



As part of North Carolina's new statewide reading initiative, NC Reads, NCDPI is partnering with myON, a division of Capstone, to offer preK-5th grade students access to the personalized literacy tool myON Reader.

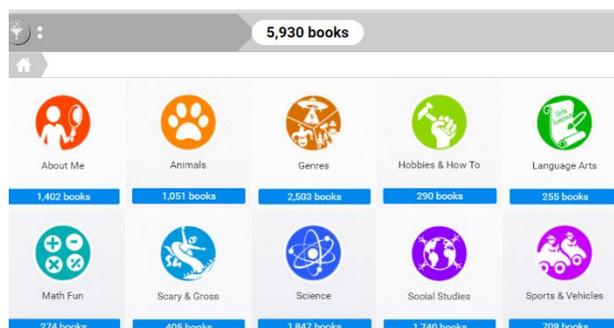
Students will be able to use this tool during the summer months to select from thousands of titles and download free books that are well matched to their reading level and personal interests.

As an added bonus, parents, teachers and others can access data from this tool on how many pages and hours students spend reading. There is even a feature to help measure students' literacy growth while they are away from the classroom.

**The website is <https://www.myon.com>.**

Every child will be getting a letter to go home in their report cards that tells them how to log in to the system. It would be great if you can log in with them on your SMART Board to show them all of the cool books available to them for free.

I have checked out the website and the books are leveled, high interest, and can even be chosen based on standards (Math, ELA, Science, & SS).



The books are audiobooks with a real person reading (and even soft music playing in the background to make for a pleasant experience). There are text tools, like highlighting and sticky notes. They have lots of genres, including graphic novels!

It is a really good tool to be excited about.

You will have a user name and password to access the account as well. RCSS does not expect you to necessarily do any work on the site this summer. They just wanted you to have the access if you wish. From what I can see, you can track kids' usage in the program.

Wouldn't it be nice to have in the fall?

At this point, this is what I know about the program. It is definitely worth your time to check out the site. It would be something good to do with students over the next couple of days!

If you have any questions, let me know!

-Lisa Garrison

Your user name is: \_\_\_\_\_

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