

RENAISSANCE

Welcome to **myON**



Garland ISD, in partnership with the cities of Garland, Rowlett and Sachse, is proud to launch a new community-wide initiative, Literacy for Life. GISD wants to foster literacy by creating a community of readers through access to the myON® digital library. This online library features books in both English and Spanish and is designed to engage readers of all levels and interests.

This free resource is available to all members of our tri-city communities with easy access to books from a home computer, tablet or mobile device.



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Getting started

Step 1: Log In

Log into myON by using your log in credentials. To register and create an account, visit:

www.garland.renaissance.com



Step 2: Explore Books

From the dashboard, readers can select and browse the entire collection.

Step 3: Start Reading

myON allow readers to select optional reading supports for any book they choose to read.



Navigating your personal collection

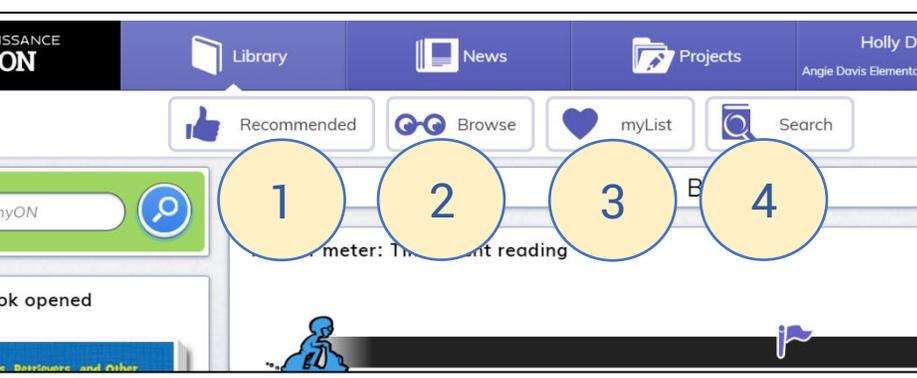
This landing page provides your child with the ability to: view recent activity and specific recommended titles.



Library tab
Open the multiple search features to access the growing collection of texts.

News tab
Open the multiple search features to access the growing collection of texts.

Projects tab
Access reading and writing projects.



1. **Recommended**
Books based on the readers interests and reading abilities. Personalized for each individual use, readers can access a variety of books recommended specifically for them.
2. **Browse**
Access all books within the growing collection. This tab allows readers to search by specific categories.
3. **myList**
Personal collection of reader's favorite books they have saved for later use.
4. **Search**
Use a variety of search options to access specific content.

Book information

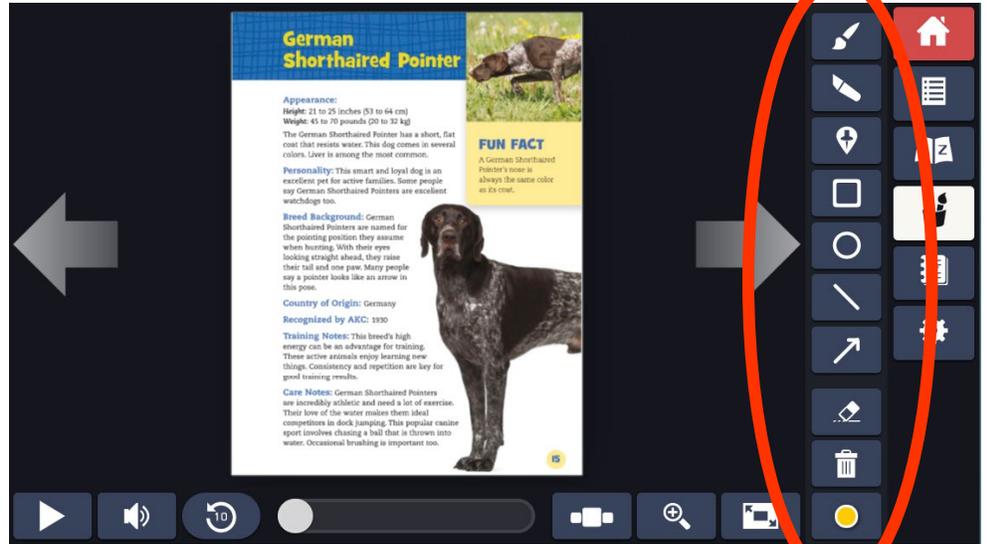
1. Read a synopsis of the book.
2. See what other readers think about this book.

