

Platinum enables you to explore your chosen genre through a range of literature and activities

Poetry – read between fifteen to twenty poems in total exploring your genre using the sources below. Write a list of all the poets and poems that you have read and listened too. This must be stuck into your Platinum as your evidence of what you have read.

The National Poetry Archive <https://poetryarchive.org> Use the option to view the poem whilst you are listening to it

The Children's Poetry Archive <https://childrens.poetryarchive.org/> Use the option to read along with the poem too

<https://www.poemhunter.com/poems/>

Information Book – see my guide below for using Accelerated Reader reading platform myON. Read your information book before progressing on to your Pre 1914 book

Pre 1914 – 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. Think about what would fit your genre such as:

Edith Nesbit - The Phoenix and the Carpet AR 6 (Fantasy)

Frances Hodgson Burnett –The Secret Garden AR 6.3(Family, Realistic Fiction)

Bram Stoker – Dracula AR 6.6 (Horror)

Mark Twain – The Adventures of Hucklebury Finn AR 6.6 (Adventure)

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle – The Sign of Four AR 6.7 (Crime)

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

Susan Coolidge – What Katy Did AR 7.2 (Family, Realistic Fiction)

L M Montgomery – Anne of Green Gables AR 7.3 (Family, Realistic Fiction)

Lewis Carroll – Alice's Adventures in Wonderland AR 7.4 (Fantasy)

Oscar Wilde – The Canterville Ghost AR 7.4 (Fantasy / Mystery)

Louisa M Alcott – Little Women AR 7.5 (Family, Realistic Fiction)

Anna Sewell – Black Beauty AR 7.7 (Animal)

Oscar Wilde – The Picture of Dorian Gray AR 7.7 (Horror / Mystery)

Captain Frederick Marryat – The Children of the New Forest (Historical)

Jack London – Call of the Wild AR 8 (Adventure / Animal)

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle – The Hound of the Baskervilles AR 8.3 (Crime)

Kenneth Grahame – The Wind in the Willows AR 8.4 (Adventure / Fantasy)

R.D.Blackmore – Lorna Doone AR 8.8 (Adventure / Romance)

Edgar Rice Burrows – Tarzan of the Apes AR 9 (Adventure)

Jane Austen – Emma AR 9.3 (Romance)

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Mark Twain – The Prince and the Pauper AR 9.9 (Historical)

Jules Verne – 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea AR 10 (Adventure / Science Fiction)

Emily Bronte – Wuthering Heights AR 11.3 (Romance)

Jane Austen – Pride and Prejudice AR 12 (Romance)

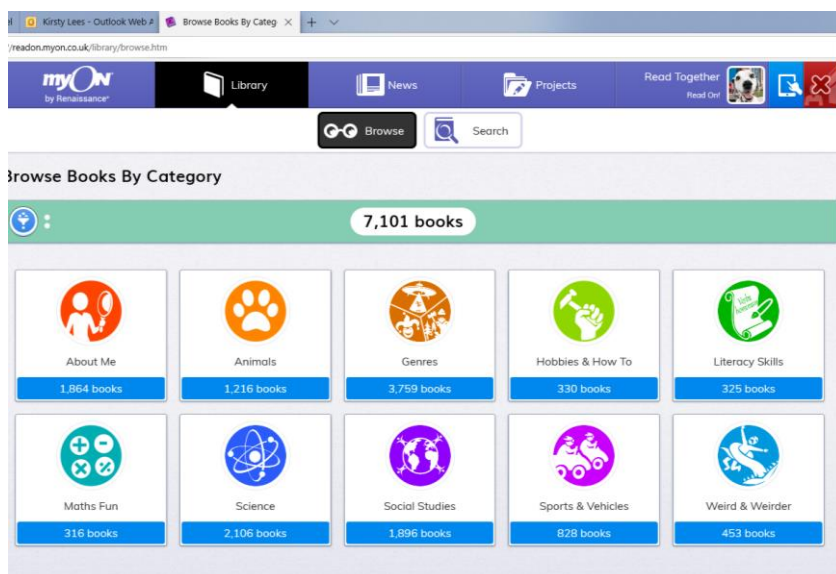
Walter Scott – Ivanhoe AR 12.9 (Historical / Romance)

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

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.

