

The Importance of Reading & How to Download Digital Books

Dear DCPMS Families,

We hope you are safe and healthy. While at home, **scholars should be reading at least 20 minutes every day**. Reading 20 minutes per day is proven to positively impact scholar learning and performance in all subject areas. Reading daily is the only way to ensure that scholars' skills do not slip during this time away from school. **Scholars should be reading their book for Literature Studies class and a book of their choice** during DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) every day.

Scholars are able to download books digitally using the MyOn Digital Library which offers thousands of digital books for free as well as news articles written for students. These resources can be accessed on any digital device that is connected to the Internet and are available 24/7. Books from the MyON digital library can also be downloaded onto mobile devices for offline reading.

Directions for accessing e-books are attached. Click on the links provided and log in using the credentials given. Click on the link under resources to get instructions on how to access books offline and step-by-step tutorial videos.

Reach out to Ms. Schultz at (646) 226-2743 with any questions.

Happy reading!
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