

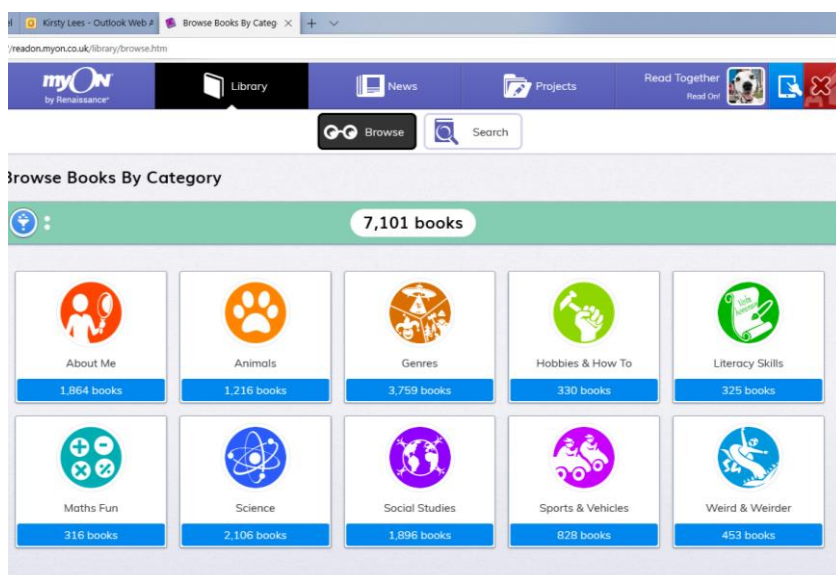
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Gold allows you to challenge yourself whilst developing and deepening your appreciation of literature, some of which can be easily accessed online.

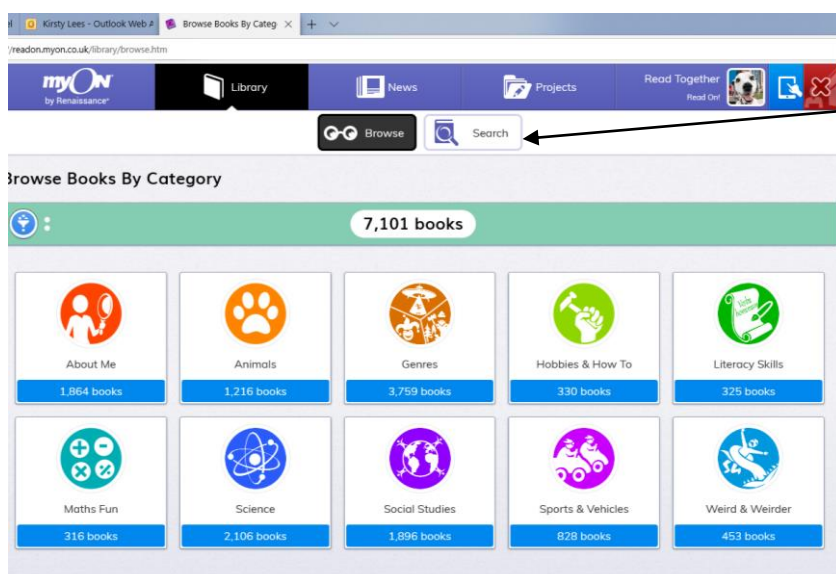
Information Book - Accelerated Reader have given free limited access to schools to their online reading platform myON. Please be aware that this is an American based resource, additionally much of the fiction is at a lower AR than we generally expect many of you to read by this stage. There are lots of information books; you will have plenty of choice as these are easy to find at every level right up to AR 9. However, not all of the books have AR book quizzes attached but you can check this yourselves, just read through this guide.