The screenshot shows the book's overview page. At the top left is the book cover for 'Spaniels, Retrievers, and Other SPORTING DOGS' by Timothy Scipes, featuring a German Shorthaired Pointer. Below the cover is a navigation bar with two options: '1 Overview' (highlighted in blue) and '2' (with a star icon). The main text reads: 'A German Shorthaired Pointer's nose is always the same color as its coat. A Spinone Italiano drools a lot more than other dogs. Learn all about the characteristics of sporting dog breeds and much more! Packed with amazing photographs and fun facts, dog owners and fans will get an in-depth look at these hunting canines.' At the bottom, there are two buttons: a green 'Read' button and a pink button with a heart icon. Callouts point to these buttons: 'Click to read the book' and 'Click to add the book to myList'.

This screenshot shows the detailed page for 'German Shorthaired Pointer'. The page contains text about the breed's appearance, personality, and care, along with a 'FUN FACT' and a photograph of the dog. On the right side, a vertical menu is highlighted with red arrows and labels: 'Exit' (home icon), 'Other pages' (list icon), 'Dictionary' (AZ icon), 'Tools' (trash icon), 'Journal' (document icon), and 'Settings' (gear icon). At the bottom, a control bar is highlighted with red arrows and labels: 'Play' (play button), 'Volume' (volume icon), 'Back 10 seconds' (rewind icon), 'Start audio here' (progress bar), 'Page selector' (page icon), 'Zoom' (magnifying glass icon), and 'Full screen' (full screen icon).

Literacy tools

Students can use a variety of literacy tools to annotate directly on the pages of books within the myON library.



Brush

For drawing in the book using a paintbrush.

Highlighter

For highlighting text on the page being read.

Sticky Notes

For creating and editing sticky notes on the page being read. Students move the pin to where they want the note and then click to create one. Then they can enter text. In the note, students can click the  button to choose a different icon for the top of the note to show what kind of comment the student is making, such as a question or something the student wants the teacher to look at.



Shapes

Used to mark areas of the page.

Arrow

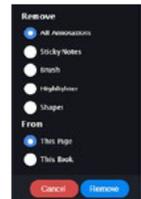
Used to point out areas of the page.

Eraser

Used to erase other items the student has added to the page, such as brush marks, highlighting, shapes, lines, and arrows. (Sticky notes are deleted using the trash icon in the note.)

Delete

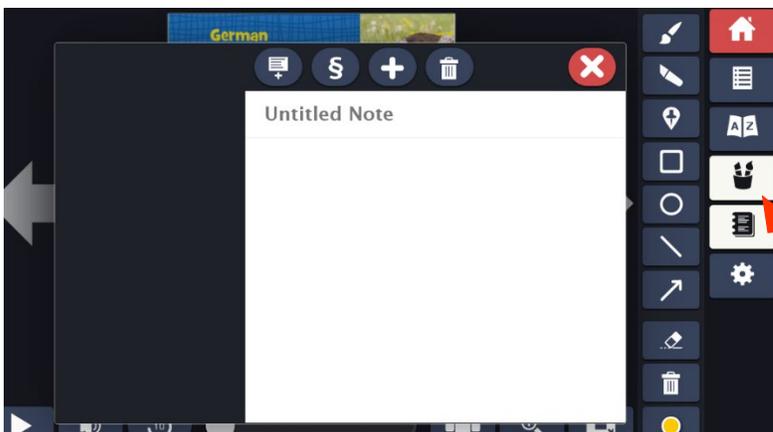
Opens a menu to choose the item(s) you want removed from the page or the entire book.



