

The Importance of Reading & How to Access Digital Books

Dear DPHMS Families,

We hope you are safe and healthy. While at home, **scholars should be reading at least 20 minutes every day.** Reading 20 minutes per day is proven to positively impact scholar learning and performance in all subject areas. Reading daily is the only way to ensure that scholars' skills do not slip during this time away from school. **Scholars should be reading their book for Literature Studies class and a book of their choice during DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) every day.**

Scholars are able to access books digitally using the [myON digital Library](#) which offers thousands of digital books for free as well as news articles written for students. These resources can be accessed on any digital device that is connected to the Internet and are available 24/7. Books from the MyON digital library can also be downloaded onto mobile devices for offline reading.

Scholars are also able to check out e-Books from the [Open Ebooks APP](#) once they have downloaded it to either a Smartphone or Ipad device. They should reach out to their librarian for their access code and pin number to get started.

Directions for accessing e-Books using MyON and Open Ebooks are attached in the links. For the other recommended digital collections, please click on the additional links provided and log in using the provided credentials.

Please reach out to Mr. Christy at (646)343-7587 with any additional questions.

Happy Reading!
The DPHMS Team

