



SELF-PACED  
LEARNING

1st February 2021,

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

ABPS students in Years 3-6 use the Literacy Pro Program during classroom literacy and library lessons. Literacy Pro is a levelled reading program that assesses both reader ability and text complexity. Students select and read a levelled Literacy Pro book and subsequently take a corresponding comprehension quiz using the online Literacy Pro platform.

This program is grounded in over 20 years of research and has been developed in consultation with the Australian Centre for Education Research (ACER). The program uses popular books, including a range of fiction and non-fiction titles from major children's book publishers, both Australian and international. A wide range of Lexile titles are available in our school library to support the program and foster an enjoyment of reading. New release Lexile titles with corresponding comprehension quizzes are added each term.

Each student in Years 3-6 has completed an online comprehension test and received an individual Lexile level to assist them in choosing books to read in conjunction with the program. The Literacy Pro student assessment test focuses on comprehension of increasingly difficult text complexity and vocabulary. Throughout the year students will have the opportunity to take subsequent assessment tests to monitor their progress.

The utility of the Lexile framework is that it places both reader and text on the same scale, making it easier to connect your child with books targeted to their reading ability. It provides teachers with a tool to set measurable goals and to monitor independent reading and comprehension. To read more about the Lexile framework please see <http://lexile.com>

Research shows that the best way to motivate a child to read is to encourage self-selection. All students have opportunities to **read free choice books** below and above their own level for their own interest and pleasure, and we guide and encourage them to challenge themselves with at least one Literacy Pro book. Students are explicitly taught how to search the library catalogue in order to select quiz books from within their Lexile range that suit their reading interests. The library borrowing limit for primary is up to 4 books at any one time. Students can borrow and return during library lessons, 1<sup>st</sup> half of lunch, and before school if Ms Fyffe is in the library.

Consistent reading comprehension and vocabulary growth over time is the overarching goal of the Literacy Pro program. It enables the librarian and classroom teacher to work together to support your child's reading growth and to foster a love of language and reading for life.

Kind regards,

Julie Boarer

ABPS Library

# Accessing Literacy Pro



Students can access our school's Learning Zone URL

via the Student Portal (Oliver Library) or bookmark this link:

<https://educator-slz04.scholasticlearningzone.com/slz-portal/#/login3/AUSVG4W>

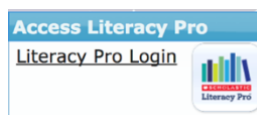
- Go to: <https://student.det.nsw.edu.au>
- Login: username + computer access password



- Go to: Oliver Library



- Go to: Literacy Pro Login
- Login: username + literacy pro password



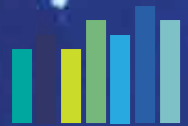
**LITERACY PRO** - Here students can search for both library and e-book titles that have quizzes. Students can complete quizzes for any book they have read that is a Literacy Pro book providing they have read it this current school year, this includes books they have borrowed from a public library or that they may have in their own collection.



**LITERACY PRO LIBRARY** - Use this icon to access the entire Literacy Pro e-book collection. Students can self-select e-books to read at school and at home. They will also be assigned e-books by their teachers to work on during literacy sessions. Students can access the quizzes directly from the e-book within this app.



**ABPS LIBRARY - Oliver** - Use the general search or 'Reading List' search option to locate LitPro books within lexile categories. Within your search results, books with a LitPro icon have quizzes. Hover over the LitPro icon to see the lexile range. You can cross-check your book by searching on Literacy Pro to see the exact lexile. Students can email the library to request a book and can reserve books that are out on loan. If students have trouble finding a quiz they should see their teacher or Ms Fyffe. Most books in the library are labelled with a lexile and a bright green 'Q' if they have a LitPro quiz. Some older titles may not yet be labelled.



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Literacy Pro

48 NEW

Literacy Pro  
Student Quizzes!