Color

Sets the color for items you add to the page, including the brush, highlighter, shapes, lines, arrows, and sticky notes.

Journal



To use the journal, open a book and click on the journal icon.

-  Enables you to copy text from the book. This is not available include audio.
-  Enables you to add a citation. It automatically adds the information from the book along with a date.
-  Starts a new journal entry. Previous entries are listed on the left, where you can select them to open them.
-  Deletes the open journal entry.
-  Closes the journal.

Recommended titles

myON recommends books that are just right for students. Scroll to the right within any of the sections to see more titles and scroll down to see all of the recommended categories.

Edit your interests

Learners can click here at any time to change or update how much they like a particular book category.

New Books

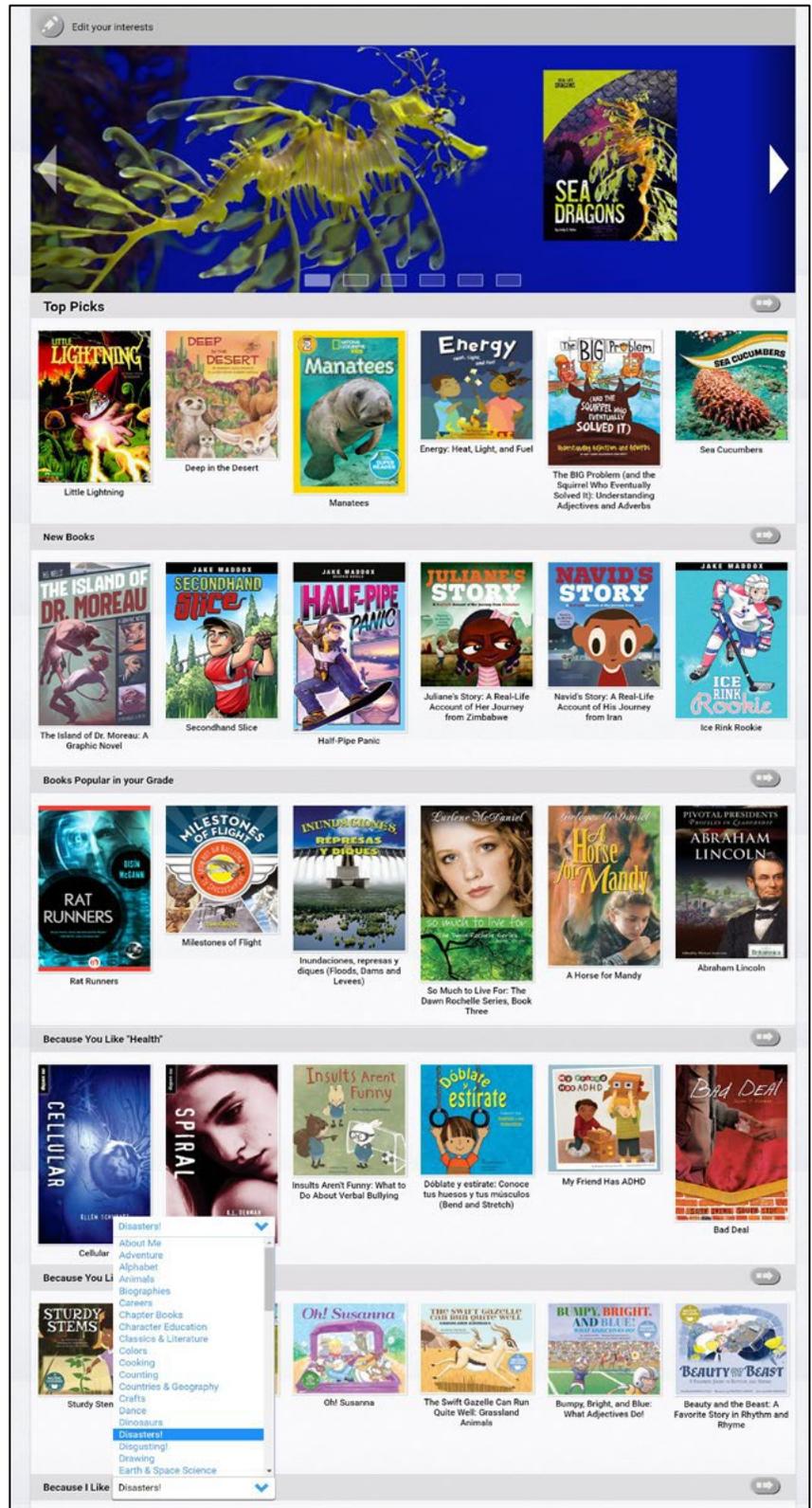
myON adds new books every few weeks! Books in this section have recently been added to the system and match each learner's grade and Lexile® level.