Open a new tab on your internet browser, copy and paste the link below

<https://readon.myon.co.uk/library/browse.html>



You are now accessing myON, from Accelerated Reader provider Renaissance, an online reading platform

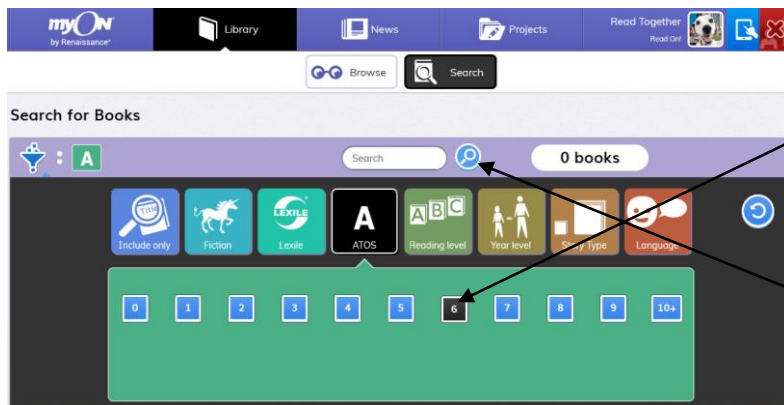


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Select **A ATOS**, this will give you the books by AR level



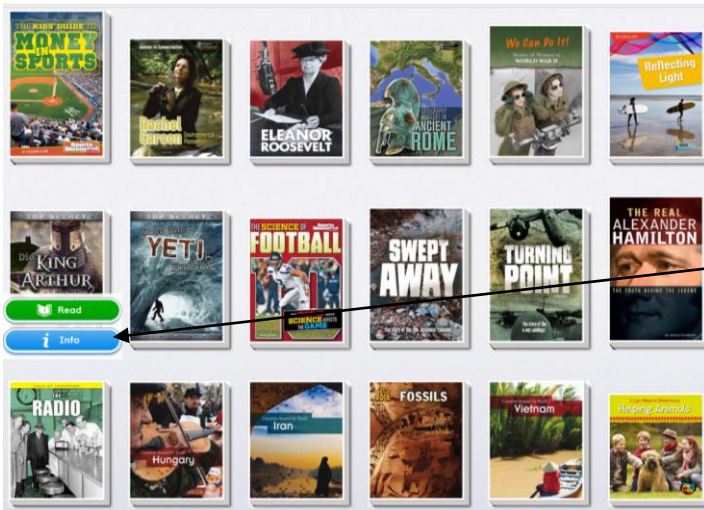
Now select your book level **number**, remembering that there are few fiction books at AR 5+ but plenty of information books at higher levels.

Once you have chosen your AR level click on the **magnifying glass** to search through that level

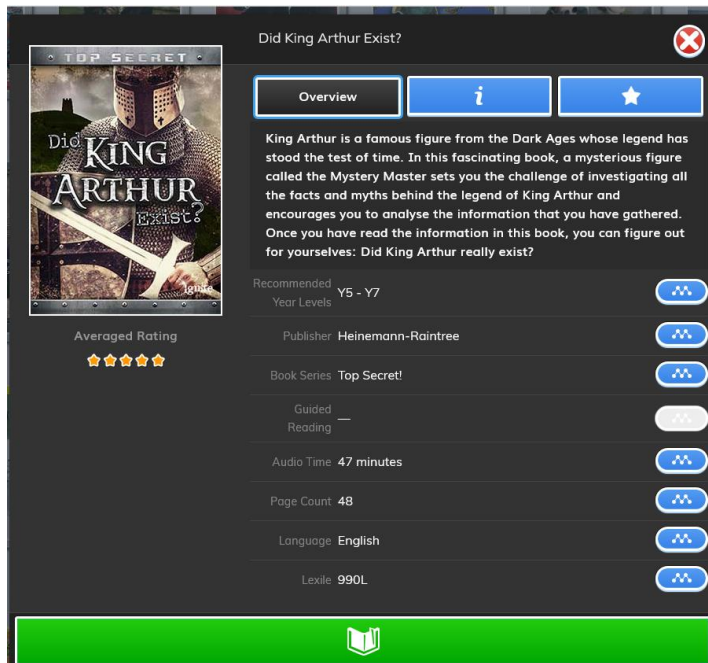


You can now scroll through all the available books at that level to see what you might want to read

