Xreading Update – April 2023
New Features and other Information

New Feature: Display the last time a student read a book and their subscription status

On the *Account Info* tab, you can now see…
① Columns with the last date a student read a book and the number of days that have passed.
② Columns with students' subscription status and expiration dates.

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Class Summary

| Program/Department | Show students in | Show data for | Assignment | From(dd-mm-yyyy) | To(dd-mm-yyyy) | | | Search User by (Name, IDnumber) | Search for student |

Extensive Reading ⇕ | 2020 First Class ⇕ | Only Selected Class ⇕ | All Assignments ⇕ | 📅 | 📅 | Go | Reset

Go

Reading Data | **Account Info** | Reading Levels | Live Monitor | Goals

Bonus Words | ① | ② | ...t Account Info | Download Data | Add Student(s)

Display 50 ⇕   Showing results 1 - 9 of 9

Student ↑		Student ID	Username	Registration Date	Account Status	Last Log-In	Last Accessed	Last Read	Days	Subscription Status	Expiration Date	Pending Subscriptions	Login
BL User 161488	✏🗑	admin	user161488	Sep 18, 2020 11:52 PM	Active	Jun 8, 2022 8:00 PM	Jun 8, 2022 10:20 PM	Nov 1, 2022 11:19 AM	166	Expired Activate	Dec 10, 2022 11:59 PM	No	Login
BL User 161489	✏🗑	+1234	user161489	Sep 18, 2020 11:52 PM	Active	Dec 9, 2021 5:56 PM	Dec 9, 2021 6:00 PM	Dec 9, 2021 9:53 AM	493	Active	Dec 25, 2024 11:59 PM	No	Login
BL User 184986	✏🗑		user184986	Mar 21, 2021 6:18 PM	Active	Apr 19, 2022 10:04 PM	Apr 19, 2022 10:53 PM	Oct 12, 2021 3:48 PM	551	Active	Nov 15, 2024 11:59 PM	No	Login
BL User 218297	✏🗑		user218297	Jun 15, 2021 12:13 PM	Active	Oct 25, 2021 1:36 PM	Oct 25, 2021 1:36 PM	Jul 20, 2021 11:06 AM	635	Active	Jun 14, 2023 11:59 PM	No	Login
BL User 224490	✏🗑		user224490	Aug 29, 2021 6:42 PM	Active	Apr 5, 2023 9:24 AM	Apr 5, 2023 9:25 AM	Nov 2, 2022 12:08 AM	165	Active	Aug 28, 2023 11:59 PM	No	Login
BL User 246943	✏🗑		user246943	Feb 20, 2022 4:06 PM	Inactive			Feb 20, 2022 4:06 PM	420	Inactive Activate		No	Login
BL User 289332	✏🗑		user289332	Aug 16, 2022 12:38 PM	Active	Aug 16, 2022 11:50 PM	Aug 16, 2022 11:50 PM	Aug 16, 2022 12:38 PM	243	Active	Aug 15, 2024 11:59 PM	No	Login
BL User 299793	✏🗑		user299793	Sep 19, 2022 7:03 PM	Inactive			Sep 19, 2022 7:03 PM	208	Inactive Activate		No	Login
BL User 5	✏🗑	0001	user5	Apr 19, 2020 7:17 AM	Active	Apr 4, 2023 10:42 PM	Apr 4, 2023 10:44 PM	Apr 4, 2023 10:43 PM	11	Active	Nov 15, 2024 11:59 PM	No	Login

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New Feature: Reading Notification

You can now use color coding to easily see how many days have passed since a student has read a book on Xreading. You can also choose to have students receive an email notification. There are up to 3 levels of notifications, however, you can use as many as you want. The settings are on the *Institution/Program* tab, *Reading Notification* sub-tab. Currently, the number of days for each notification is configurable per program. In the future, we may allow configuration per class. On the next page, you can see an example of the outcome.

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Program information

Program/Department

Extensive Reading ⬍

| Program Settings | Reading Notification | Reading Level Settings | Program information | Library Restrictions (Beta) |

Instructions

- To more easily see which students have and have not been reading regularly, you can turn on color coding and have email notifications automatically sent to students.
- Students who have been reading regularly will be green.
- You can set as many notifications as you want, but you need to set them in order (Notification 1, then Notification 2, etc.)
- Start by pressing the *Edit Configuration* button and then selecting the number of days for Notification 1.

		Has read **within** the past	5 Days	
Notification 1		Has **not** read for more than:	5 Days ⬍	☐ Send notification by email
Notification 2		Has **not** read for more than:	14 Days ⬍	☐ Send notification by email
Notification 3		Has **not** read for more than:	30 Days ⬍	☐ Send notification by email

Note: Students will receive email notification only if their username is a valid email address.

