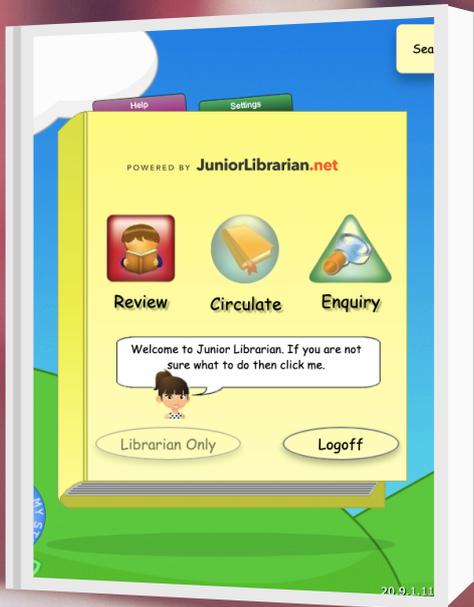


GET READING



SCIPS Library
Log on to our school library and reserve your choice of 2 books a week, to take home and read

Oxford Owl
Create an account and choose from a range of online banded books to help your child read at home



epic! books
Log on to your account and choose from a range of books or a set text, to help your child read at home. Can only be used for 2 hours a week



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Books, Books and More Books

At SCIPS, we want to encourage our children to develop a love of reading. Currently, due to the SOPs, it has been difficult to provide the students with the reading opportunities they would have had previously, however all of that is about to change! Please find below the exciting opportunities we've created to get our students reading again.

Oxford Owl

This is a free ebook online reading platform that has been developed with children aged 3-11 in mind. Visit <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/> to browse through a selection of books that your child can read directly on their device. For those children reading banded books at school, you may choose to select a book by the coloured band they are reading at school (EY/Infants mainly). Please ask your class teacher if you are unsure of the band they are in. You may choose as many books as you want from this service.

epic! Books

This is an online platform where either the class teacher assigns the child a book to read or they may choose their own selection of books. For this service, the class teacher will organise a log on for each child or provide a class code. This will be sent to the parent's email address. Once the child has a log on, visit <https://www.getepic.com/sign-in> to choose from a wide range of books to read on their device. Please note that during the MCO period, epic! allowed free access to the books. Now, there is a limit of 2 hours worth of reading time a week outside of school, unless you create a paid account. There is no need for you to do this unless you want to.

SCIPS library

Although the students are unable to go into the school library and browse the books as they usually would, we want to make it possible for the children to read physical books. The school library database is going online so that the children can 'reserve' books and get them delivered to their classroom and then they can then take them home. Each child will be provided with a log on to access the database and more instructions on how to reserve the books will follow soon. Please note that each year group will be limited to a chosen day to get their books delivered and each child will be able to take only 2 books home at once. When the books are returned to school they will be 'quarantined' for a week, where no one will touch them and after, they will be put back into the school system. More information about how to reserve the books will be sent in the following weeks.

Guided reading

This will resume within SCIPS. The books will be given to the children individually, without sharing and will be quarantined for a week after being used. At this time, there will be no outside volunteers for guided reading.