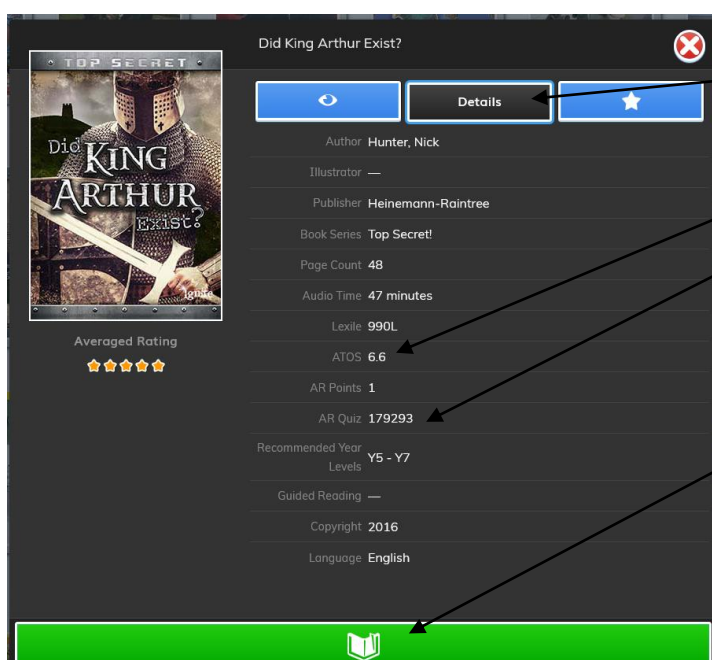
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Moving your mouse over the books gives you the options **read** or **info**. Select **info**



You now have an **overview** of the book and can decide if you would want to read it.

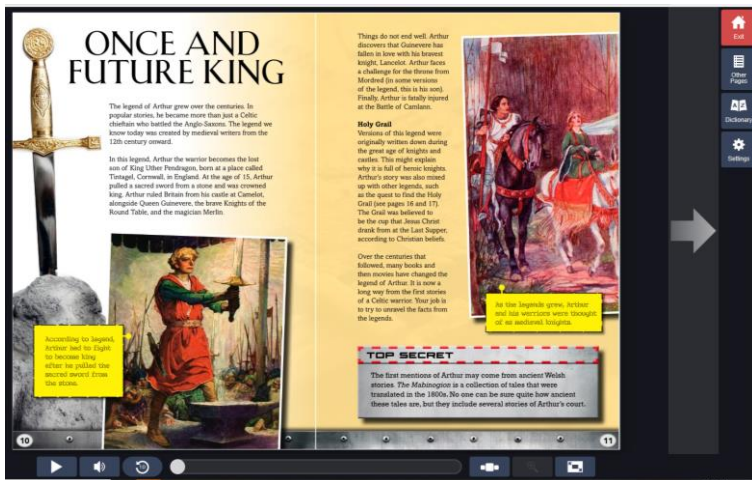


If it sounds interesting select the **i** which will give the book details. Please check:

