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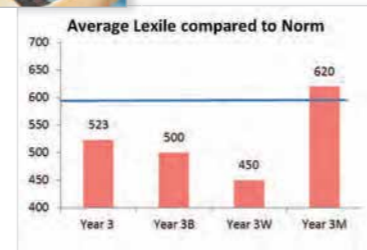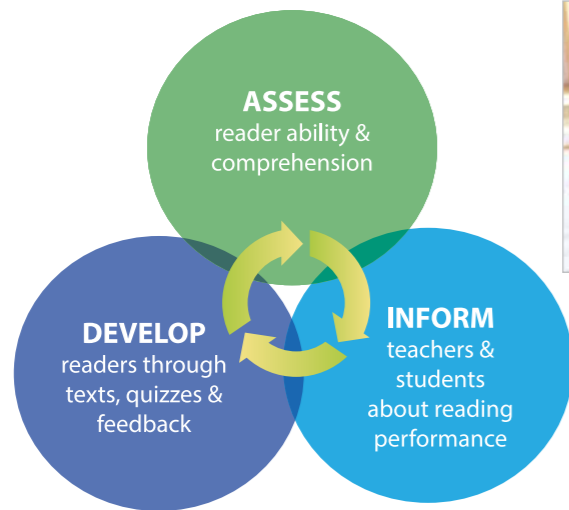
Empower Your Students' Reading Success

The most trusted online programs to assess, inform and develop your students' independent reading and to help them achieve reading and learning success

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How does Literacy Pro help develop successful independent readers?

Literacy Pro is a research-based, blended literacy program supporting your school's literacy goals. It is individualized to encourage students to read texts matched to their abilities, allowing them to gain valuable reading practice and build comprehension skills.

ASSESS reader ability & comprehension

DEVELOP readers through texts, quizzes & feedback

INFORM teachers & students about reading performance

Average Lexile compared to Norm

523	500	450	620
Year 3	Year 3B	Year 3W	Year 3M

Literacy Pro is powered by The Lexile® Framework for Reading

1. Developed based on over 30 years of research
2. Lexile measures are global standard in reading assessment and are accurate for all ages, including first and second language learners
3. The Lexile (L) data in Literacy Pro measures two critical aspects relevant to reading comprehension development:
   • Reading Ability (Level) – refers to student's reading level in Lexile, which student received from Lit Pro Test
   • Text Complexity – refers to the level of difficulty of reading materials in Lexile such as the books

Lexile History

630L
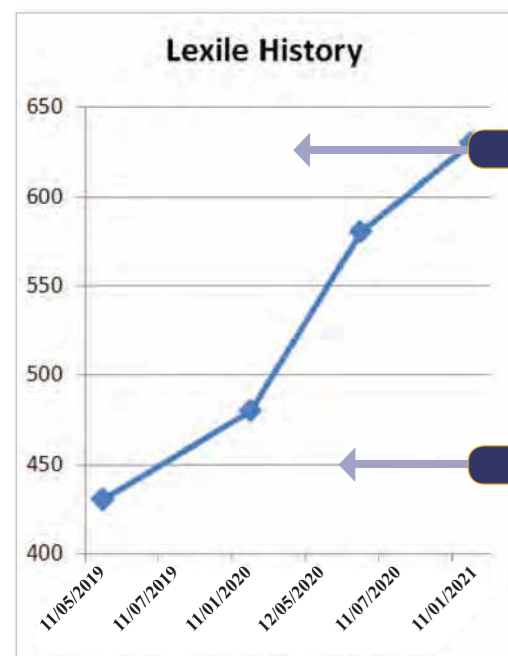
"Anyway, where was I? Oh yes, I was thinking about the news report. Whoever heard of a talking statue? Just then I remembered something. The other day I had cut out an interesting article about London and Trafalgar Square. But where had I put it? I searched the living room, then wandered into my home office. I spotted it immediately, wedged under the corner of my desk - the desk was wobbly, and I had used the article to stabilize it!"
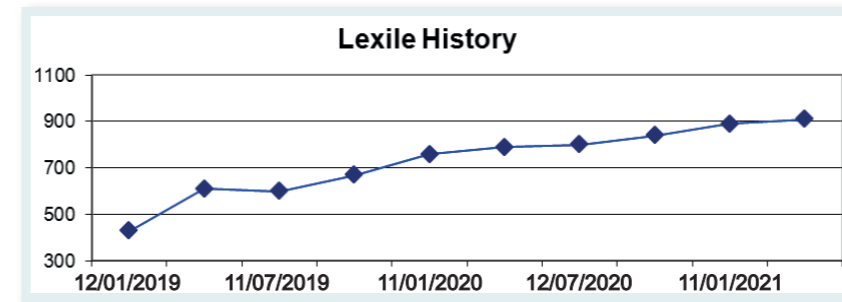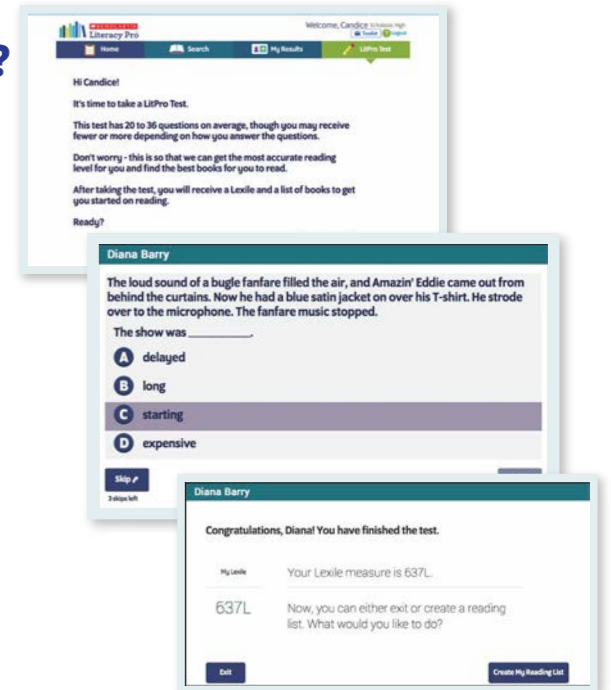
Geronimo Stilton MAGICAL MISSION 630L