Edit Configuration

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Class Summary

Program/Department	Show students in	Show data for	Assignment	From(dd-mm-yyyy)	To(dd-mm-yyyy)			Search User by (Name, IDnumber)	Search for student
Extensive Reading ⇕	2020 First Class ⇕	All classes ⇕	All Assignments ⇕			Go Reset			Go

Key

Reading Data | **Account Info** | Reading Levels | Live Monitor | Goals

Bonus Words | Edit Student Account Info | Download Data | Add Student(s)

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≤ 5 days | > 5 days | > 14 days | > 30 days

Student ↓		Student ID	Username	Registration Date	Account Status	Last Log-In	Last Accessed	Last Read	Days	Subscription Status	Expiration Date	Pending Subscriptions	Login
Yuka Hashimoto	✏🗑	0001	xr-student1	Apr 19, 2020 7:17 AM	Active	Apr 14, 2023 11:16 AM	Apr 14, 2023 11:16 AM	Apr 4, 2023 10:43 PM	11	Active	Nov 15, 2024 11:59 PM	No	Login
Test Student 9	✏🗑		testy9@a.us	Aug 16, 2022 12:38 PM	Active	Aug 16, 2022 11:50 PM	Aug 16, 2022 11:50 PM	Aug 16, 2022 12:38 PM	243	Active	Aug 15, 2024 11:59 PM	No	Login
Test Student 8	✏🗑		xr-student8	Mar 21, 2021 6:18 PM	Active	Apr 19, 2022 10:04 PM	Apr 19, 2022 10:53 PM	Oct 12, 2021 3:48 PM	551	Active	Nov 15, 2024 11:59 PM	No	Login
Test Student 6	✏🗑	+1234	testy6@a.us	Sep 18, 2020 11:52 PM	Active	Dec 9, 2021 5:56 PM	Dec 9, 2021 6:00 PM	Dec 9, 2021 9:53 AM	493	Active	Dec 25, 2024 11:59 PM	No	Login
Test Student 55	✏🗑	admin	testy1@a.us	Sep 18, 2020 11:52 PM	Active	Jun 8, 2022 8:00 PM	Jun 8, 2022 10:20 PM	Nov 1, 2022 11:19 AM	166	Expired Activate	Dec 10, 2022 11:59 PM	No	Login
Suzuki Daiki	✏🗑		xr-suzuki	Feb 20, 2022 4:06 PM	Inactive			Feb 20, 2022 4:06 PM	420	Inactive Activate		No	Login
Paul Student	✏🗑		xr-paul_student	Aug 29, 2021 6:42 PM	Active	Apr 16, 2023 7:06 PM	Apr 16, 2023 7:12 PM	Apr 16, 2023 7:12 PM	0	Active	Aug 28, 2023 11:59 PM	No	Login
Last Name Test	✏🗑		test999@a.us	Sep 19, 2022 7:03 PM	Inactive			Sep 19, 2022 7:03 PM	209	Inactive Activate		No	Login
Andy	✏🗑		xr-andy	Jun 15, 2021 12:13 PM	Active	Oct 25, 2021 1:36 PM	Oct 25, 2021 1:36 PM	Jul 20, 2021 11:06 AM	635	Active	Jun 14, 2023 11:59 PM	No	Login

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Email notification the student will receive

Dear [Name],

It seems you have not done any reading on Xreading in [XX] days.

To improve your English, you need to read regularly, so please log into Xreading as soon as possible and read a book.

If you think you received this email by mistake, please speak with your teacher.

Sincerely,
The Xreading Team

New Feature: User Log – Book Summary

On the *Detailed Book Data* popup, teachers can now see how much time a student has spent on each section of a book and their reading speed. You can also see the number of times the *Inactivity Timer* popped up while reading. This should help determine if a student genuinely read a book. For example, in the case below, the student spent 16 minutes reading a book, and their reading speed is 129.5 w/m. But the *User Log Summary* shows that the student spent over 15 minutes on one section, and the inactivity popup appeared 3 times.

Note: It is STRONGLY advised that you <u>NEVER</u> show this data to any student! Otherwise, they will just modify the way they cheat.

Detailed Book Data

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Xreading Quizzes

[Reading Data] [Quiz Result] [**User Log Summary**] [User Logs]

Inactivity Timer: **0** times (Continued Reading: 3 Automatically Closed: 2)

No	Name	Words	Words Read	Total Time	Counted Time	W/M	Inactivity Timer
7	Thank you	0	0	0:00:14	0:00:00	NA	
6	5. Super Mario Bros. Movie Breaking Records	374	374	00:15:30	00:15:30	24.1	3
5	4. Experts Want to Pause ChatGPT Development	463	463	00:00:09	00:00:09	3086.7	
4	3. Dalai Lama's Office Apologizes on Social Media	412	412	00:00:08	00:00:08	3090.0	
3	2. NASA Announces Astronauts Going to the Moon	399	399	00:00:07	00:00:07	3420.0	
2	1. Seaweed Problem for Beach Businesses	437	437	00:00:19	00:00:19	2185.0	
1	Cover/Title	0	0	00:00:12	00:00:00	NA	
		2085	2085	00:17:01	00:16:35	129.5	

Tap the pencil to open the popup

Counted Time is for sections of the book that include the story. It excludes sections like *Contents*, *Glossary*, *Activities*, *Copyright Info*, etc.

