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Spring 2022



Dear Educator,

Welcome to our spring engagement kit!

These resources are designed to help you encourage students to read independently outside of school time—before or after regular school hours, during vacations and school breaks—in short, all season long!

You'll find fun DIY personal best and competitive challenge ideas on the following pages, along with turnkey handouts and templates to engage families in their students' reading activities. Graphics and sample messaging are included to help you get the word out.

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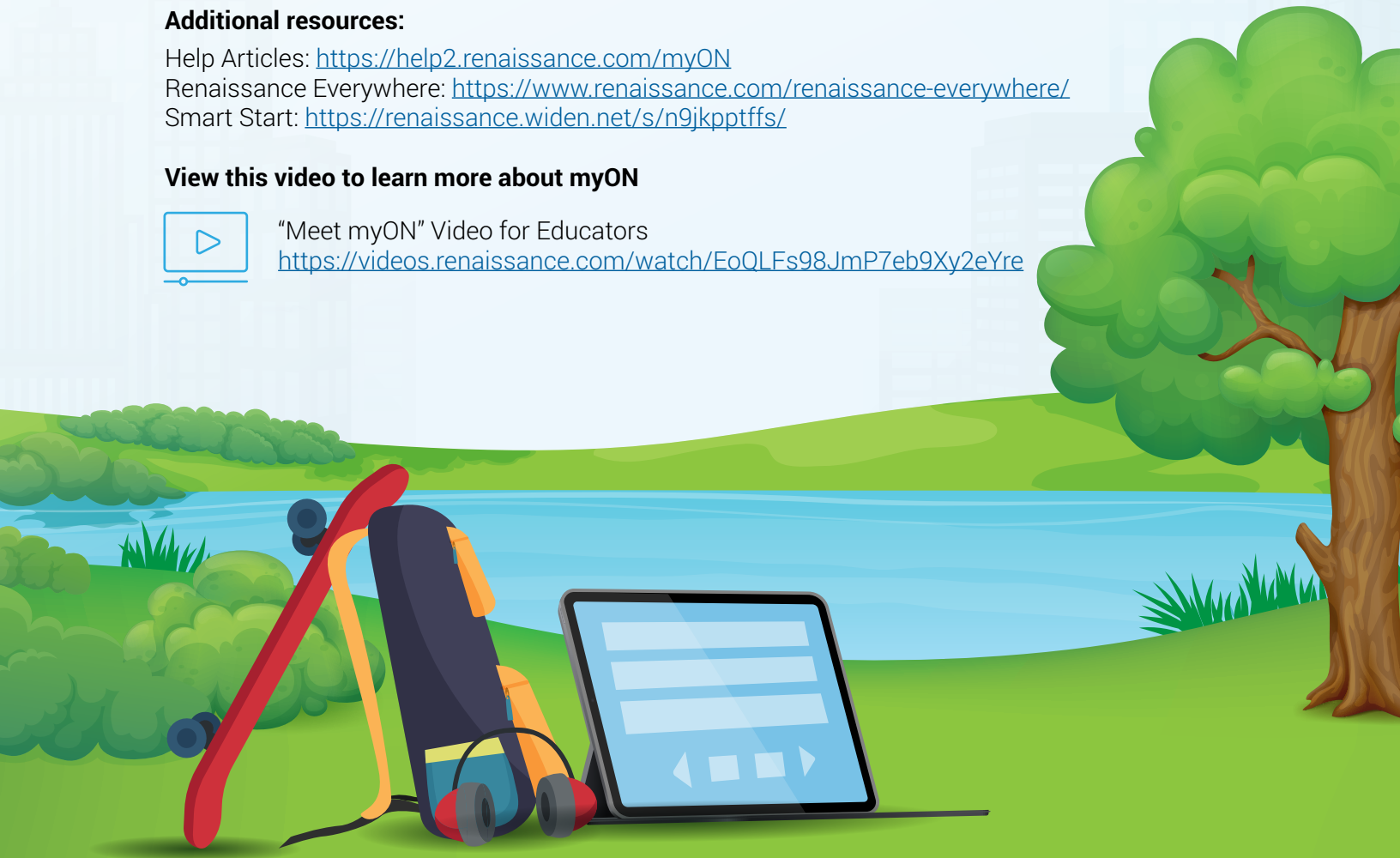
Smart Start: <https://renaissance.widen.net/s/n9jkptffs/>

