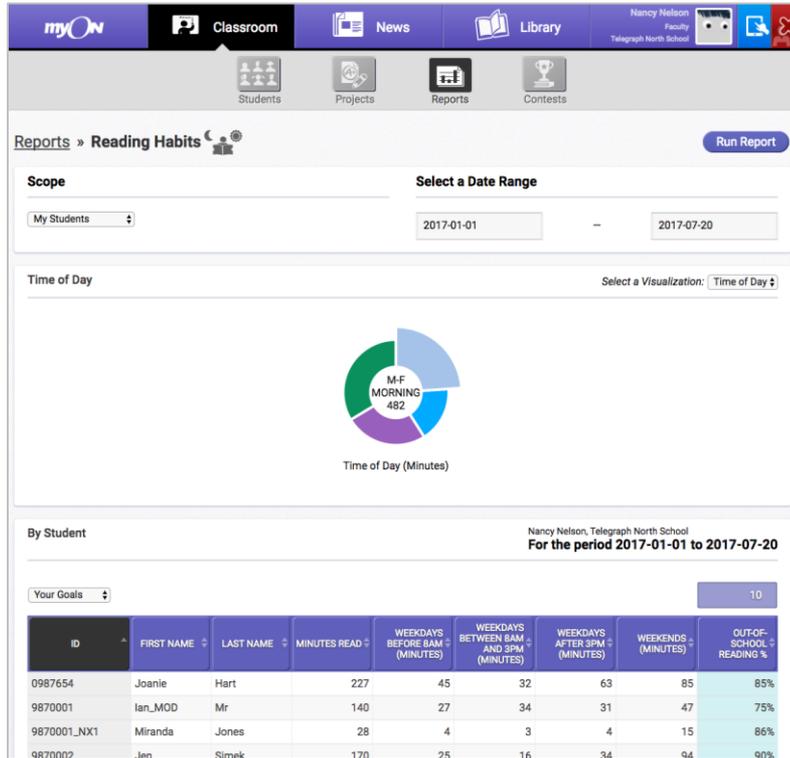
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↑	Christa Kinyon		585L	+75
↑	Clint Barineau		405L	+75
↑	Neal Doran		220L	+60
↑	Dana Biasatti		275L	+50
↑	Diedre Lloyd		90L	+45
↑	Sanghamitra Ghosh		445L	+30
↑	Shijun Jiang		75L	+25
↑	Steve Petrushak		530L	+20
↑	Veronica Regalado		840L	+15
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Reports Included with myON

