



TEA partners with Renaissance to provide Texas students FREE access to thousands of digital books and daily news articles for Summer 2020

As schools look ahead to summer during this unprecedented COVID-19 school closure period...

myON can help educators build an effective bridge that supports continuous learning for students in any setting.



myON Reader



myON News

THIS SUMMER: Provide students with shared-account access to the myON digital library and news articles

Give students across the state who are not already using myON immediate access to authentic reading materials they can access anytime, anywhere. Through a single, shared login account, TEA is ensuring that all students have an opportunity to keep reading and learning over this unprecedented summer break.

Students need only a device and access to the Internet to read **high-quality texts**, **novels**, **news articles**, and much more on myON—anytime and anywhere. They can also **download up to 20 books at a time for offline reading** using free mobile apps.

Students can begin reading with myON with guidance from their teachers while the school year is still underway. Then, they can seamlessly transition to independent reading over the summer. Family engagement, a key component of learning all year long, is always supported.

Aggregated engagement metrics will be available, including total number of books and articles students have read and the amount of time they have spent reading, as well as indicators of reading habits including when students are reading with myON.

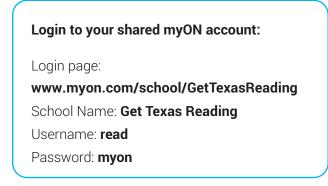
What's available in this no-cost version being provided exclusively through TEA

- Thousands of enhanced digital books with optional reading supports including naturally-recorded audio, text highlighting, embedded dictionary (English and Spanish titles)
- Daily news articles with multi-media resources, written just for students and reviewed by a child psychologist for age-appropriate content (English, French, and Spanish)

How students, families, and educators will access myON

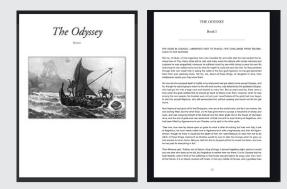
Renaissance is providing login credentials below as well as a webinar and key resources. All districts will have to do is focus on getting information out to students, families, and educators about how to access the myON Shared Account.

Once students know they have access, they'll be excited to dive-in and explore.





High-quality texts from respected publishers in a variety of formats and genres can be incorporated into text sets that TEA can share with students throughout the state



Popular **Novels** include texts from myON Classics for middle and high school students



Age-appropriate **news articles**

written specifically for kids, reporting on timely topics and current events to help students develop a better understanding of the world

SCHOOL YEAR 2020-21: Transition to personalized myON accounts for every student

While students are engaged in summer reading, schools are looking ahead to the new instructional cycle. Scheduling uncertainties mean that remote learning is sure to be part of the planning process.

With **personalized myON accounts** for each student, educators have a school closure insurance policy that works every day, all year long. Students can access engaging literacy resources and complete teacher assignments in or out of the classroom.

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myON Projects

- Create and assign individual, group, or whole-class projects
- Build your own projects or access projects shared by other educators

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Writing tools

- 12 graphic organizers
- Essay writer, checklist, and peer review features



Close reading tools

- Highlighter, shapes, and a drawing tool
- Journal/notebook/sticky notes
- Citation creator



Student Profile Report

- Empowers students to take ownership over their own learning
- Great snapshot of student reading activity to share with families

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Progress Monitoring

Embedded reporting and metrics provide educators with up-to-the-minute insights on each student's activity and engagement, whether they are completing assignments or reading independently.

RENAISSANCE

Graduate every student to the full myON personalized literacy experience!

Upgrade from the free, shared account to personalized accounts for each student to help ensure equity and access to just-right resources that will help them grow as readers and learners.

Compare the benefits!

| Features | myON Shared Account | myON Reader |
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| Access | Shared student account (one login and password for all) | Individual student logins (personalized learning experience) |
| Thousands of enhanced digital books | ✓ | \checkmark |
| Read online and offline | ✓ | ✓ |
| Narrated audio | ✓ | ✓ |
| Projects (personalized assignments for individual students, groups, whole class) | | √ |
| Personalized text recommendations based on student interest, grade, and reading level | | \checkmark |
| Placement and progress monitoring, data insights, and reporting | | \checkmark |
| Student writing activities (journal, graphic organizers) | | ✓ |
| Annotation tools (highlighter, text codes, sticky notes) | | ✓ |



Learn more about how myON resources support remote learning. www.renaissance.com/renaissance-at-home