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Dear Parents and Carers

Students are now able to borrow eBooks and Audiobooks from the exciting new digital library, found here: <https://sbllearning.eplatform.co>. There is a link to the library on RMUnify, under the tab "ePlatform". There is also an app available for tablets and smartphones.

This is a three month trial, ending on 12/09/2020.

The library catalogue is full of bestselling, popular fiction titles and will offer your children 24/7 access to a digital library. Students can have 2 books out on loan at any one time, and they will automatically return after 2 weeks, or they can be returned early in order to borrow a new book.

We have age rated the books which means students will not be able to access content that isn't age appropriate. There are also 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.

The eBooks can be read on a computer, laptop, or through the free App on your tablets or smartphones. The books can also be searched for in the school's library catalogue: <https://uk.accessit.online/srb00/#!/dashboard>

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 2-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 which will be "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 to read the book, once it has been downloaded.

We hope that SBL students will enjoy having access to this great resource over the summer holidays and will keep reading regularly. Any books read on ePlatform can be quizzed on for those students taking part in the Accelerated Reader scheme, if a quiz is available.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries regarding this exciting development.

Yours faithfully

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