450L

"Have you ever played Jungle King? It's a computer game, and it's really cool. Unless you sink into a quicksand pit or get squeezed to death by the Living Vines. You've got to be fast to swing from vine to vine without letting them curl around your body. And to grab the shrunken heads that are hidden under trees and bushes. If you collect ten shrunken heads, you get an extra life. You need a lot of extra lives in this game. It's not for beginners."

Goosebumps HOW I GOT MY SHRUNKEN HEAD R.L. STINE 450L

Assess

How is student reading ability assessed?
Students take the Lexile test that adapts to their responses.

Literacy Pro assesses students' **reading comprehension** through the **Lit Pro Test**. It determines their Lexile Reading Measure by using authentic passages from fiction and non-fictions texts. **Teachers can easily assign the LitPro Test to be taken periodically to track students progress.**
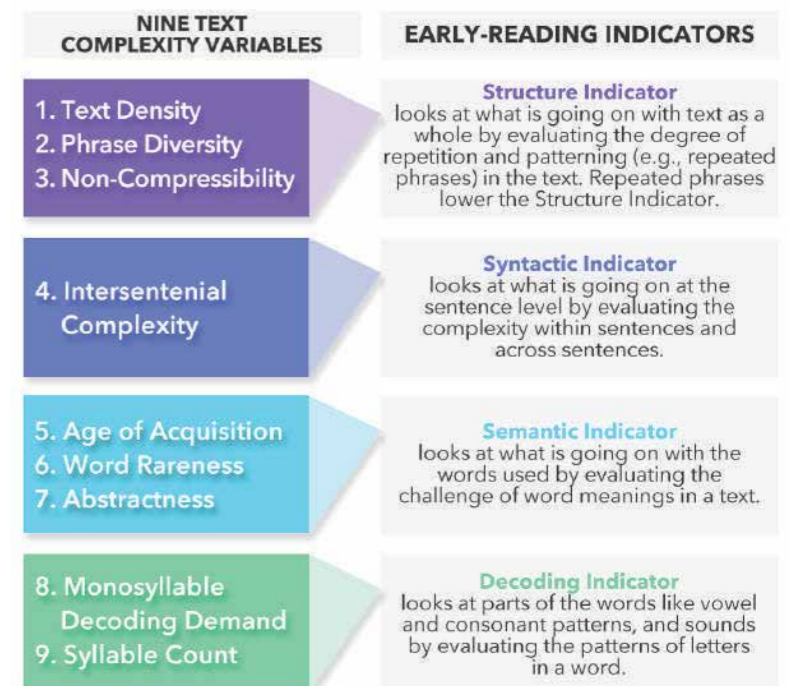
A student starts the test on an average Lexile item for their year level. If a student answers a question correctly, he/she is given a more challenging question. If the student answers the question incorrectly, a question at a lower Lexile is posed. After approximately 26 to 36 questions, the student's reading level in Lexile will be determined.

