

Reading Online for Silver

Silver allows you to explore and experience a diverse range of literature, some of which can be easily accessed online.

Poetry – read between fifteen to twenty poems in total using the sources below. Write a list of all the poets and poems that you have read and listened too. This must be stuck into your scheme next to the activity as your evidence of what you have read as there is no AR book quiz for poetry.

The National Poetry Archive <https://poetryarchive.org> Use the option to view the poem whilst you are listening to it

The Children's Poetry Archive <https://childrens.poetryarchive.org/> Use the option to read along with the poem too

<https://www.poemhunter.com/poems/>

Information Book – see my guide below for using Accelerated Reader reading platform myON. Read your information book before progressing on to your Pre 1914 book

Pre 1914 – Classic books can be found for free at <http://www.gutenberg.org/catalog/>

The books here are all classics therefore Pre 1914 and many will be at a high level, however there will be some within everybody's range such as

Eleanor H. Porter – Pollyanna AR 5.2

Edith Nesbit -The Railway Children AR 5.5, Five Children and It AR 5.7, The Phoenix and the Carpet AR 6

Frances Hodgson Burnett – The Little Princess AR 6, The Secret Garden AR 6.3

L. Frank Baum - The Wonderful Wizard of Oz AR 7

Susan Coolidge – What Katy Did AR 7.2

L M Montgomery – Anne of Green Gables AR 7.3

Lewis Carroll – Alice's Adventures in Wonderland AR 7.4

Oscar Wilde – The Canterville Ghost AR 7.4

Louisa M Alcott – Little Women AR 7.5

Anna Sewell – Black Beauty AR 7.7

Jack London – Call of the Wild AR 8

Kenneth Grahame – The Wind in the Willows AR 8.4

These are only a few suggestions and not a complete list.

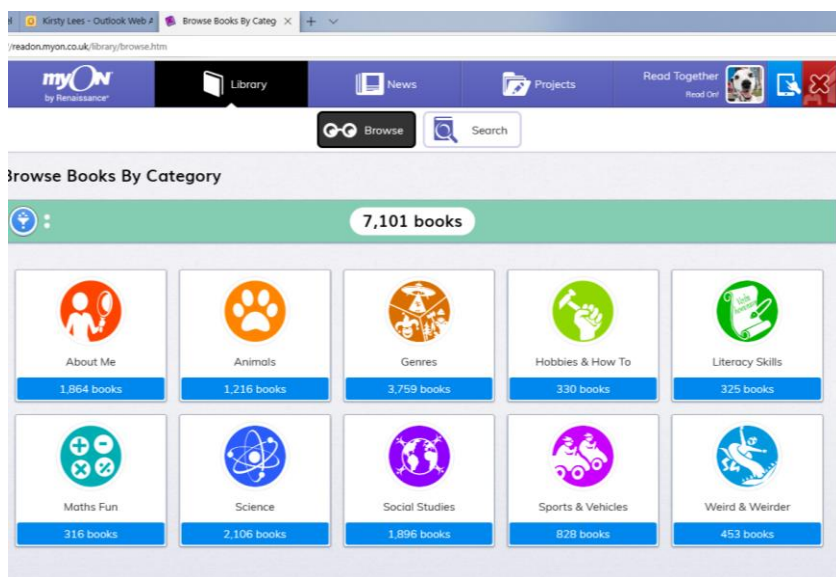
I know this isn't ideal but have a go, if you find them a little too challenging don't worry, you can come back to this part of your Silver later on. Five Children and It, The Phoenix and The Carpet, Wonderful Wizard of Oz, Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, The Wind in the Willows are also Fantasy, so could be used for either Pre 1914 or Fantasy but don't use the same book for both.

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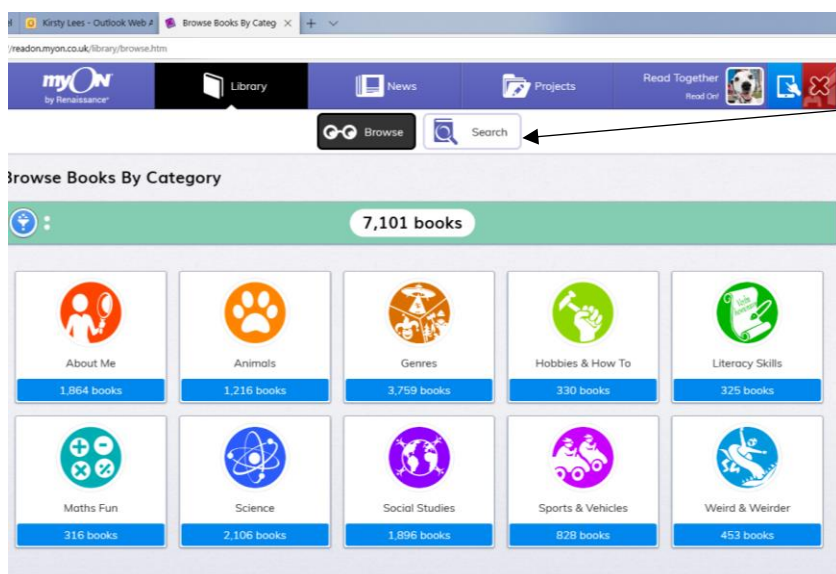
Information Book - Accelerated Reader have given free limited access to schools to their online reading platform myON. Please be aware that this is an American based resource, additionally much of the fiction is at a lower AR than we generally expect many of you to read by this stage. There are lots of information books; you will have plenty of choice as these are easy to find at every level right up to AR 9. However, not all of the books have AR book quizzes attached but you can check this yourselves, just read through this guide.