New Feature: View results of Reset Quizzes

When a student retakes a quiz, their new score replaces the old score. Now teachers can see results of previous attempts.

Please note, in general, we discourage letting students retake quizzes. Last year, we started adding more items to quizzes in Xreading. This allows questions to be randomized when students take the quiz. This makes cheating much more difficult because students will see different questions when they take a quiz. While most student will never do so, resetting the quiz could allow some bad students to find all of the questions and share them with classmates.

The most recent attempt is at the top. Links to the answers below.

Tap the pencil to open the popup

Answers the student has given for each attempt.

An Important Note about Resetting Quizzes and Reducing Cheating

Unfortunately, as long as grades are given, there will be some students who will try to cheat. It is a small minority, but their actions can have a big impact. It is often said that cheaters are only hurting themselves. However, this is untrue. Cheaters are in fact compromising the integrity of the entire academic system. This is because honest students will usually know what's happening, and if they see that one of their classmates is getting grades they have not earned, it can corrode their confidence in the entire academic process, ultimately decreasing their motivation.

One of the most appealing features of extensive reading is the freedom and autonomy it gives students. Students can select their own books, read at their own pace, take quizzes without being monitored, etc. However, this freedom and autonomy make it more susceptible to cheating.

Due to this reality, we have worked hard to add features to Xreading that reduce or catch cheating. For example, the display of *Reading Speed*, the *Inactivity Timer*, *User Logs*, and the new *User Logs Book Summary*.

Probably the most significant measure we have taken to reduce cheating is adding more questions to each quiz. Originally, every Xreading quiz had 5 questions. For most books, we are now increasing the number to 10 or even 20 questions. Student will still see 5 questions when they take a quiz, but those questions will be randomized from a larger bank. This should make cheating, in particular sharing answers between students, much more difficult. Writing new questions for over 1000 books has been a major endeavor.

However, the effectiveness of this measure will be diminished if teachers allow students to regularly retake quizzes. This is because it won't take long for a few dishonest students to realize if they can take a quiz two or three times, they will be able to see most of the questions. Using social media, students will then be able to pool their resources.

Therefore, unless a student gives a compelling reason, we strongly advise against resetting a quiz. If you believe a student has read a book, and should be given credit, you can just use the *Override book credit* feature (located just above the *Reset Quiz* button on the *Manage Reading Data* popup.

Finally, it should be mentioned that the quizzes in Xreading for the most part are very easy. If a student has read a book, they should pass the quiz. Not every question is perfect, but we are in the process of finding difficult or trickly questions and improving or removing them.

New Assignment Setting: Hide *Read Time* and *Read Speed* until after a quiz is taken

Typically, students only get credit for a book if the speed is under 300 words per minute (unless the setting has been changed by the teacher). Some dishonest students have discovered they can check their speed before taking the quiz. If it is above 300 w/m, they can then go back to the book and add more time. By hiding the time and reading speed, it will make this kind of cheating more difficult.

Assignment settings

General settings

Restrict books by a student's Reading Level	❓	No ⬍
Allow student to access books after an assignment closes	❓	Yes ⬍
Allow students to take quizzes after an assignment closes	❓	Yes ⬍
Allow maximum active books per student	❓	No restrictions ⬍
Pre-reading vocabulary		Optional ⬍
Hide Read Time and Read Speed Until After Quiz	❓	No ⬍

Reader/Audio Player Settings

Text and Audio Accessibility	❓	Allow Text and Audio ⬍

New Program Setting: Decide the default language of the website for students and whether they can change it

You can now decide the language the Xreading website will display in for students after they log in, and control whether they can change the language. Current languages are English, Japanese and Mongolian. If you would like to help us add more languages, please let us know. Note, the language of the book is not affected!

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| **Program Settings** | Reading Notification | Reading Level Settings | Program information | Library Restrictions (Beta) |

Add Classes   Add Instructor

General settings

Level system used by your institution		Xreading ⬍
Date Style		16 Apr 2023 ⬍
Name Style		Given name, Family name ⬍
Interactive Glossary	❓	Yes ⬍

Student Permission

Allow students to self-register to Xreading	Yes ⬍
Allow students to change their own privacy settings	No ⬍
Allow students to change their name	Yes ⬍
Allow students to change their own password	Yes ⬍
Allow Students to change language	No ⬍
Default Language for Students	English (en) ⬍
Allow students to change their own level	No ⬍

Allow Students to change language	No ⬍
Default Language for Students	English (en) ⬍

Save changes   Cancel

New Preference Setting: Default Assignment Status

On the *Assignments* page, some teacher want to see *All Assignments* by default. Other teachers, especially those who create weekly assignments, want to see only the *Active Assignments* by default. Now there is a setting that allows you to choose between the two!