The loud sound of a bugle fanfare filled the air, and Amazin' Eddie came out from behind the curtains. Now he had a blue satin jacket on over his T-shirt. He strode over to the microphone. The fanfare music stopped.

The show was
A delayed
B long
C starting
D expensive

Congratulations, Diana! You have finished the test.

My Lexile: 637L — Your Lexile measure is 637L. Now, you can either exit or create a reading list. What would you like to do?

Lexile History

12/01/2019	11/07/2019	11/01/2020	12/07/2020	11/01/2021

The Lexile scale is a continuous development scale. Literacy Pro gathers the results from Lexile tests over time, so a student's **reading development** can be tracked.

How is Lexile text complexity analyzed?

Through the Lexile Analyzer, text complexity is determined based on difficulty of sentence level (syntactic) and word level (semantic). The algorithm that is used to determine the Lexile measure of book or piece of text is now enhanced to provide more precise measurement of materials read in Kindergarten to Grade 2 classrooms. As a result, nine-variable model provides early-reading indicators that help identify important text features. These are categorized into four early-reading indictors and assigned a level of difficulty for typical Kindergarten to Grade 2 books (see example on the right)

NINE TEXT COMPLEXITY VARIABLES

1. Text Density
2. Phrase Diversity
3. Non-Compressibility
4. Intersentenial Complexity
5. Age of Acquisition
6. Word Rareness
7. Abstractness
8. Monosyllable Decoding Demand
9. Syllable Count

EARLY-READING INDICATORS

Structure Indicator looks at what is going on with text as a whole by evaluating the degree of repetition and patterning (e.g., repeated phrases) in the text. Repeated phrases lower the Structure Indicator.

Syntactic Indicator looks at what is going on at the sentence level by evaluating the complexity within sentences and across sentences.

Semantic Indicator looks at what is going on with the words used by evaluating the challenge of word meanings in a text.

Decoding Indicator looks at parts of the words like vowel and consonant sounds, and sounds by evaluating the patterns of letters in a word.

Assess

How is student reading performance assessed?

There are four key sources of data:

1. LitPro Test Data
2. LitPro Comprehension Skill Test
3. Online comprehension Book Quizzes
4. Norm-referenced research data

Lit Pro Test Data

Average Lexile is the current average of students' Lexile measures, by year of class.

Average Lexile Growth shows the growth of students in the class, from the starting and current Lexile measure.

Reading Proficiency shows the actual reading proficiency of students compared to the level of texts they are expected to read.

Book Quiz Data

Average Quiz Score is compiled from all book quizzes students have taken during the current school year.

Quiz Pass Rate summarizes the percentage of quizzes passed.

Number of Quizzes Taken is the total number of book quizzes students have attempted.

Words Read is the total number of words of all the books whose quizzes students have passed.

LitPro Comprehension Skill Test

Available for Level 3 - 8 (30L - 950L), The LitPro Comprehension Skills Test (LPCST) enable teachers to **understand students' reading proficiency and progress** in critical reading comprehension skills, including **start-of-year, mid-year** and **end-of-year tests** for all level to provide teachers with a **complete understanding of your students' progress throughout the year**.

Each grade will be assessed with these 10 critical reading skills shown below:

- Understanding text structures and organizational patterns
- Predicting
- Identifying main ideas and key details
- Identifying sequence of events
- Inferring
- Drawing conclusions
- Summarizing and synthesizing
- Literary devices
- Author's Craft
- Identifying viewpoints and arguments