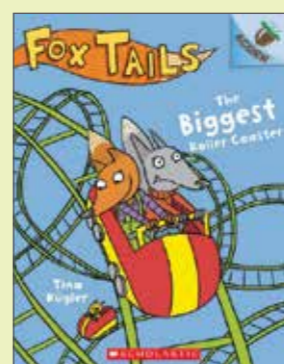
NEW  
RELEASE  
COLLECTION

TERM 1

2021



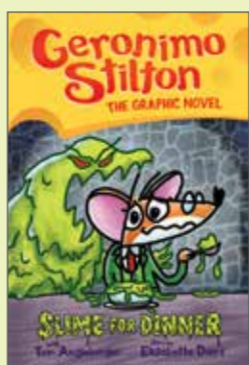
GN270L  
The Witches  
(Graphic Novel)



330L  
Biggest Roller Coaster



GN350L  
Hound Heroes  
Beware the Claw!



GN350L  
Slime for Dinner  
(Graphic Novel)



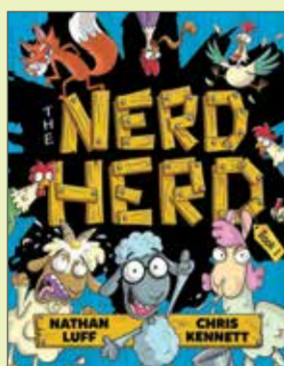
GN380L  
Dark Secret  
(Graphic Novel)



440L  
Fly Guy & Fly Girl  
Night Fright



GN440L  
White Bird



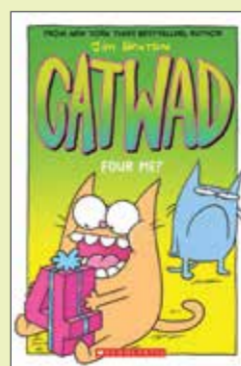
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Nerd Herd



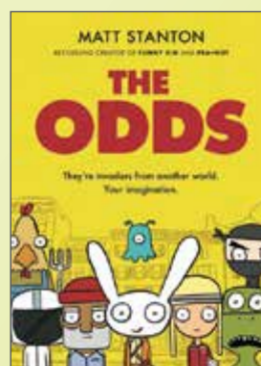
510L  
Soul Movie Novel



GN520L  
Cat Kid Comic Club



GN520L  
Catwad Four Me?



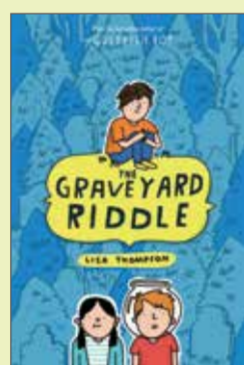
GN520L  
The Odds



RA530L  
Whitney and Britney  
Chicken Detectives



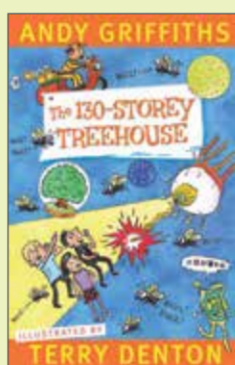
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Code Name Bananas



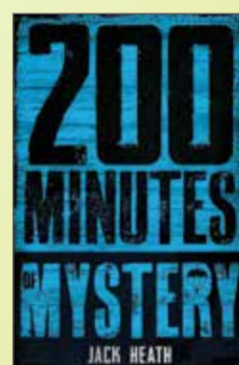
HL550L  
Graveyard Riddle



590L  
Silver Swamp



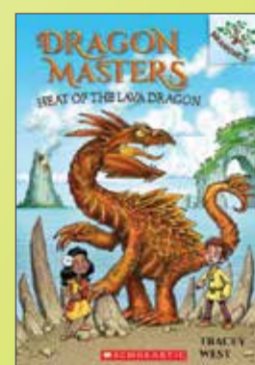
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The 130-Storey  
Treehouse



600L  
200 Minutes of Mystery



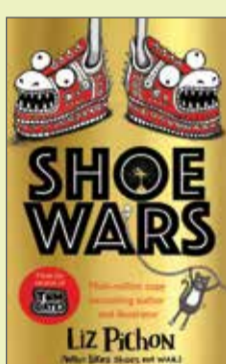
600L  
Butterfly Quest



600L  
Heat of the Lava Dragon



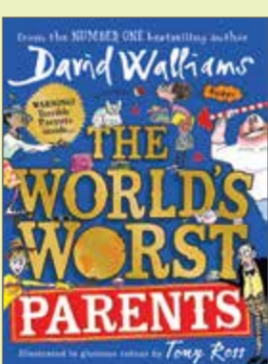
610L  
Great Animal Escapade



610L  
Shoe Wars



610L  
Stunt Kid Seriously  
Stacks It!