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My Account

Account Info | **Preferences** | Permissions | Change Password | Upload Image

Preferences

My default homepage
○ Classes page
○ Assignments page
○ Students page

Communication Settings
◉ Receive all updates from Xreading
○ Receive only urgent updates from Xreading
○ Receive no updates from Xreading

Time zone
Asia/Tokyo ⬍

Classes page

Hide Reading Data until requested ❓ Yes ⬍

Hide Totals and Averages until requested ❓ Yes ⬍

Assignments page

Hide Reading Data until requested ❓ Yes ⬍

Default form Assignment Status All Assignments ⬍

Default form Assignment Status All Assignments ⬍

Save changes   Cancel

New Column: Journal Status

On the *Assignments* page, there is a new column showing how many journals have been submitted, and how many have been graded.

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Assignments

Program/Department: Extensive Reading

Semester/Session: All

Classes: Active classes

Assignment Status: Active Assignments

Status   Settings   Goals

Add Goal   Add Assignments

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Assignment ↑	Open Date	Close Date	Message	Student Status	Book Status	Quiz Status	Journal Status
1 Links - Required Graded Readers ⚙ 🗑 ⧉ Links Class (Students: 1) Books available: **40** Book access: **Allow Text and Audio** Quiz Type: **Xreading Quizzes** (Min Pass Grade: **60%**) Maximum Reading Speed: **300**	Apr 11, 2023	Mar 30, 2024 11:59 PM	This assignment contains all of the graded readers used in Links.	No Book: 0 Added Books: 1	Added Books: 1 Passed Books: 0	Taken: 0 Passed: 0 Avg Grade: 0.0	Submitted: 1 Graded: 1
2 Links - Free Reading ⚙ 🗑 ⧉ Links Class (Students: 1) Books available: **1,666** Book access: **Allow Text and Audio** Quiz Type: **Xreading Quizzes** (Min Pass Grade: **60%**) Maximum Reading Speed: **300**	Apr 11, 2023	Mar 30, 2024 11:59 PM	This assignment contains all of the graded readers NOT used in Links.	No Book: 1 Added Books: 0	Added Books: 0 Passed Books: 0	Taken: 0 Passed: 0 Avg Grade: 0.0	Submitted: 0 Graded: 0
All Books ⚙ 🗑 ⧉ 2020 First Class (Students: 9) Books available: **1,705** Book access: **Allow Text and Audio** Quiz Type: **Xreading Quizzes** (Min Pass Grade: **60%**) Maximum Reading Speed: **300** Goal: **55 Words Read**	Aug 29, 2021	Dec 31, 2023 11:59 PM		No Book: 5 Added Books: 4	Added Books: 64 Passed Books: 30	Taken: 39 Passed: 36 Avg Grade: 87.2	Submitted: 56 Graded: 49
Free Reading ⚙ 🗑 ⧉ Class J & P (Students: 3) Books available: **1,769**				No Book: 0	Added Books: 112	Taken: 6	

New Feature: When downloading data from a Student's *Book Data* page, new column for "Credited Words"
While looking on the website, it is easy to see which words a student is getting credit for (white rows) and which ones they are not getting credit for (pink rows). However, when the data is downloaded to a csv file, it is not easy to distinguish. Therefore, we added two new columns on the csv file called *Words Read (Total)* and *Words Read (Credited)*.

Books	Xreading Level	Words Read	Percent Read	Read Time (h:m:s)	Read Speed (Word/Min)	Listen Time (h:m:s)	Quiz Grade	Book Rating	Date (Check out) ↓	Date (Return)	Class	Assignment
Beauty and the Beast — Foxton Books(2) — Words: 5,948, Audio: 49 min	5	5,948	100.0	00:18:50	315.8	00:07:40	100	Read Review	Feb 20, 2022 7:35 PM	Feb 20, 2022 7:57 PM	Test Class	Midterm
Little Women — Compass Classic Readers(4) — Words: 18,145, Audio: 103 min	7	18,145	100.0	01:46:30	170.4	01:18:40	80		Feb 11, 2022 9:16 AM	Feb 16, 2022 7:49 PM	Test Class	Midterm
Oliver Twist — Foxton Books(3) — Words: 5,189, Audio: 47 min	7	5,189	100.0	01:25:00	61.0	01:09:20	80		Feb 9, 2022 10:24 PM	Feb 10, 2022 8:09 AM	Test Class	Midterm
Total Books Added: 3 — Average	7	11,667.0	100.0	01:35:45	121.8	01:14:00	86.7					
Total Books Passed: 2 — Total		23,334		03:11:30		02:28:00						