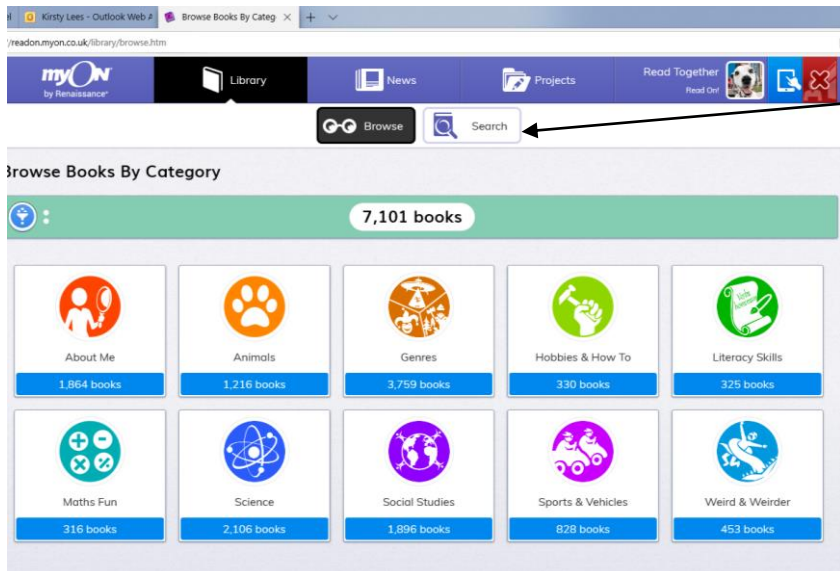
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<https://readon.myon.co.uk/library/browse.html>



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

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Select the **Search** button



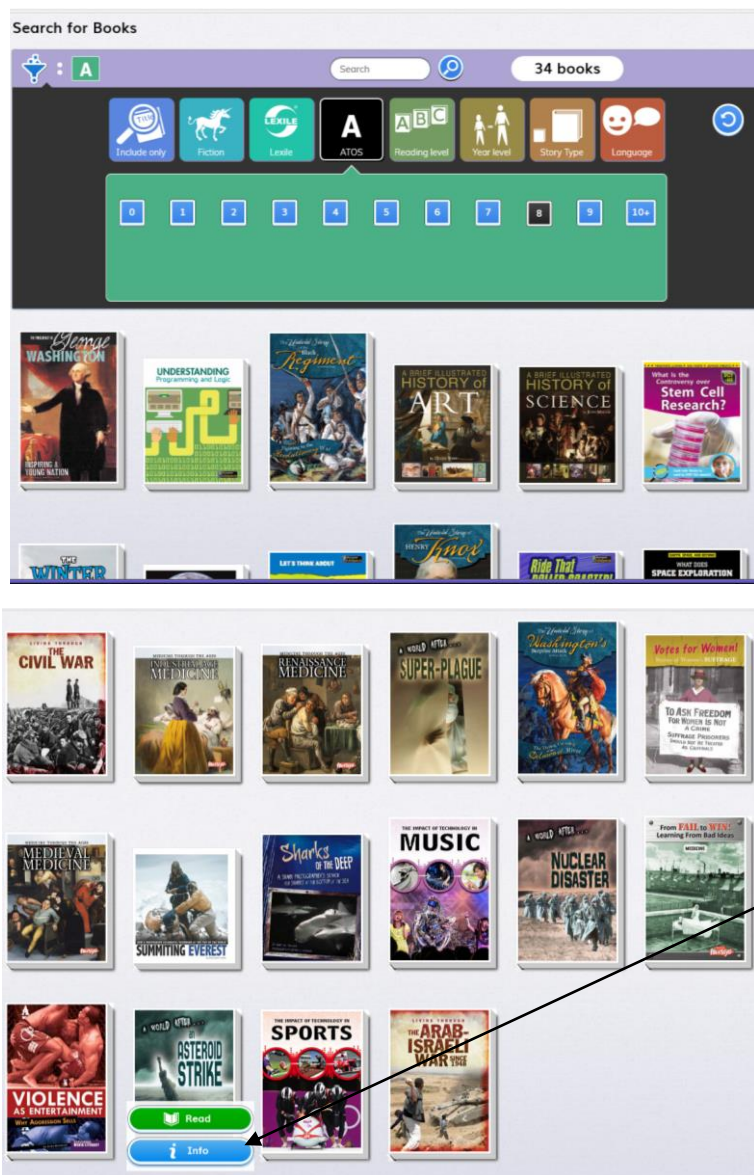
Select **A ATOS**, this will give you the books by AR level