View this video to learn more about myON



"Meet myON" Video for Educators

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Complete engaging activities and earn points



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Jacqueline – Teacher in Texas

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Participate in best practice activities for Accelerated Reader, Freckle for math, myON, and Star Assessments. There are only eight bite-sized activities to complete, with final submissions due on May 16, 2022.

Educators who earn National Honor Roll will be recognized on our website and receive achievement kits that include a pennant/banner, customizable student and teacher certificates, and more!

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“I participate in the Honor Roll for a number of reasons! The activities refresh my knowledge of Renaissance’s tools and how I can use them more effectively with and for my students. The discussions with other teachers give me wonderful ideas, help me to problem-solve, and give me a boost when I feel that I am out of ideas or ways to support students. The videos, blogs, and advice from others all help me use products like Star, Freckle, and AR more purposefully, and this benefits my students.”

Kerri – Teacher in Indiana

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NOTE: Multiple versions of handouts and templates are available in this kit, including those with and without character graphics, so you can select the best match for your students and families.

[Download a quick reference list of these resources here](https://renaissance.widen.net/s/k8ltlhrcmq/513801-ar-spring-quick-reference-list)

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DIY Reading Challenge Ideas

Reading challenges provide fun opportunities to engage students and recognize their efforts to continue reading independently outside of school time, during weekends and school breaks, and all season long.

Here are a few ideas for competitive and personal best challenges using the resources in this kit and reports within myON. Mix and match them for a combination that works best for your students.

Getting Started

Plan your challenge(s) and set goals based upon easy-to-access data reports within myON, such as time spent reading or number of books read. This will save valuable time identifying challenge winners.

(You can find information on the data that is available within each report at <https://help2.renaissance.com/myON/what-type-data-shown-each-report>.)

Personal Best Challenges

Direct students to set their own reading goals and recognize their individual achievements.

For example:

- Read 20 minutes every day
- Read a specific number of books during a spring break
- Read about a new topic of interest

Competitive Challenges

Determine the criteria for each challenge and how you will group students for these challenges, then provide them with guidelines and a timeline.

For example:

- Top class within a grade or grade-range within your school
- Top grade within a school building
- Top school in the district

Resources

Use the turnkey resources within this kit to announce your challenge(s) and recognize student achievements.

- Flyer Template: [page 10](#)
- Web/Social Media Badges: [page 11](#)
- Student Certificate Templates: [page 13](#)
- Yard Sign Templates: [page 14](#)



Letter to Families

Adopt or adapt this letter to provide families with information about myON and how they can support their students' reading growth.

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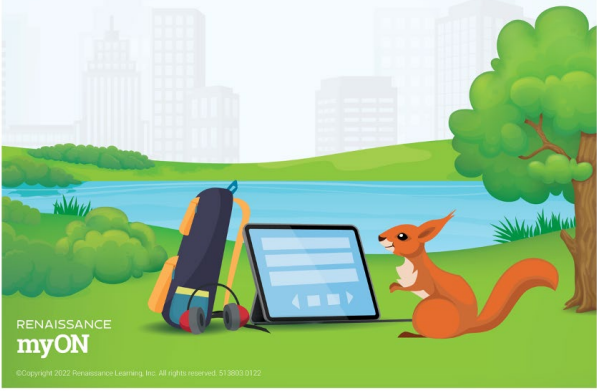
Reading every day is important—and fun! This spring, it is more important than ever to help our students build their skills and continue to grow as readers and learners.

Outside of school time, especially on weekends and school breaks, we need your help to encourage them to keep reading. Our students have personalized accounts on myON, a digital reading platform that provides them with the opportunity to read 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, in and out of school time.