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	Books	Publisher	No. of Words	Audio h:m	Xreading Level	Words Read (Total)	Words Read (Credited)	Percent Read	Read Time (h:m:s)	Read Speed (Word/Min)	Listen Time (h:m:s)	Quiz Grade	Book Rating
2	Beauty and the Beast	Foxton Books(2)	5,948 Words	49 min		5,948		100	0:18:50	315.8	0:07:40	100	2
3	Little Women	Compass Classic Readers(4)	18,145 Words	103 min		18,145	18,145	100	1:46:30	170.4	1:18:40	80	0
4	Oliver Twist	Foxton Books(3)	5,189 Words	47 min		5,189	5,189	100	1:25:00	61	1:09:20	80	0

New Feature: The newest *Xreading News* first

Because most students looking for *Xreading News* want to read the most recent issue, when *Xreading News* is selected under *Publisher/Series* filter, the books now automatically sort from newest to oldest.

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Book Library

Restricted for Assignment
Full library ⬍

Sort by
Added to Xreading (New→Old) ⬍

Show books
All Books ⬍

Search Title | Go

Search
Search... 🔍

Search By
Summary, Title & Author ⬍

Display 30 ⬍   Showing results 1 - 30 of 30

Select Page   1 ⬍

Filter By
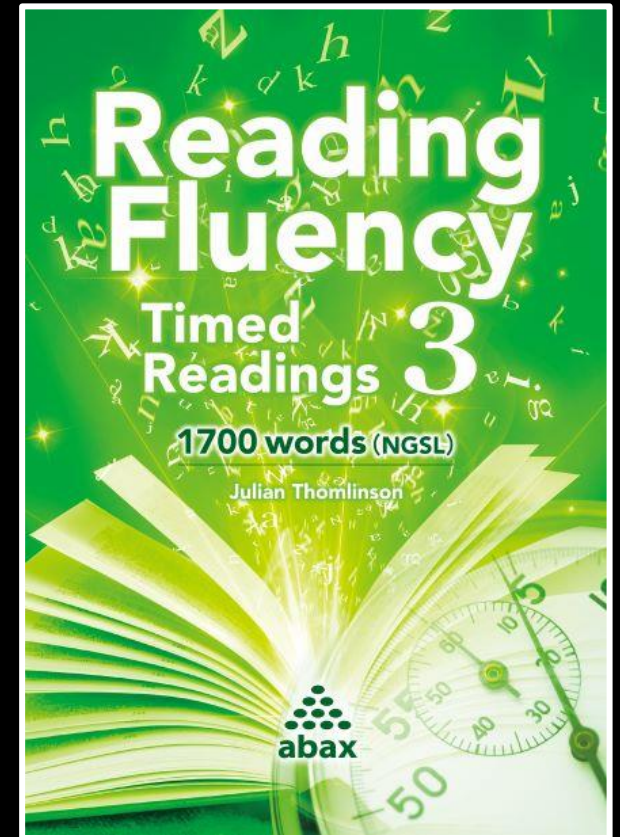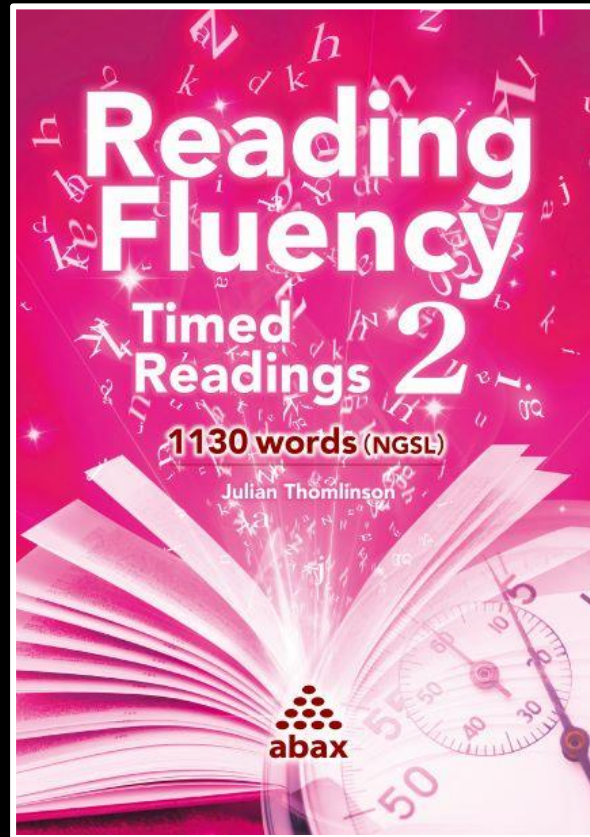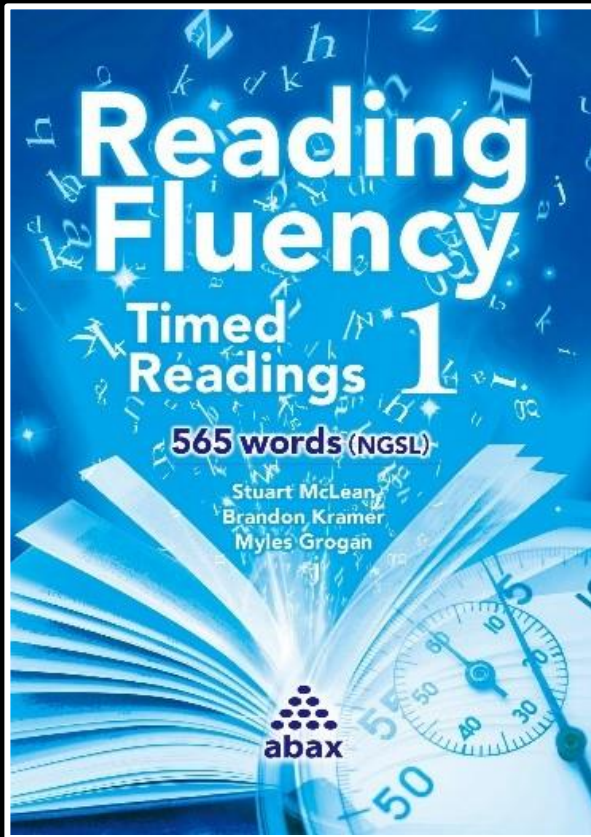
☐ Publisher / Series