Norm-referenced Data

- Average Lexile
- Lexile Growth
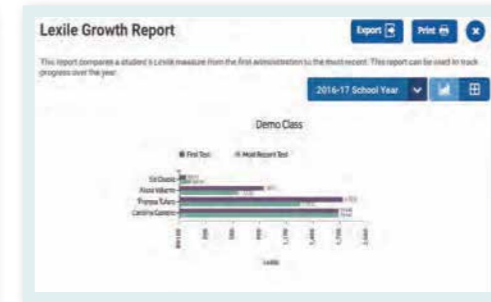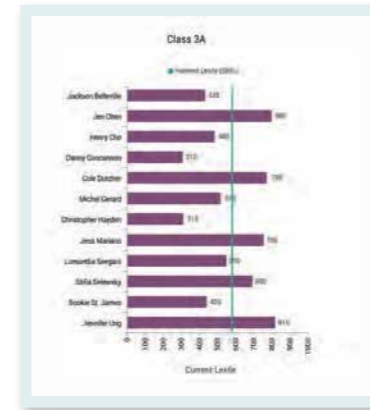- Proficiency Benchmarks

Inform

Types of Reports Available

Lexile reading proficiency

Reading proficiency is being able to read the text expected for a grade level. Literacy Pro provides several benchmark options which includes LP Standard (American), Singapore (Singapore), UK and Global English Language Learners (ESL and EFL learners). This provides the benchmark against which teachers can evaluate the Lexile scores of their students, to determine if they are reading on-grade level, above or below.


Evaluate and compare student's performance

Literacy Pro uses norm-referenced data to identify the average end-of-year Lexile. Research is conducted to find the expected Lexile growth for students based on starting Lexile and year level. This data may be used to forecast growth, set goals, and identify gaps that might need specific intervention, and evaluate actual development.

Other Literacy Pro Information and Resources for Teachers

There are several management reports and resources to help teachers monitor students' reading progress and consolidate the book quiz data. These include:

- Alerts
- Book Comprehension Report
- Book Quiz Lexile Report
- Word Count
- Quiz Pass Rate
- Student Year on Year Progress Reports
- Points Earned
- Certificates
- Letters to Parents
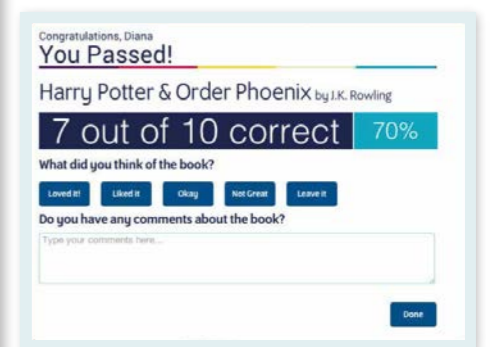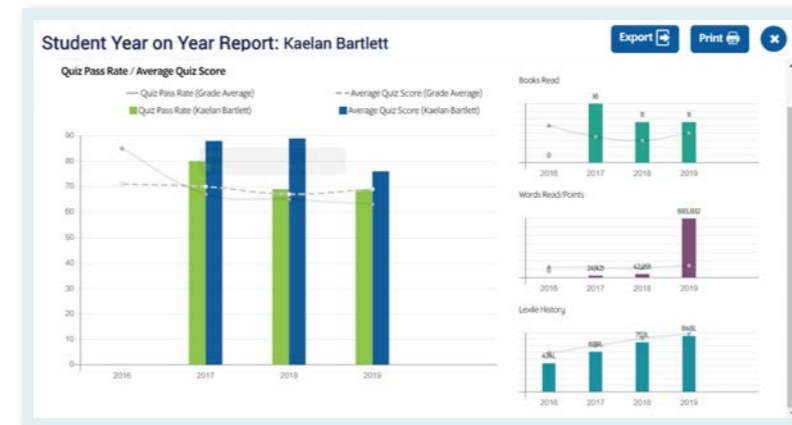
Develop

How do students develop their reading skills using Literacy Pro?

Students are guided towards texts that will challenge but not frustrate them.

Students take the on line, adaptive **Lit Pro Test**.

The test generates a **Lexile reading measure.**

Students select their **reading interests.**

Teachers may **add** their own **assessment.**

After reading the book, **students** take the on line book quiz. If they pass it, they will build their word count and earn points.

A list of personalized **reading list** is generated for students to choose a book to read within their targeted Lexile range.

Student data is updated for: Word Count, Average Quiz Score, Quizzes Passed, Points Earned and Certificate Level.

Periodically, students **take** the **Lit Pro Test again**.

Students' **reading development** can be tracked over time.

Develop

How can teachers help students with different reading abilities?

Quick Progress Overview on Teacher's Dashboard

Get direct access to the right reports quickly from the dashboard to understand students' usage and performance in user friendly formats to give teachers the mostup-to-date and in depth look at a students' reading behaviors.

