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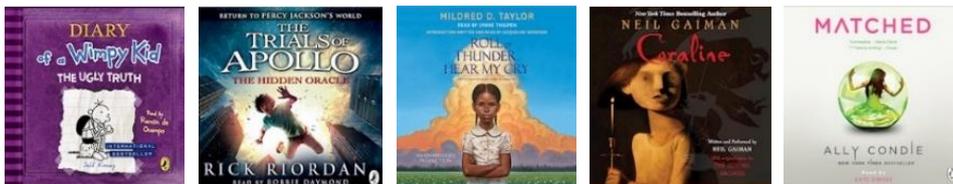
Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to inform you that SBL Academy has begun a one year subscription with ePlatform, providing our students with free access to thousands of eBooks and audiobooks. Students are now able to borrow books from the exciting new digital library, found here:

<https://sbllearning.eplatform.co>. There is also an app available for tablets and smartphones, and a link to the library can be found on RMUnify or the student site, under the tab “ePlatform”.

The digital library catalogue is full of bestselling, popular fiction titles and will offer your children 24/7 access. Students can have two books out on loan at any one time, which will be automatically returned after two weeks, or they can be returned early in order to borrow a new book.

The eBooks can be read on a computer, laptop, or through the free app on tablets and smartphones. There are settings that can be customised to enable children who suffer with reading difficulties to enjoy reading without specialised equipment– please get in touch if you would like help to set up their preferences.



### Reading through your web browser on a laptop or computer

Children can browse the collection or search for a specific book title, author or publisher and borrow the book they choose. It is then assigned to them for the two week period.

### Reading through the app

To download the app, search “ePlatform” in the app store and download. Click on the app and then you will need to search for the library “SIR BERNARD LOVELL ACADEMY”. Once you start typing it will bring up the school on the list.

Click the 3 little lines in the top left corner and select sign in. Enter the username your child uses for Insight and the password library1 (which will need to be changed once logged in) and, as above, search for a book to read. Using the app, the books will be temporarily downloaded to the device so children will not need internet connection once the book has been downloaded.

We hope that SBL students will enjoy having access to this great resource, and will keep reading regularly. Keep an eye out for regular book recommendations on social media and via Insight. Please do pass on any feedback or get in touch with questions: [lri@sblonline.org.uk](mailto:lri@sblonline.org.uk)

Yours faithfully,

**Mrs L Richards**  
**Library Manager**