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# Reading News Letter

Have you seen our North Mead Reading Offer? Visit the school website for more details and for links to all of these resources: <https://www.north-tmet.uk/curriculum/remote-learning/>

**epic!** is a free e-book library which children can access between 8:30am and 3:00pm every school day. It includes comics, fact books and stories! Ideal for Reception through to Year 6.

**OxfordOWL** is another free e-book library. There are books suitable for children from Reception to Year 6.

**myON** is our school e-book system for children in years 3 – 6. Every book has an Accelerated Reader quiz. Ask your child about Accelerated Reader.

OxfordOWL

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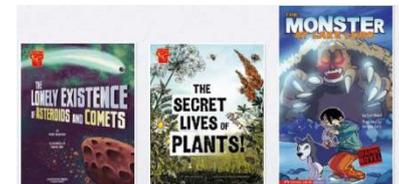
myON



A Home for Ted



Tiger's Family



We are proud of all of our wonderful readers at North Mead. Here are a few children to celebrate!

**Lau** in 4S has read over 100 e-books since January!

**Summer** in 6H has now read over 100 e-books.

**Lacie** in 6H has now read over 200 e-books.

Reading while we are in Lock down is as important as ever. Please make as much use of the e-book resources as you can. All children should aim to read for **20 minutes a day**.

When we all return back to school again, we will be launching our Reading Progression drive. Could you be the first to 1,000,000 words read?



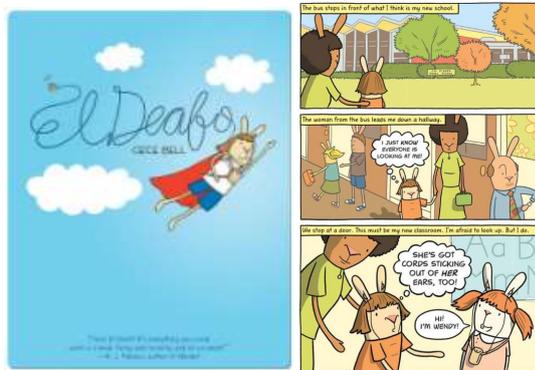
# Lockdown e-book recommendations:



Princess Anna goes on a journey to find her estranged sister Elsa after she accidentally changed their world to an eternal winter.

Recommended for Age 7-12

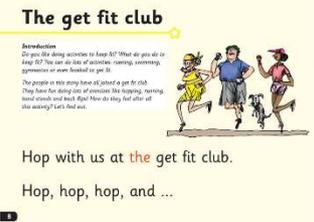
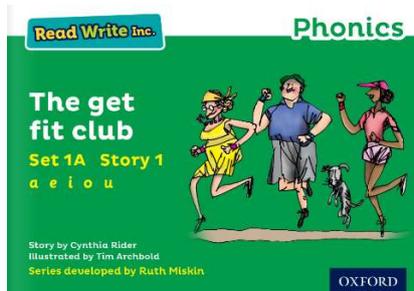
To find it: Search for 'Frozen' in Get Epic



Going to school and making new friends can be tough. But going to school while wearing a bulky hearing aid? That requires superpowers!

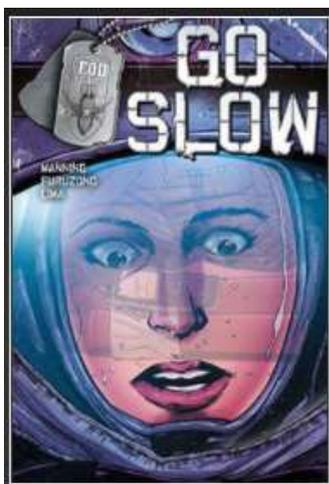
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To find it: Search for 'El Deafo' in Get Epic



For early readers, why not try some ditty books on Oxford Owls? These books give parents some pointers with the sounds children need to learn, to begin reading.

To find it: Select the Read Write Inc button on the Oxford Owls Website.



When she was just a kid, Rose Campbell's mom constantly told her to "Take things slow." Now, as an Explosive Ordnance Disposal Specialist, Rose takes the advice to heart. One misstep, and boom—somebody dies.

Recommended for Age 10-12

To find it: Search for 'Go Slow' in MyOn (Year 3-6 only)