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☐ Abax - Global Issue Narratives	
☐ Atama-ii - Multipath Books	
☐ Atama-ii - What If	
☐ AWL Readers - My Mysterious Friend Sora	
☐ Cambridge - English Readers	
☐ Cambridge - Experience Readers	
☐ Cengage-NGL - Footprint Reading Library	
☐ Cengage-NGL - Foundations Reading Library	
☐ Cengage-NGL - Page Turners	
☐ Collins - Amazing People	
☐ Compass - Classic Readers	
☐ Compass - Young Learner Classic Readers	
☐ e-future - Classic Readers	

Xreading News: 2023-04-16 (Vol. 2 Issue 1) ♡

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Xreading News

* **Xreading News (1)**
by **Multiple Writers**
Xreading Level: **6 (800 headwords)**
Genre(s): **Non-Fiction**
Words: **2101**
Has Quiz: **Xreading**
Rating: **No review**

Type: **Original**
Format: **Narrative**
Target Age: **Young Adult**
English Type: **American**
Main Character(s): **N.A. (N.A.)**
Section Type: **Stories**
Audio: **Narration (00:12:56)**
Added to Xreading: **15 April 2023**

Summary: This week's stories:
Nature and the Environment: SEAWEED PROBLEM FOR BEACH BUSINESSES
Space: NASA ANNOUNCES ASTRONAUTS GOING TO THE MOON
World News: DALAI LAMA'S OFFICE APOLOGIZES ON SOCIAL MEDIA
Science and Technology: EXPERTS WANT TO PAUSE CHATGPT DEVELOPMENT
Entertainment: SUPER MARIO BROS. MOVIE BREAKING RECORDS

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Xreading News: 2022-12-18 (Vol. 1 Issue 28) ♡

Vol 1, Issue 28   December 18, 2022
Xreading News

* **Xreading News (1)**
by **Multiple Writers**
Xreading Level: **6 (800 headwords)**

Type: **Original**
Format: **Narrative**
Target Age: **Young Adult**

New Feature: *New Books* for the *Speed-Reading Component*

The popular Speed-Reading Component which we launched last year now has three books at different levels. Each book has 22 reading passages. Students' reading speed for each passage is automatically tracked and put on a graph.

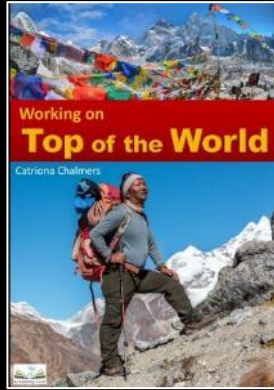For more information about this feature go to the link below:
https://xreading.com/theme/xreading/pix/pfd/Tutorial_for_Speed_Reading.pdf

Reading Fluency
Timed Readings 1
565 words (NGSL)
Stuart McLean
Brandon Kramer
Myles Grogan
abax

Reading Fluency
Timed Readings 2
1130 words (NGSL)
Julian Thomlinson
abax

Reading Fluency
Timed Readings 3
1700 words (NGSL)
Julian Thomlinson
abax

New Books

Xreading Publishing
From our recently launched publishing house

Masa's Mission
Rob Waring & Paul Goldberg

The first graded reader about... Extensive Reading!