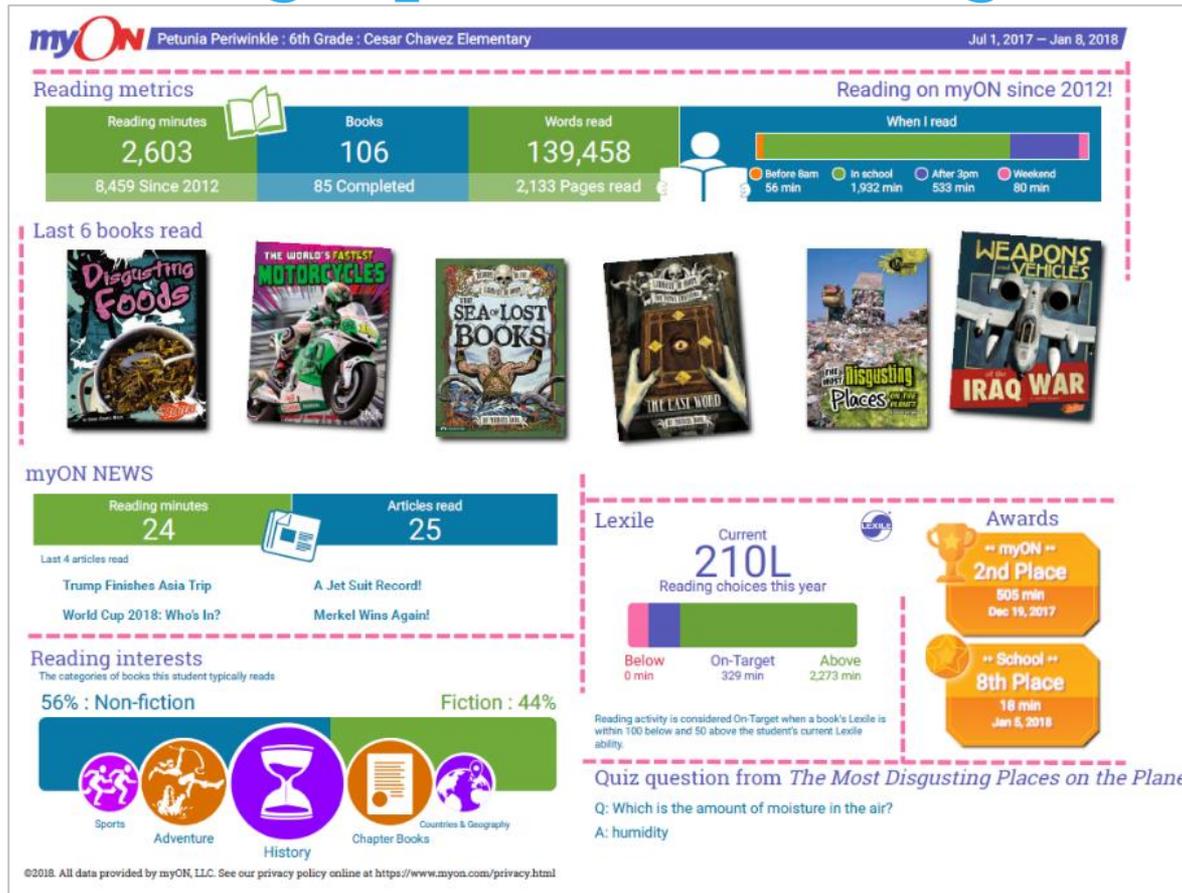
<p>Core Report »</p> <p>Monitor student activity and progress with this broadly scoped report. A great place to take the general pulse or identify areas to dig deeper with other reports.</p>  <p>Last ran Nov 16 2017, 2:00 PM</p>	<p>Quizzes »</p> <p>Expanded quiz reporting now tells you more than just who took quizzes and how they scored. New metrics reveal question type proficiency and other details from your students' quizzing activity.</p> 	<p>Reading Habits »</p> <p>Students can access myON all day, every day. Use this report to discover when they're reading – and measure how much they're reading in and out of school!</p> 
<p>Timeline »</p> <p>Discover patterns and trends over time on a variety of myON metrics. Learn more than just what students have done – Uncover where they're going!</p> 	<p>Most Popular Books »</p> <p>Discover what your kids like reading! Knowing what they choose to read and how they invest their reading time can help you design more effective projects and recommend books they're sure to love!</p> 	<p>Most Popular Categories »</p> <p>Uncover the hidden interests of your students by learning their most selected book category choices. Will it be Adventure - Or Chapter Books - Or Monsters and mysteries? You might be surprised!</p> 
<p>Reading Details »</p> <p>Delve a little deeper into your students' reading data. With new detail metrics and corresponding goals, this report may uncover some very interesting information about your readers!</p> 	<p>Extended User Activity »</p> <p>Need to know your current students' myON activity prior to the start of this school year? This report can give you a look their growth and accomplishments throughout their myON journey.</p> 	<p>On-Target Lexile Reading »</p> <p>What Lexile level books are your kids choosing to read? Are they too low, too high or just right? This report spotlights students' book choices to inform you where reading activity is occurring.</p> 
<p>Lexiles »</p> <p>At what Lexile Levels are your students reading? And, are their Lexile growth numbers on track with your goals? Use this report to track and identify Lexile Ability status, progress and trends.</p> 	<p>News Reading »</p> <p>Are your students reading myON News? Get the scoop on number of articles, overall time, and reading frequency.</p> 	<p>News Content »</p> <p>Discover which myON News articles and topics from the past week are really connecting with your students.</p>  <p>Last ran Jan 5, 9:26 AM</p>

- Engagement
- Books Completed
- Pages Completed
- Time Spent Reading
- Lexile™ Growth
- Benchmark Activity
- Comprehension Quizzes
- Time of Day
- Popular Content
- News Usage
- News Content
- Student Profile