They can read anytime and anywhere they have an internet connection. And they can download books to read offline using free mobile apps. You can find details about mobile apps at <https://help2.renaissance.com/myON/myon-apps>.

We encourage you to share in the fun by trying out a few of these family reading activities with them: <https://renaissance.widen.net/s/t2rbzvgn6/513803-myon-spring-family-activities-english-version-1>

Thank you for your support. Together, we can keep students reading and learning all year long!



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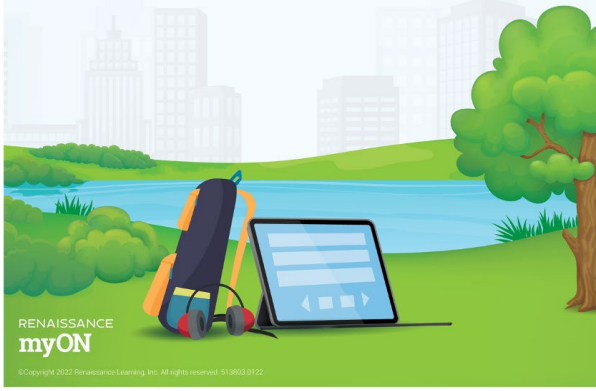
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Family Reading Activities Handout

Provide families with ideas for supporting and participating in their students' reading, along with suggested myON books for every grade level.

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Celebrate Math with Pi Day

Pi Day is March 14, and there is no better way to celebrate than with MATH! Explore fractions together with something fun, like pizza or pie! Talk about pi and learn about circumference or area. Discuss how math is used in many everyday activities, such as cooking, sports, and even shopping! Take a look at these books to help celebrate Pi Day!





Poetry

April is poetry month! Discuss with how poems can paint a picture in our minds or feel a certain way. Explain many different types of poetry. Encourage a variety of poems, find a connection to, and share that family member or classmate. Suggest their own poem for fun!

Wild Weather

Weather affects us every day. How the weather will be like where we live is up to us. Ask your student to imagine doing something they love while getting paid for it. Encourage them to read these books to learn how to start their own business, and manage their time and money. Discuss how spring is a great time for them to get outdoors and earn money at the same time!

Money Sense

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Self-Awareness

Help your student understand that self-awareness allows us to see things from another person's perspective. It leads to better decision making and can make us better at everything we do. Read these books together and ask your student how the characters in these stories changed, once they became self-aware. Ask them to think about some things they can do to become more self-aware.

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Student Login Card Template

Use this template to provide login information to students who are new to myON, or whose login process or credentials may have changed.

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Student Login Card Template (English)

Go to: **RENAISSANCE myON**

Log in with:

For questions, contact:

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Student Goal Sheet Template

Provide this template to students to help them set their reading goals and document strategies for achieving them.

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Student Goal Sheet

My reading goals:

Number of books I want to read: _____

Minutes per week I am committing to read: _____

3 ways I will achieve my reading goals:

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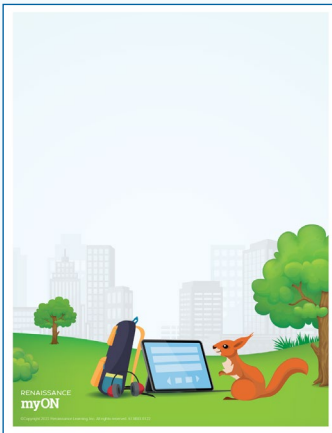
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Flyer Template

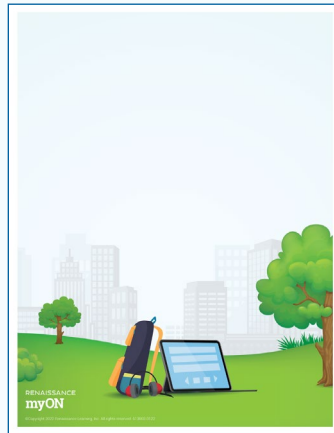
Use this flyer template to share information with students and families—from reading tips to announcements of virtual or in-person literacy events and reading challenges.