Open a new tab on your internet browser, copy and paste the link below

<https://readon.myon.co.uk/library/browse.html>



You are now accessing myON, from Accelerated Reader provider Renaissance, an online reading platform

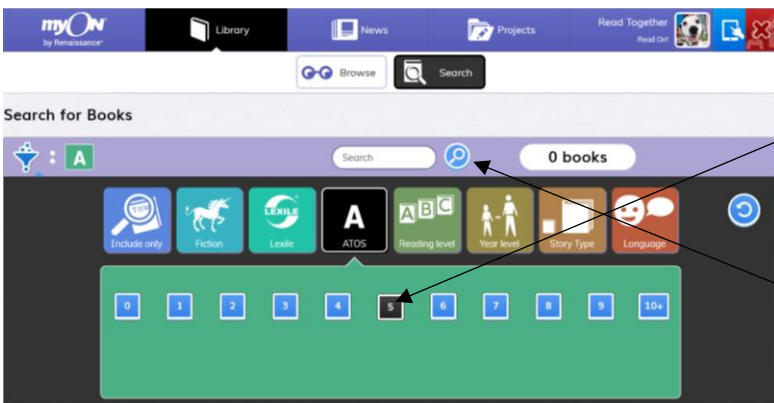


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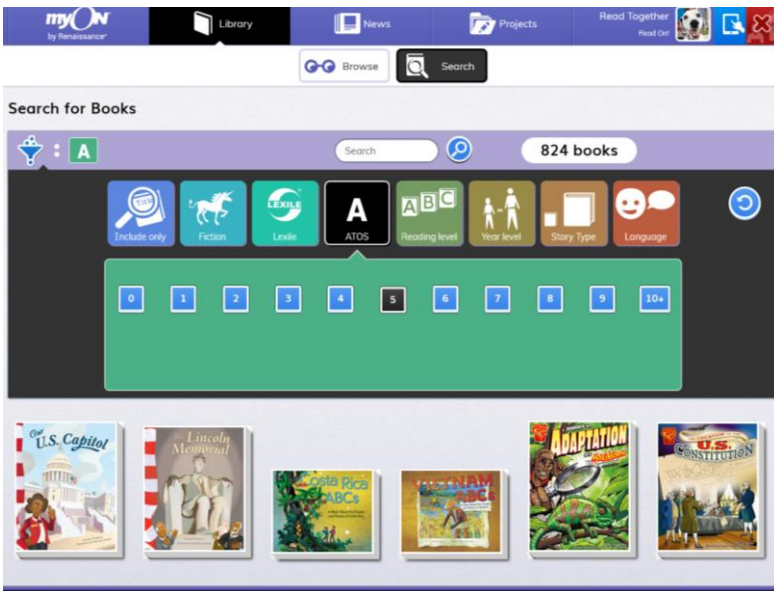


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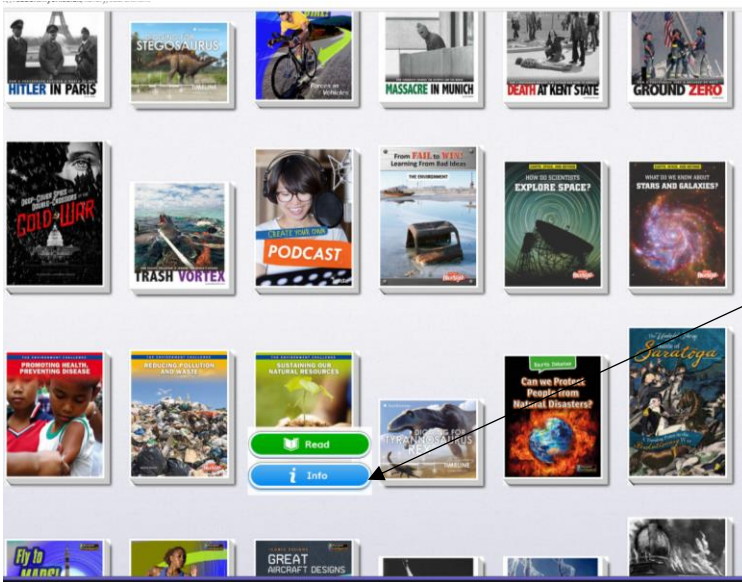
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Once you have chosen your AR level click on the **magnifying glass** to search through that level