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

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

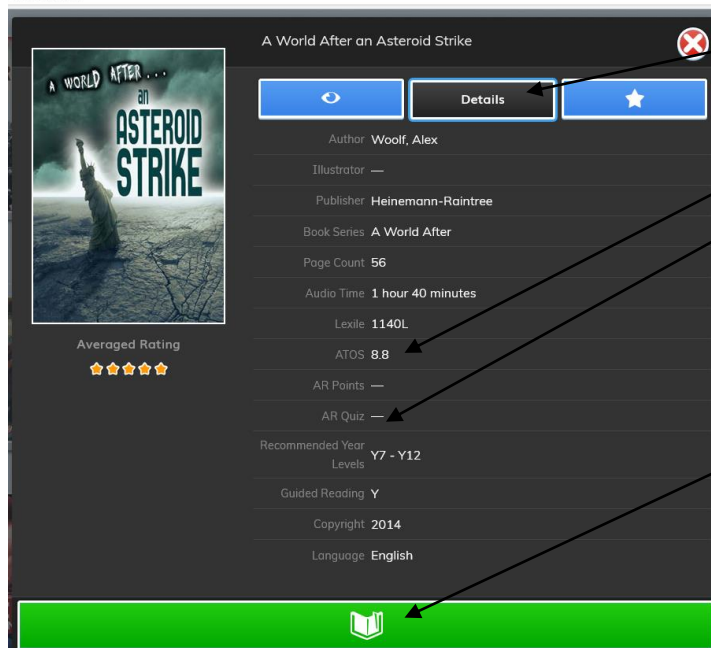
Moving your mouse over the books gives you the options **read** or **info**. Select **info**



You now have an **overview** of the book and can decide if you would want to read it. If your genre is Science Fiction, you might think 'A World After an Asteroid Strike' would be a good choice

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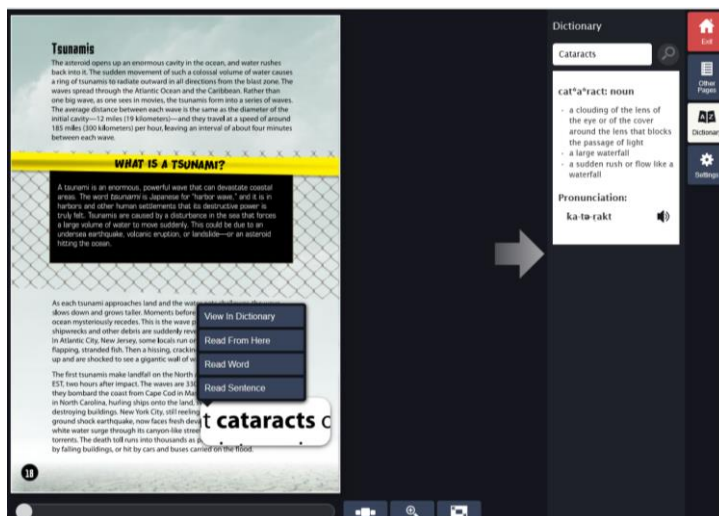
1. **ATOS** (AR Book level)
2. The book has a quiz attached, there will be **AR Quiz and number** if there is one, if no quiz there will be a ---- (this is not important in year 9 as you do no longer have AR)

If the book overview is interesting, AR level is right for you then please use this in your Platinum. Select the **green bar** with the open book



Your book should now be loaded and ready for you to read. Do not forget to record your book in your Platinum.

Year 8 only - 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!

I hope this has been helpful - Happy Reading!

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