HL610L  
World's Worst Parents



620L  
Superstore Surprise



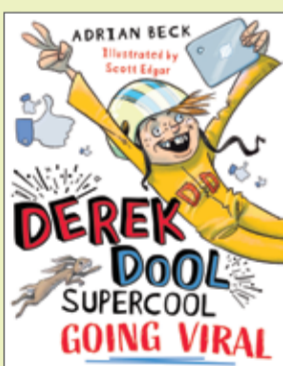
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Trolls World Tour



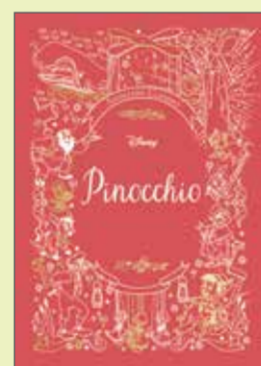
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Search for the  
Phoenix Gem



630L  
Vigil



640L  
Going Viral



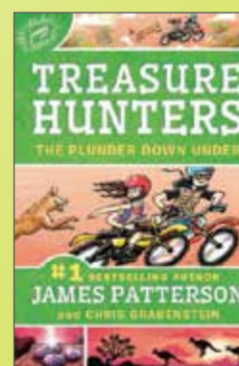
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Pinocchio



670L  
Out of Time



680L  
Ugly Dolls



690L  
Plunder Down Under



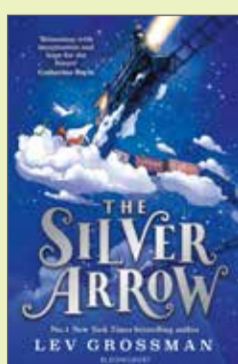
700L  
Fly Guy Presents:  
Weird Animals



720L  
Bah! Humbug!



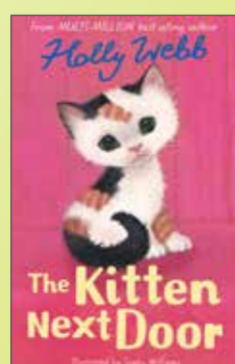
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Miki



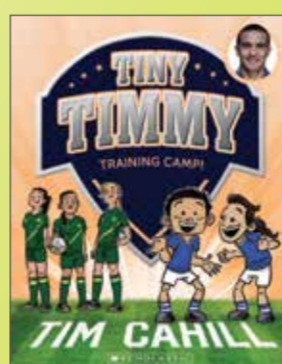
740L  
Silver Arrow



770L  
The Evolution of Claire



770L  
The Kitten Next Door



770L  
Tiny Timmy Training Camp



790L  
Broccoli and Spies



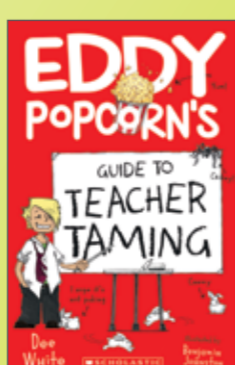
820L  
Rescue Dogs Gem



850L  
Kensy & Max Full Speed



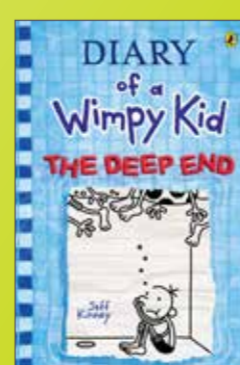
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Missing Prince



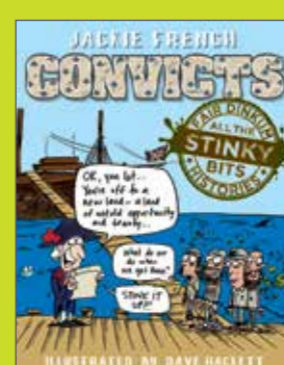
860L  
Eddy Popcorn's Guide  
to Teacher Taming



870L  
Mr Penguin and the  
Lost Treasure



970L  
Diary of a Wimpy Kid:  
The Deep End



1130L  
Convicts!

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