Snapshot of Progress with Year on Year Normalized Reports

Easily identify trends and patterns by comparing students progress on all 4 key metrics (Lexile growth, words read, books read, quizzes attempted and passed) on a single graph.
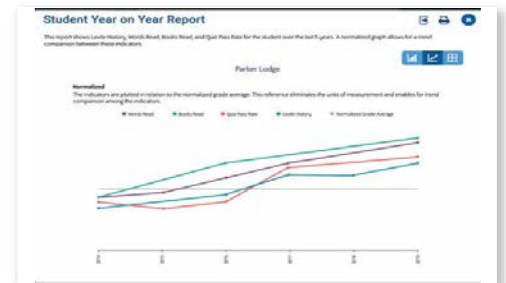
Teacher Assigned Activity

Allows teachers to **efficiently add activities** as a batch to record items into Literacy Pro.

Detailed Reading Report Card

Provides teachers with a **comprehensive view of a students' key metrics** by school, year and student levels. This report may be discussed with students so they can monitor their own progress and address any challenges they are experiencing.

Insightful Alert Reports

Helps teachers to get deeper insights into their students' reading behavior and quickly deliver actionable and personalized next steps for better learning outcomes.

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Book Quizzes

Book quizzes are taken independently to **test comprehension** of books read. It can **be assigned** to students to determine their understanding of the books you recommend or have finished reading in a class.
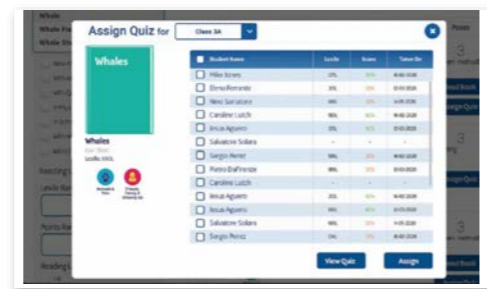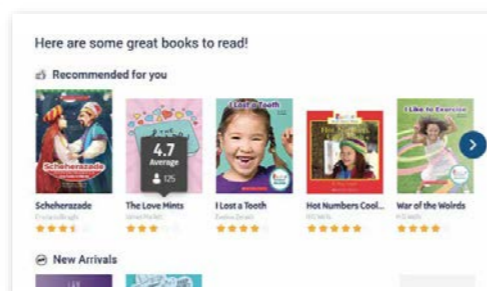
Book Rating

Students can **rate a book** after they have completed the quiz to let their peers know their opinion of the book. It will encourage students to build association with the product and helps to promote a good user experience.
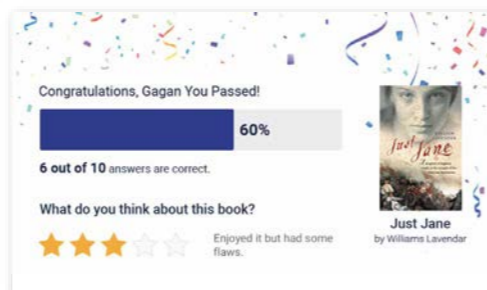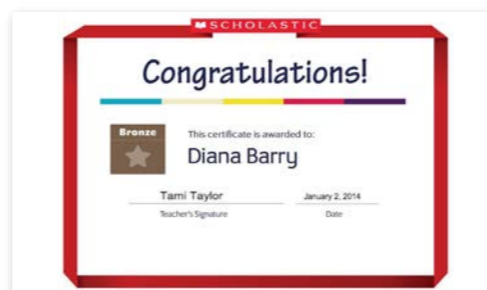
New Bookshelf

Discover books easily with 3 lists to highlight new books, recommendations and popular reads.