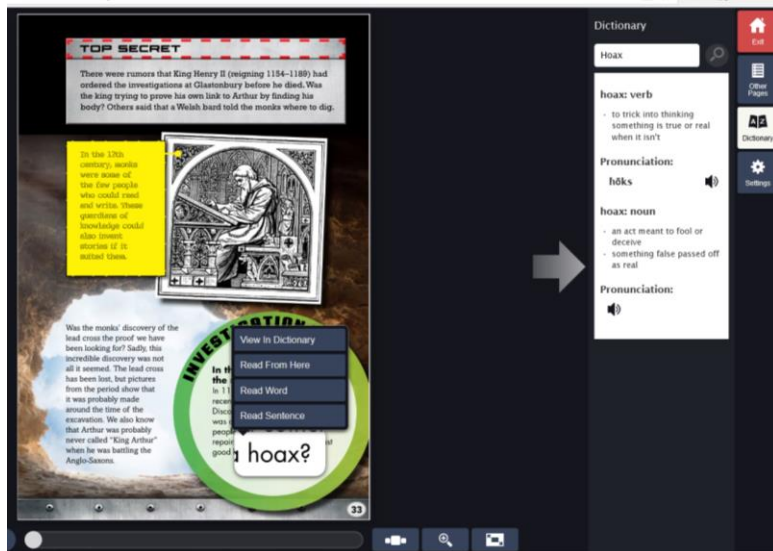
1. **ATOS** (AR Book level)
2. The book has a quiz attached, there will be **AR Quiz and number** if there is one, if no quiz there will be a ---- (book quizzes are applicable for years 7 & 8 only).

If the book overview is interesting, AR level is right for you and there is a quiz then please use this in your Gold (book quizzes not applicable for year 9). Select the **green bar** with the open book.

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Your book should now be loaded and ready for you to read. Do not forget to record your book in your scheme, write down any unfamiliar vocabulary, take your book quiz and record your scores.



Handy Tip for your Vocabulary Builder

If you don't know a word you can look it up straight from the book by clicking on the word with your mouse which takes you to an option to **View in Dictionary** – how useful is that!

Book Numbers 4, 6-10 on your Gold Scheme – Classic books can be found for free at <http://www.gutenberg.org/catalog/>

The books here are all classics therefore Pre 1914 and many will be at a high level, however there will be some within everybody's range. Yes, I know you have already read a Pre 1914 at Silver but many of these would be perfect to use in your Gold too.

Eleanor H. Porter – Pollyanna AR 5.2

Edith Nesbit -The Railway Children AR 5.5, Five Children and It AR 5.7, The Phoenix and the Carpet AR 6

Frances Hodgson Burnett – The Little Princess AR 6, The Secret Garden AR 6.3

L. Frank Baum - The Wonderful Wizard of Oz AR 7

Susan Coolidge – What Katy Did AR 7.2

L M Montgomery – Anne of Green Gables AR 7.3

Lewis Carroll – Alice's Adventures in Wonderland AR 7.4

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Oscar Wilde – The Canterville Ghost AR 7.4

Louisa M Alcott – Little Women AR 7.5

Anna Sewell – Black Beauty AR 7.7

Jack London – Call of the Wild AR 8

Kenneth Grahame – The Wind in the Willows AR 8.4

These are only a few suggestions and not a complete list.

Modern Classic – Written after World War 1, these books have made resonating impact and are continually popular. You probably will **not** be able to access these for online for free, but you may have some of these at home. You can borrow books online depending on whether you have a Public Library card with PIN or if you have access at home to Amazon Prime and have a Kindle. I am **not** suggesting that either is necessary; you could borrow your Modern Classic from school when we are back. However, please see below for some Modern Classic suggested reading, this is not an exhaustive list but just some suggestions -

Animal Farm by George Orwell, The Pearl by John Steinbeck, To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee, The Lord of the Flies by William Golding, The Talented Mr Ripley by Patricia Highsmith, The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie by Muriel Spark, The Spy Who Came in From the Cold by John Le Carre, Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep? By Philip K Dick, I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou, The Left Hand of Darkness by Ursula K Le Guin, The Summer Book by Tove Jansson, An Unsuitable Job for a Woman by P.D. James, The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood, The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald, The Wild Sargasso Sea by Jean Rhys, Brave New World by Aldous Huxley, I Capture the Castle by Dodie Smith, The Secret History by Donna Tartt, One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest by Ken Kesey, Beloved by Toni Morrison, The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton, The Shining by Stephen King

I hope this has been helpful - Happy Reading!

Mrs Lees