

Parent Guide

Your guide to LiteracyPlanet

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About LiteracyPlanet

LiteracyPlanet is the perfect tool to help your children build their foundational skills in spelling, vocabulary, grammar and reading. It is also ideal for targeting learning gaps that are often hard to resolve during a busy schedule.

This guide has been created for parents and families of children who want extra help when learning at home. It will provide you with a quick journey through the student experience and navigate you through the Parent Dashboard.

Remember to have fun throughout your LiteracyPlanet journey as you discover hidden surprises and learn new things!





Parent Experience

Creating your children's logins

1. After you've signed up, head over to <u>app.literacyplanet.com/login</u> and use the email address and password to log in to the Parent Dashboard.



2. Once you've logged in, the first thing you should do is create your children's logins! You can do this by clicking the "Add child" button at the top of the page.



 Add in your child'd name and set their Year/Grade Level. Once this is done, click "Add Child" to confirm the details. You can do this again for any additional child you want to add to the account.

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Why is setting their Year/Grade Level so important?

Your children will receive a series of activities based on the Learning Level you've set them. If your children find it too difficult or too easy, please email our Customer Care Team (hello@literacyplanet.com) to adjust their Learning Level. This will erase any activity the child may have previously completed within that level.

Applications and browsers

Where your children can access LiteracyPlanet

Desktop





Tablet

Download the LiteracyPlanet Student App by clicking the icons below or searching "LiteracyPlanet" in the App Store or Google Play.



Live reporting

Overview

Log in to the Parent Dashboard using your email address and password at <u>app.literacyplanet.com/login.</u>

This is where you will get an overview of your children's progress.



At the bottom of this page, you will be able to see what Missions are up next for your child. If there are tiles with a lock on the Mission, it means your child will have to complete the Missions assigned by you before they can move onto the auto-assigned Missions.

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Live reporting

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A summary of how they performed all-time in the strand and year/grade level will populate in the Mission Results.

Live reporting

Improvement Report

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Here you will see a graph of how your child has improved on each strand based on how they performed in their Missions.

Supporting your children

How you can help?

Before you begin exploring the student experience, here are some ways that LiteracyPlanet can help you support your child or students when learning literacy and when navigating the world of LiteracyPlanet.

Encourage a growth mindset

Studies show that emphasising a growth mindset results in much more motivated and engaged children (Dweck, 2010)*. To encourage this "can do" mindset, let your child or student know how proud you are of their persistence and effort.



Have fun!

Most of all, have fun exploring LiteracyPlanet with your child or student. Talk about what they are reading and what they want to explore or create with their avatar. Your joy in their experience will play an essential role in fostering their love of literacy.



In LiteracyPlanet, the student explores a world with fantastic regions, bountiful lands and wonderful creatures. The student begins in their Journey dashboard when they can click on a mission to begin learning or they can explore the rest of LiteracyPlanet.

Welcome Tour: Storyverse

When your child first logs in, they will be welcomed with a quick tour to introduce them to LiteracyPlanet and what they could earn throughout their learning journey.





Your children will get to earn "Story Points" to unlock wondrous new things where they'll read about crazy adventures while visiting strange places. They'll also get to meet amazing characters which will unlock as they earn their "Story Points".



Your children can access their Story Points by clicking the big yellow star.



On the student's Journey screen, they will find both their parentassigned and program-assigned missions. When you assign missions, the program-assigned missions are padlocked until your parentassigned missions are completed.



The Learn, Practice and Test activities in each mission are designed to teach the concept and then encourages its application and practice before assessing the student's skills and knowledge in the focus area.



With My Words, the student can create a word list of up to 30 words. They can then practice their words using the many games available in LiteracyPlanet. My Words is fantastic for learning to spell and increasing vocabulary knowledge.



1. The student can create a word list by selecting My Words > +'.



2. They will need to give the word list a name and enter the words they want to turn into a fun spelling activity.

The word list needs to have at least 4 words and a maximum of 30 words.



3. The student can choose to play as many games as they like.





Rewards Menu

This is where they can access their Story Points score, the Book of Goings, the Arcade and the Avatar Shop.



Book of Goings

As they complete their Missions, they will earn Story Points which will unlock wondrous new things where they'll read about crazy adventures. This is where they'll also visit strange places and meet amazing characters which will unlock as they earn their Story Points.





In the Collections area, the student will find the gems they have earned for completing their missions.





The student can open their chests to collect their gems.



The student's gems are added to their gems collection. The gems can be used in the Avatar Shop or in the Arcade.

Shop

In the Avatar shop, the student can purchase items with their gems, or they can browse through the shop to see what items they can work towards. The customised avatar will then appear within the student's games as their work through the program.

The student can click on each of the following character customisation tabs to customise their avatar.





LiteracyPlanet's Arcade is where students can challenge their word accuracy and speed, as well as have fun bouncing Cloud the Sheep to reach the highest score or stack blocks as high as they can. The following games are three examples of games available in Arcade.

Word Morph

Word Morph is a great way to improve spelling speed and accuracy.



Sheep Bounce

Sheep Bounce is the ultimate arcade game - the goal is to have Cloud the Sheep bounce as high as it can.



Block Stack

Block Stack requires patience and proficiency - two skills that make it a delight to play.







1. LiteracyPlanet's Library includes a range of books that are based on a variety of interesting topics. These books include audio support and are levelled according to worldwide reading level systems.



2. Students can filter these ebooks by LiteracyPlanet's Reading Levels which represent the reading challenge presented by a text. This challenge is determined by vocabulary difficulty and text complexity.
 Pygmy hippos are nowhere near as friendly as other types of hippos. They usually live alone or in pairs. Another difference between them is that they are not that fond of water.

Intrepizine

Intrepizine is LiteracyPlanet's magazine that provides students with regular highinterest articles to help develop their reading ability over time and to foster their love of reading. New articles are added weekly, ensuring articles are both current and novel.

1. The student can select a article in any reading level.



2. Students can filter through difficulty levels using the green, orange and blue buttons at the top of the page.



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