Certificate Report

Show which certificates students have earned and when. Also **provides a snapshot into how students are progressing** in their reading.
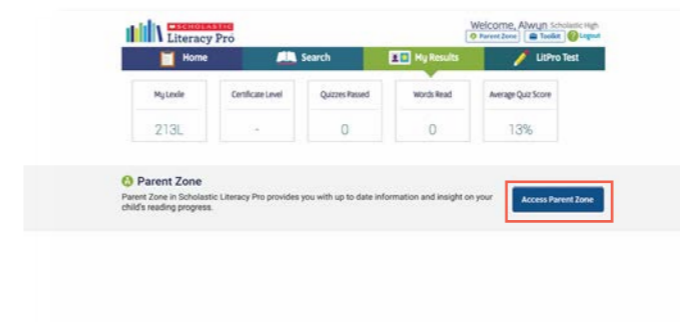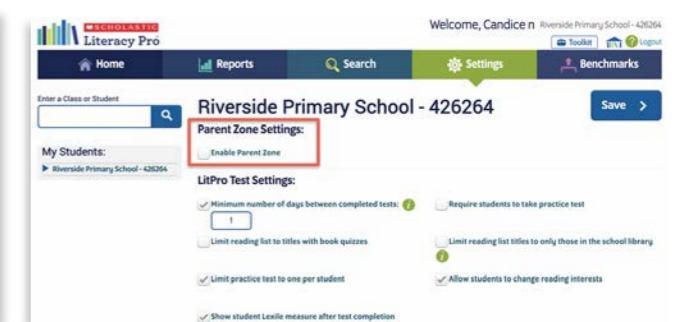
Leveled Skill Practice

Provide **targeted practice with printable worksheets** in the Toolkit to reinforce reading skills.

Parent Zone

Parent Zone: Involving Parents in encouraging students to read

Parents can log in using their child's login details to access Parent Zone and play a more active role in motivating their child to read.

As a **teacher**, you can easily turn this feature on or off as needed.

Testimonial

Let's hear from Scholastic Literacy Pro Solution users sharing their personal experience as a teacher, student and administrator respectively.

"Most of our students come from under privileged families and are in lack of family support especially in learning English. With Scholastic Literacy Pro and Literacy Pro Library, we can encourage our students to **read based on their interests** to **motivate** them to **read more**. The eBooks come with the **audio read along** enabling them to **read at** their **own pace**, whereas the **book quizzes assessing** their **understanding of the books** read. The Literacy Pro solution **encourages independent learning**, where reading is easily accessible anytime, anyplace."

Ms Ronnie Lee, English Panel Head, Mu Kuang English School, Hong Kong

"Reading is a good way to broaden my horizon and build new interests. By reading more books, it helps to improve my vocabulary. The LitPro Test in Literacy Pro allows me to **assess my personal reading level fast** and gives me a **personalized book list** that suits my unique **reading level in Lexile**. The list of titles includes those based on my reading interests, including science fiction and novels. The best feature that I enjoy the most about Literacy Pro Library is the **clickable vocabulary definitions with audio**! This feature **teaches me how to pronounce** words correctly and **understand the meanings**. It saves me time from searching elsewhere."

Suki So, Top Scorer of Mu Kuang English School, Hong Kong

"With an abundant supply of resources (including books, quizzes and other support materials), Literacy Pro is a **unique tool to support students in the self-learning process through reading level-appropriate books** of various genres and topics. This is a very useful teaching tool for me too!"

Ms Ann Lee, English Teacher & Coordinator of Digital Learning (ELT) in 2019-2020, Mu Kuang English School, Hong Kong

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Transform Students into Confident Readers – in school & at home

Literacy Pro Library makes it easy for teachers to match students with ebooks at their reading level. It is enhanced with features and resources at point of use that enable teachers to implement literacy instruction and independent reading.

Key Features:

- **Over 1,500 leveled fiction and non-fiction titles** by international authors that includes current topics such as climate change, emotional health, animal science, STEM and world cultures
- **Motivate reluctant readers to read with Hi-Lo books** that offers highly engaging age-appropriate topics, targeted at their reading level
- More scaffolded independent reading practice with **Read & Think**
- Engage and deepen comprehension with Interactive **Read-Alouds**
- **Clickable definitions** of words build vocabulary and an **audio recorder** that allows students to practice fluency
- Develop readers through **book quizzes** from Literacy Pro
- **Real-time reports** to track studdents reading progress
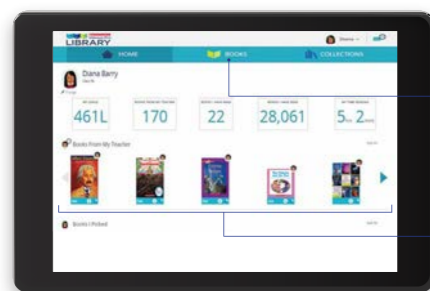
Student's Dashboard

The *Books* tab allows students to see all the eBooks in their collection and add to their personal bookshelf