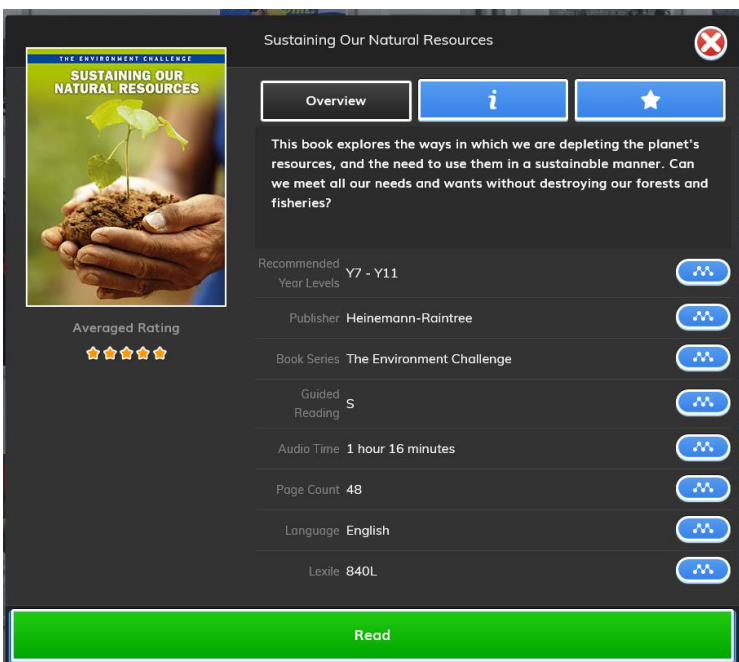


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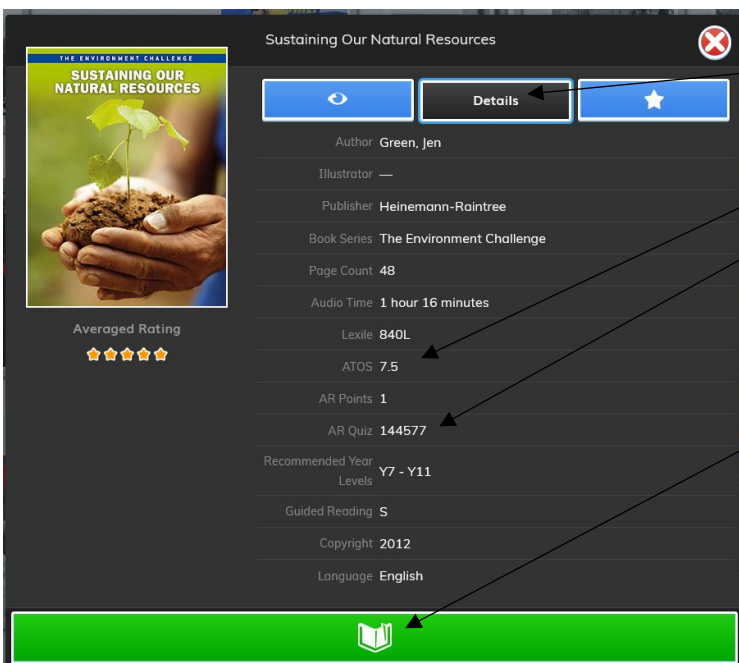
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Moving your mouse over the books gives you the options **read** or **info**. Select **info**



You now have an **overview** of the book and can decide if you would want to read it



If it sounds interesting select the **i** which will give the book details. Please check:

1. **ATOS** (AR Book level)
2. The book has a quiz attached, there will be **AR Quiz and number** if there is one, if no quiz there will be a ----

If the book overview is interesting, AR level is right for you and there is a quiz then please use this in your Silver. Select the **green bar** with the open book

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Your book should now be loaded and ready for you to read. Don't forget to record your book in your scheme, write down any unfamiliar vocabulary, take your book quiz and record your scores.



Handy Tip for your Vocabulary Builder

If you don't know a word you can look it up straight from the book by clicking on the word with your mouse which takes you to an option to **View in Dictionary** – how useful is that!

I hope this has been helpful - Happy Reading!

Mrs Lees