



# Summer Reading

AT NEW YORK LIBRARIES



## New York's "Libraries Rock" in Summer 2018 with myON's Digital Library!

As a part of *Summer Reading at New York Libraries*, the State Education Department and myON are partnering to bring thousands of enhanced digital books to children from birth through 8th grade and their families all around the state!

**WHEN:** May through September 2018

### WHAT'S AVAILABLE

The **myON Digital Library** provides young readers with more than 6,000 fiction and nonfiction e-books, covering a broad range of topics and themes.

**Flexible supports** include professionally-recorded audio, text highlighting, an embedded dictionary and a zoom feature to support independent reading. (These features enable families to read together, even if there isn't a proficient adult reader in the household.)

**Resources and tips for parents and educators** include on-demand videos, tip sheets, strategies and more to support meaningful family literacy experiences.

### UNLIMITED 24/7 ACCESS, ONLINE AND OFFLINE

Readers can access the myON Digital Library and its special features online from any web-enabled device and offline using free mobile apps. Families can download up to 20 books at a time for reading offline. myON logins may be used anytime and anywhere — at school, at the library, at home or on the road.

*Flip to the next page to see login and other important information.*

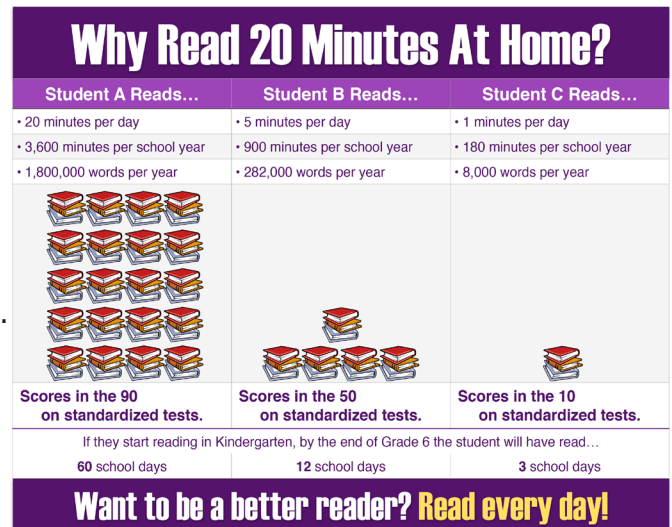


## HOW STUDENTS AND FAMILIES WILL LOG IN

Students who already have a myON login will continue to use that login to access the myON digital library and continue reading throughout the summer.

myON is providing **special Summer 2018 logins for all other children and families** so all of New York's children from birth to 8th grade can read anytime and anywhere from May through September 2018.

- Each school district, each New York City borough, and each public library system will have a unique login.
- Families with young children, home-schooled students, charter school students, nonpublic school students, caregivers and others will use their public library login.
- A state-level login also will be available on the *Summer Reading at New York Libraries* and the *DayByDayNY* early literacy webpages.



Nagy & Herman (1987)

**Information about logins** will be shared with schools and libraries with the assistance of New York State's 23 public library systems and 41 school library systems.

## TOGETHER LET'S KEEP STUDENTS READING AND LEARNING ALL SUMMER LONG!

Encourage your students to participate in the fun! A wide variety of learning opportunities are available through public libraries and *Libraries Rock* this Summer. Like what you are reading in myON? Visiting the local public library can help students and families find even more to read, learn and explore — books, e-books, audio-books, games and movies — as well as fun, educational programs and activities for children of all ages.



### Looking for more information?

For more information on *Summer Reading at New York Libraries*, visit

<http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/summer/index.html>

For more information on myON, visit [www.myon.com](http://www.myon.com)

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