Personalized dashboard enables students to monitor reading progress, view eBooks assigned by a teacher and motivate them to continue reading
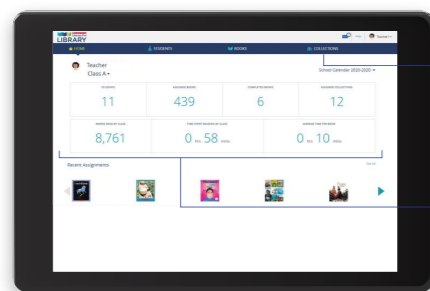
Teacher's Dashboard

The *Books* and *Collections* tab helps teachers find the right eBooks for every student and assigns them accordingly

Summary of reading activity at class and student level provides instant access to students' reading progress
Filter data by School Calendar Year – making it easier for teachers to track current year's achievement

Provide independent reading practice for every learner with Read & Think

With more than 100 books, students can find and read books they are interested based on their targeted level. Read & Think enables every reader to process information, connect, correlate and develop a deeper understanding of the text as while also providing model and support for good reading behaviors.
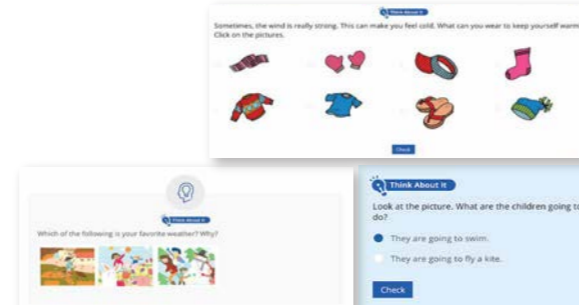
Prompts at strategic points within the text enable the reader to process information independently.

## Increase engagement and comprehension with Interactive Read-Alouds

Research shows that reading aloud to children is the most important activity for eventual reading success. The Interactive Read-Alouds feature provides teachers with rich resources for an engaging and interactive read-aloud experience with minimal preparation:

- 150 specially selected fiction and nonfiction ebooks across 10 themes, covering a range of Lexiles that focus on elementary school level.
- lesson plans and downloadable worksheets for each book