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Example



myON Spring Reading Challenge

Dates: March 1 – March 30, 2022

Rewards: The class in each grade-level with the highest average number of minutes read by students will be recognized on the school website.

For more information: Visit our school website.

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Web Badges and Sample Messages (English)

Use these badges and sample messages to communicate with students and families through your social media channels and web pages.

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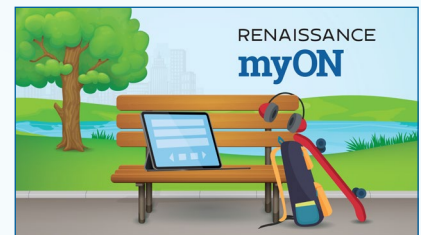
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Twitter:

Looking for ways to spark interest in reading at home? Try these activity ideas for all ages that start or end with great books: <https://bit.ly/3phlmvK> #acceleratelearning

Spring is a great time to try new things! Have your student click "Browse" in @myONreader to explore a wide range of topics and book categories. #acceleratelearning

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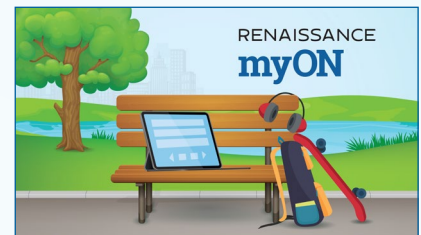
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¿En busca de formas para aumentar el interés por la lectura en casa? Pruebe estas ideas de actividades para cualquier edad que comienzan o terminan con excelentes libros: <https://bit.ly/3yOFLv8> #acceleratelearning

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Student Certificate Template

Use this template to create customized certificates that recognize student accomplishments.

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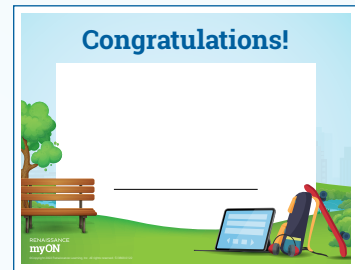


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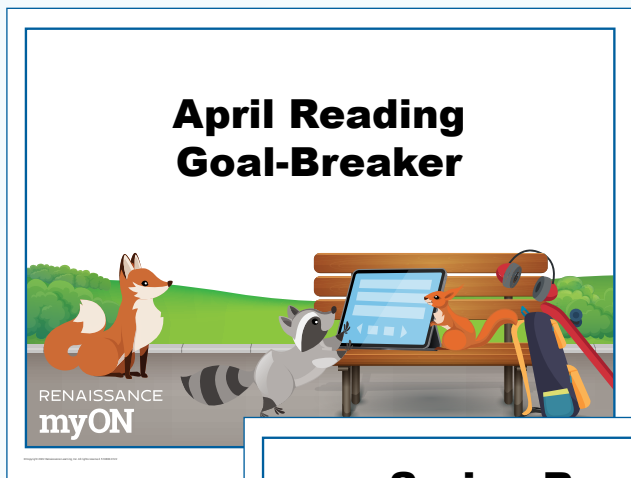


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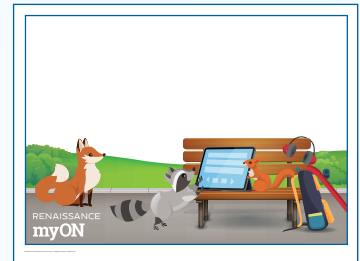
Yard Sign Template

Provide families with a way to celebrate their students' reading achievements with fun signs they can display. Printer instructions are on the individual yard sign files.