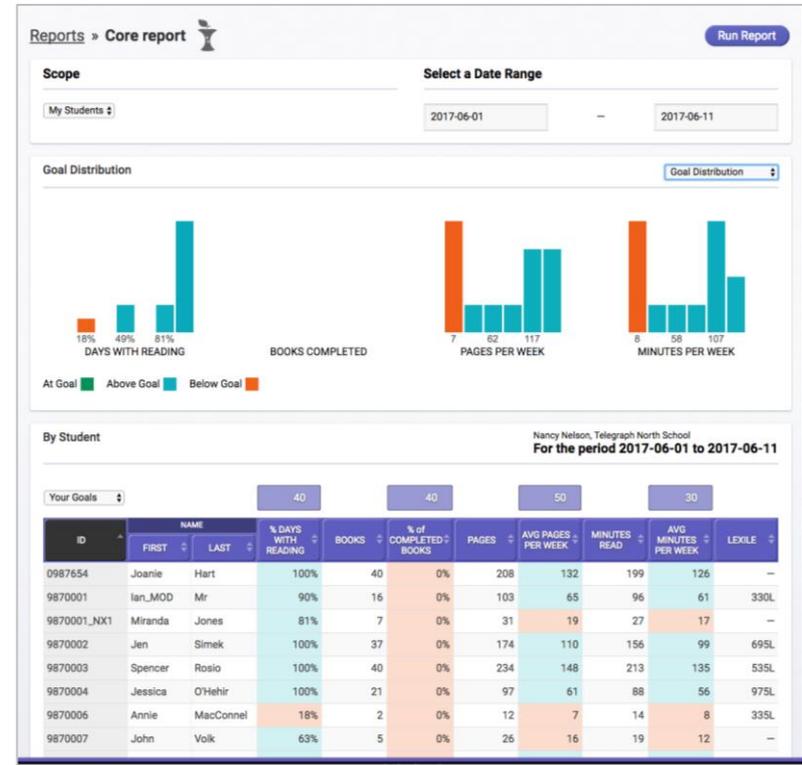
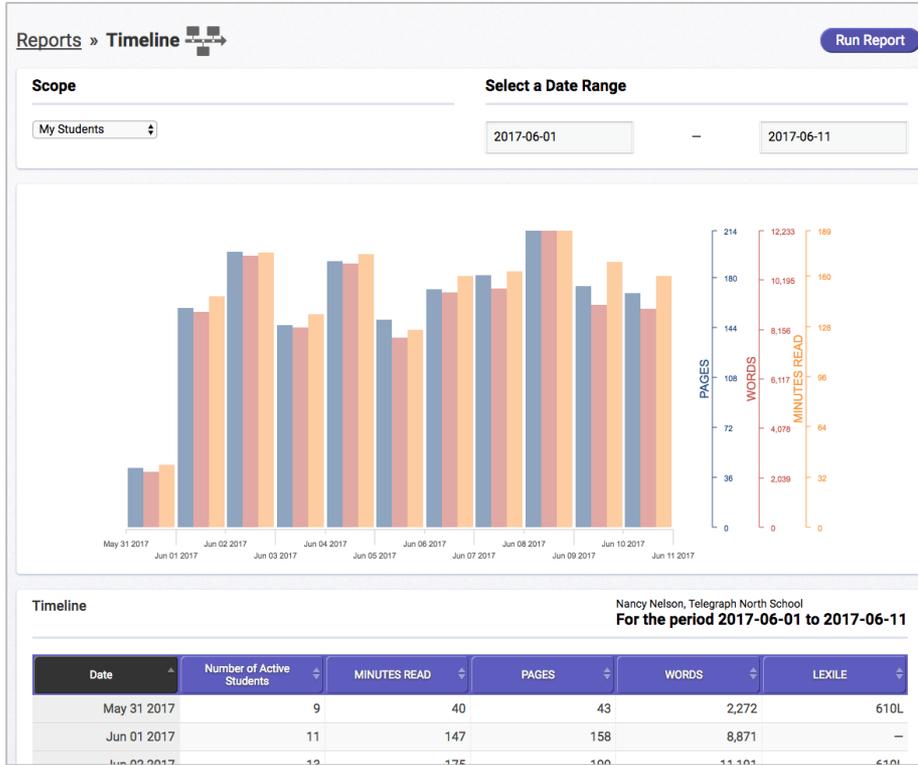
Deep Insights into Reading



Student Infographic – Reading Profile



Visualizations and Exportable Data



“The excitement associated with myON is huge. Students are saying that reading is cool. They like to read and want to read. And the data doesn’t lie. We are seeing steady growth.”



Jay Eitner

Superintendent

Lower Alloways Creek School District (NJ)



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