The Literacy Pro Library Interactive Read-aloud Experience
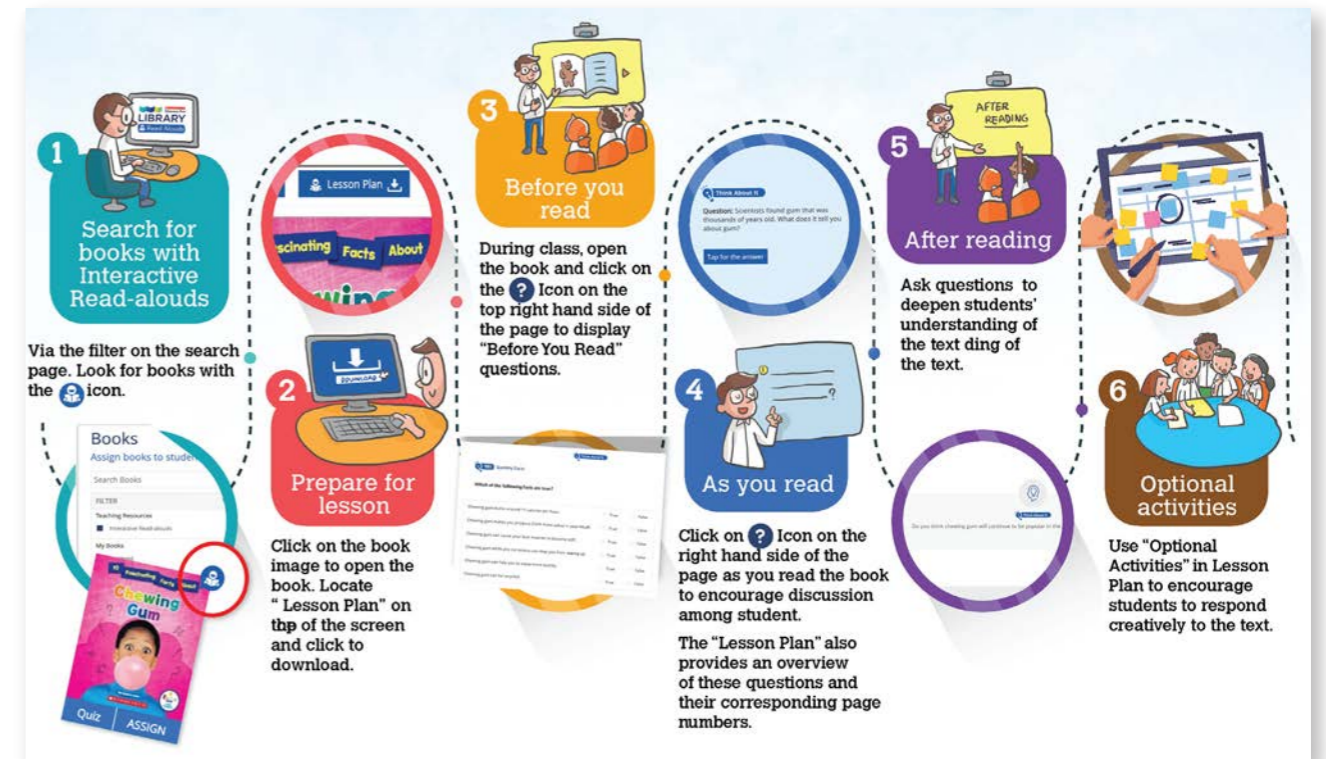
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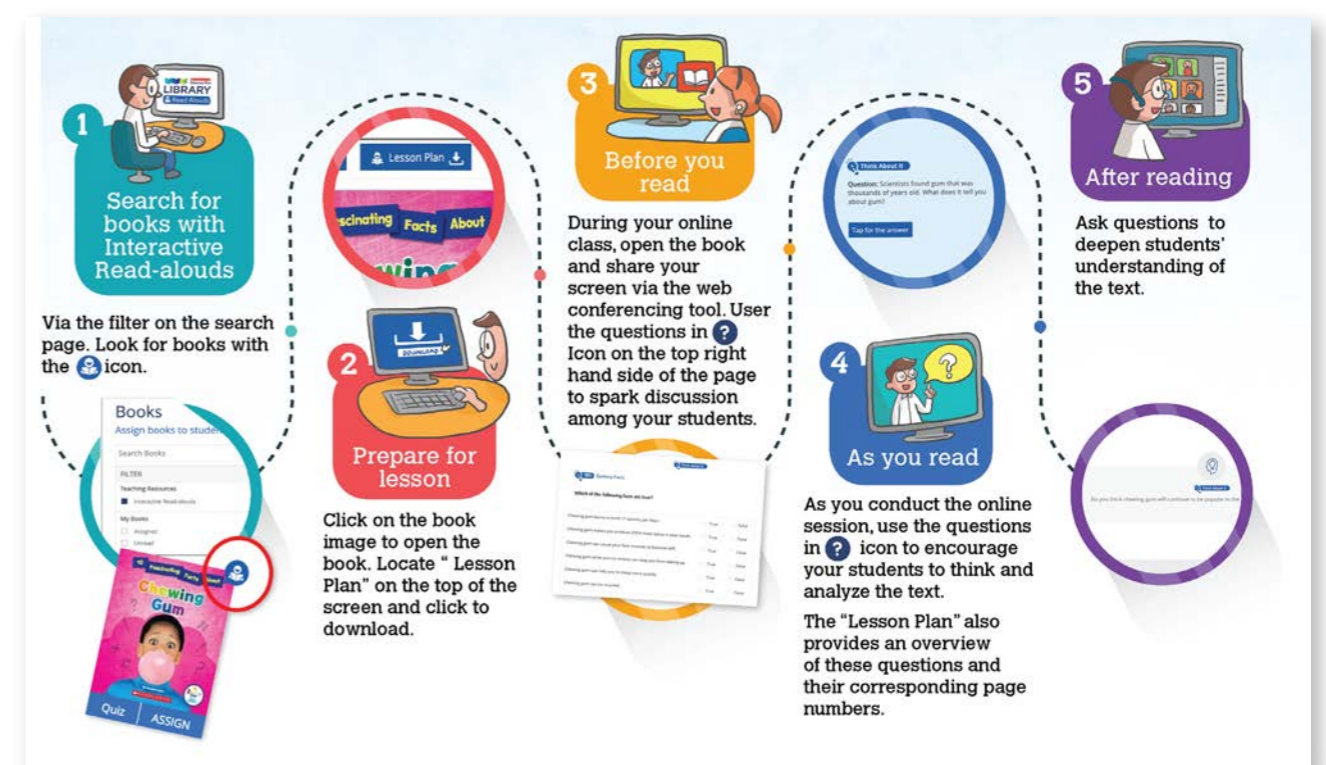
Remote Teaching

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