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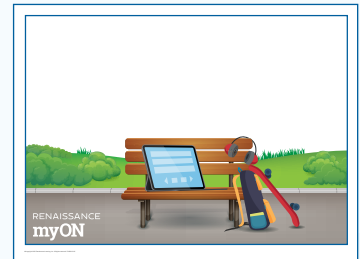


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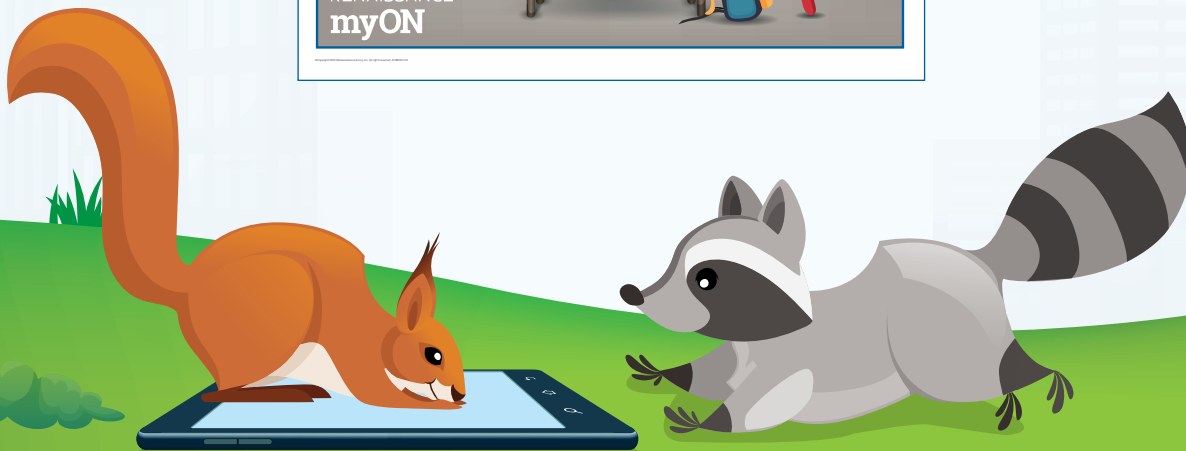


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Using Accelerated Reader and myON together

What's better than a whole library's worth of books in myON? Taking an Accelerated Reader quiz and earning points to work toward their reading goals! Students have access to Accelerated Reader quizzes for most myON titles.

1. Choose a book

Students can find books within their Accelerated Reader ZPD (the range of books at an appropriate level of challenge) quickly in myON by using the search feature and searching by ATOS book level.

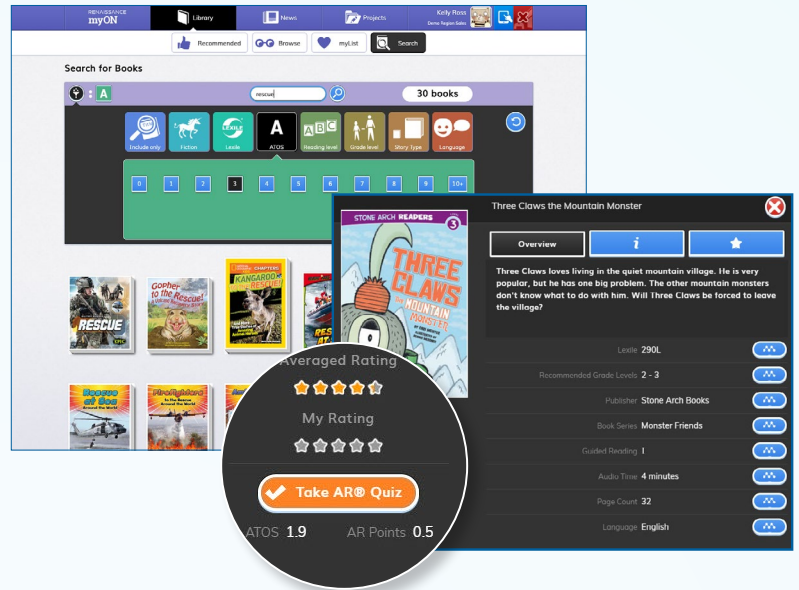
Students can also look at the book's details in myON to see if the ATOS book level and points fit their goals.

2. Read and take the quiz

Students can launch myON and read the book. Once they have finished, they can click a button to launch the AR quiz right away.

3. View reading progress

Once they've read a book in myON and taken the AR quiz, data will flow into the AR reports and goals just like a book they picked out from a library.



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