Books Popular in your Grade

This section includes the most popular books in the learner's grade level matched to their Lexile® level.

Because You Like...

Learners can easily find more books about topics and categories that interest them. Scroll down to choose different categories.

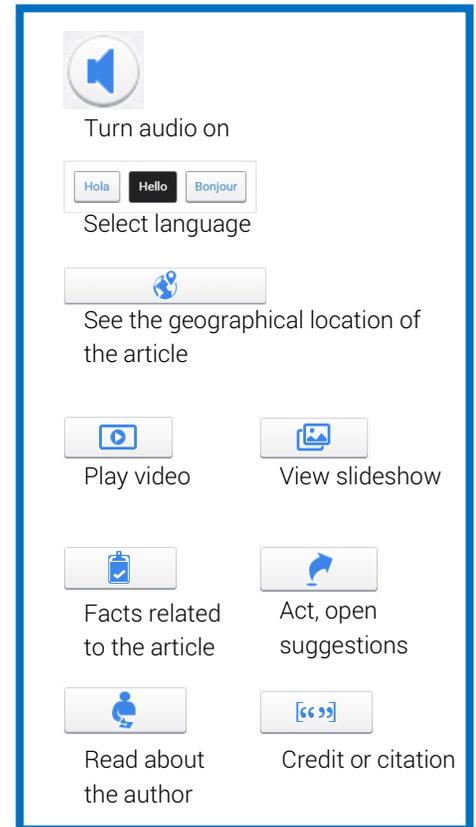
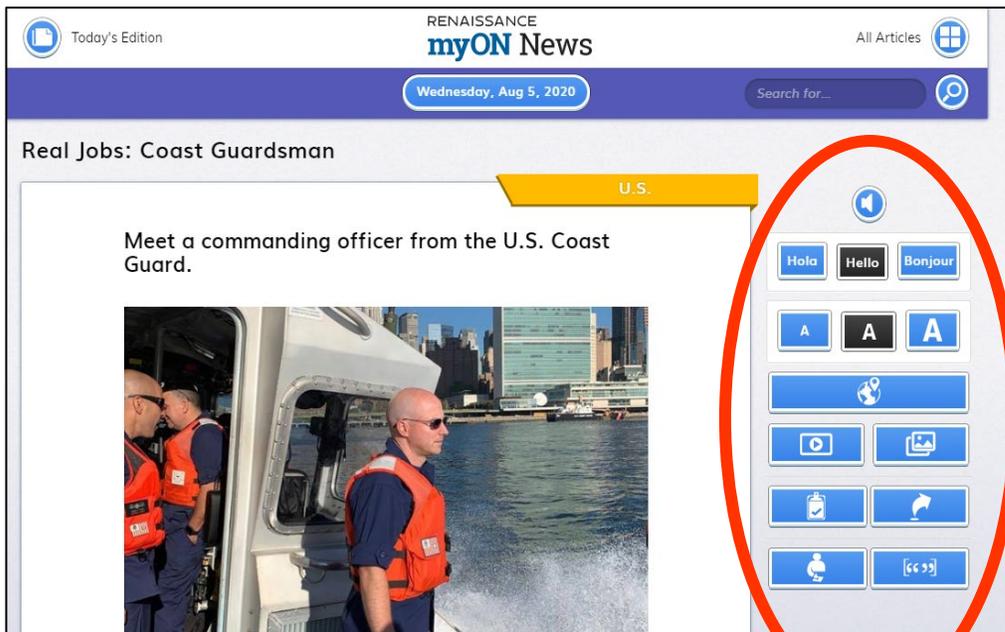
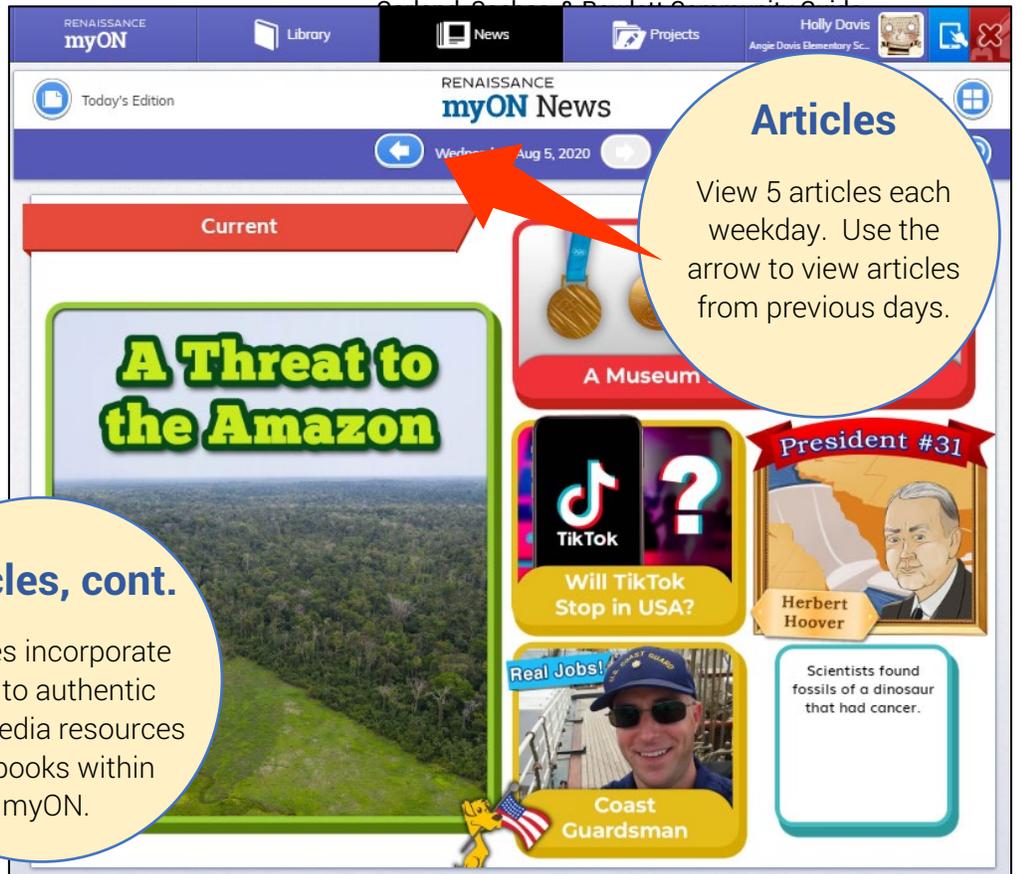


myON News

myON News delivers developmentally appropriate content, based on current events, in a year-round daily news feed. Every article is reviewed by a child psychologist.

Articles, cont.

Articles incorporate links to authentic multimedia resources and books within myON.





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please visit <https://support.myon.com/> or call 1-877-535-9288