Working on Top of the World
Catriona Chalmers

The Time Shrine
Justin Harris

Halico: 10 Things to See and Do in …
Interesting and exciting things to do in various countries around the world

10 THINGS TO SEE AND DO in AUSTRALIA
Andy Boon

10 THINGS TO SEE AND DO in CANADA
Andy Boon

10 THINGS TO SEE AND DO in JAPAN
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10 THINGS TO SEE AND DO in THE UK
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10 THINGS TO SEE AND DO in THE USA
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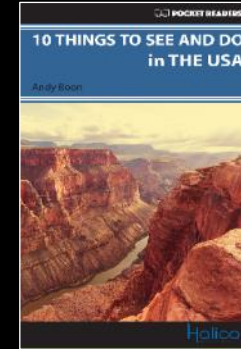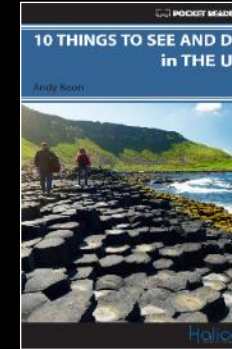
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More exciting stories from one of the most popular publishers

Level 1 - A1 / A2 Starter (1)
Phil's Balloon

Level 2 - A1 / A2 Starter (2)
A New Life

Level 2 - A1 / A2 Starter (2)
Tiffany and Max Investigate

Level 3 - A2 / B1 Intermediate (1)
Let's Do It!

Level 3 - A2 / B1 Intermediate (1)
Roger's Long Ride

Level 4 - B1 / B2 Intermediate (2)
Haversham House

Level 4 - B1 / B2 Intermediate (2)
Return to the Valley
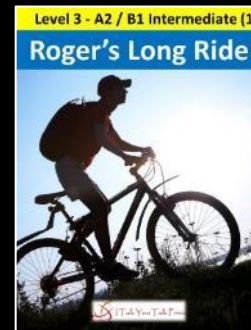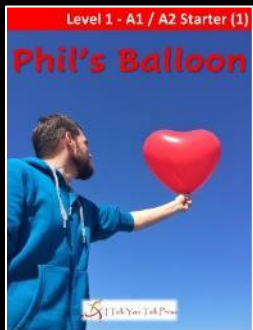
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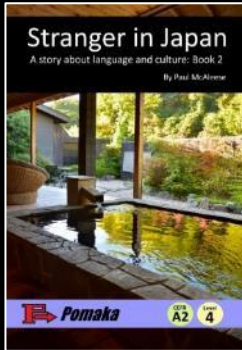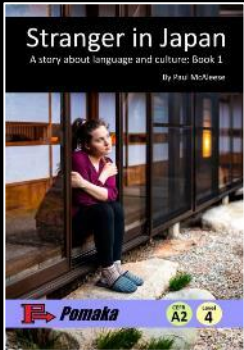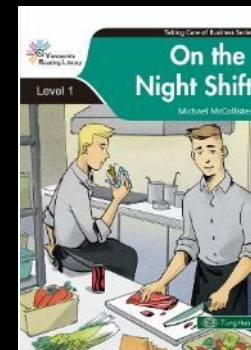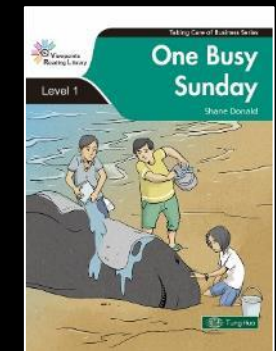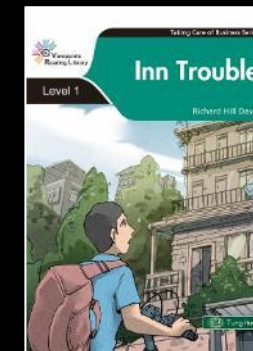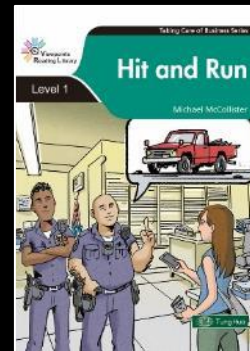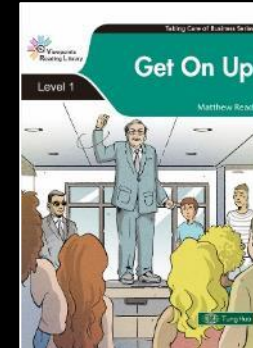

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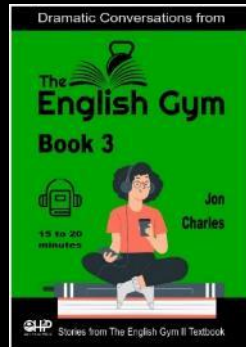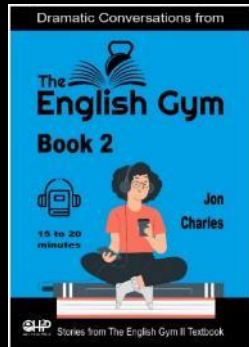
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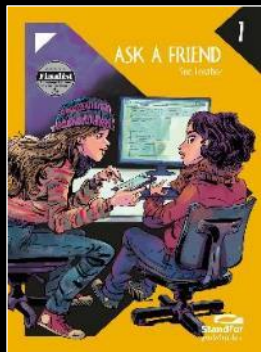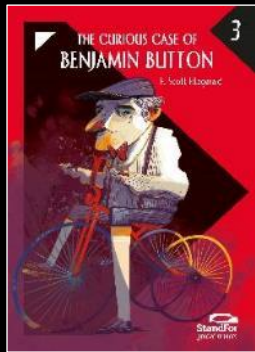A brand new series from a publisher in Taiwan
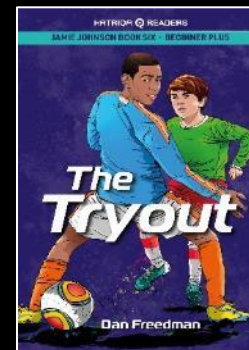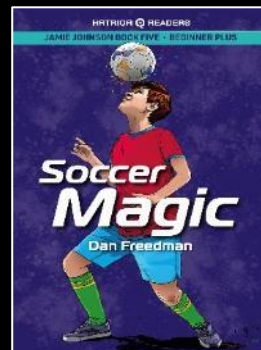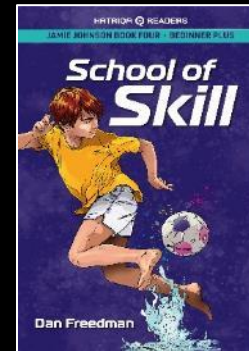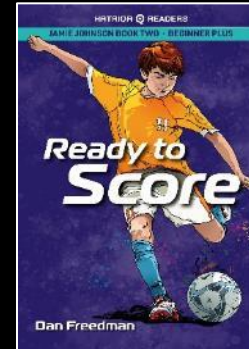All of these interesting stories involving young adults
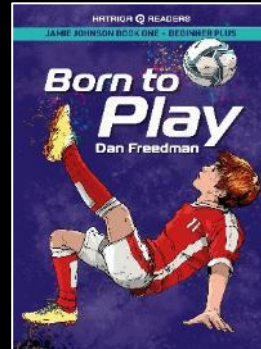
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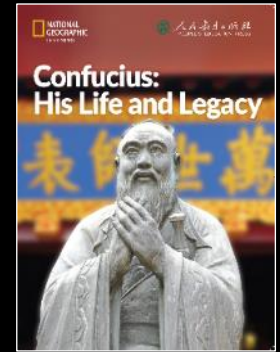
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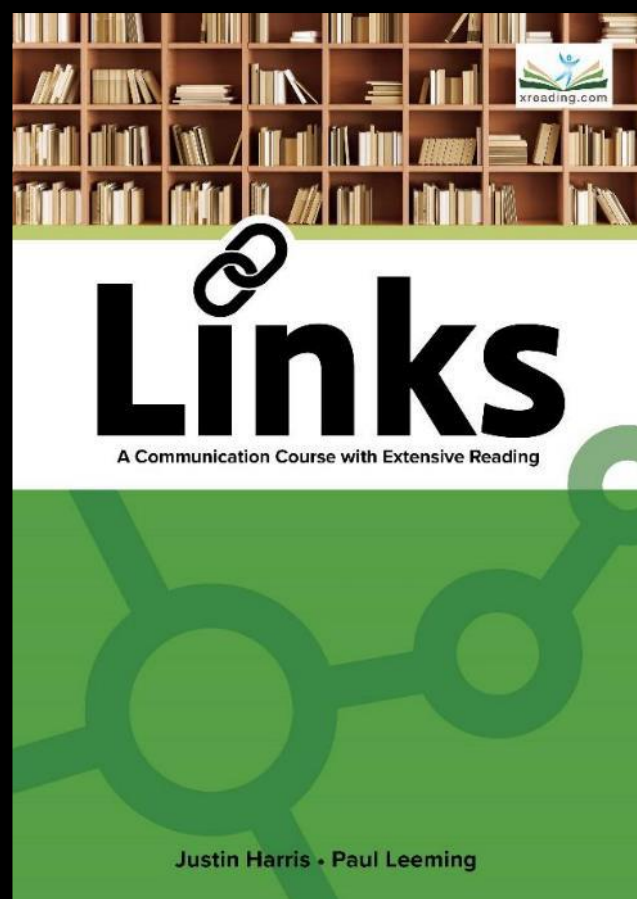
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- Would you like to study abroad in the future?
- Which countries are popular for studying abroad?
- What is a good reason for foreign students to study abroad in your country?

2. Remember to *give more information* when you answer and to *ask questions* to your partner.

Rie: Have you ever studied abroad?

Kumi: No, but I really want to go somewhere next year.

Rie: I've never been either, but I'd love to go. Where would be a good place do you think?

Kumi: Maybe New Zealand. My mother went there when she was a student, and she really loved it. Are you thinking about going somewhere?

Rie: Possibly. It depends on how much money I can save this year.

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