



Thamesview School
Guide to E-Book Platforms
for Students and Parents

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ABOUT THIS GUIDE

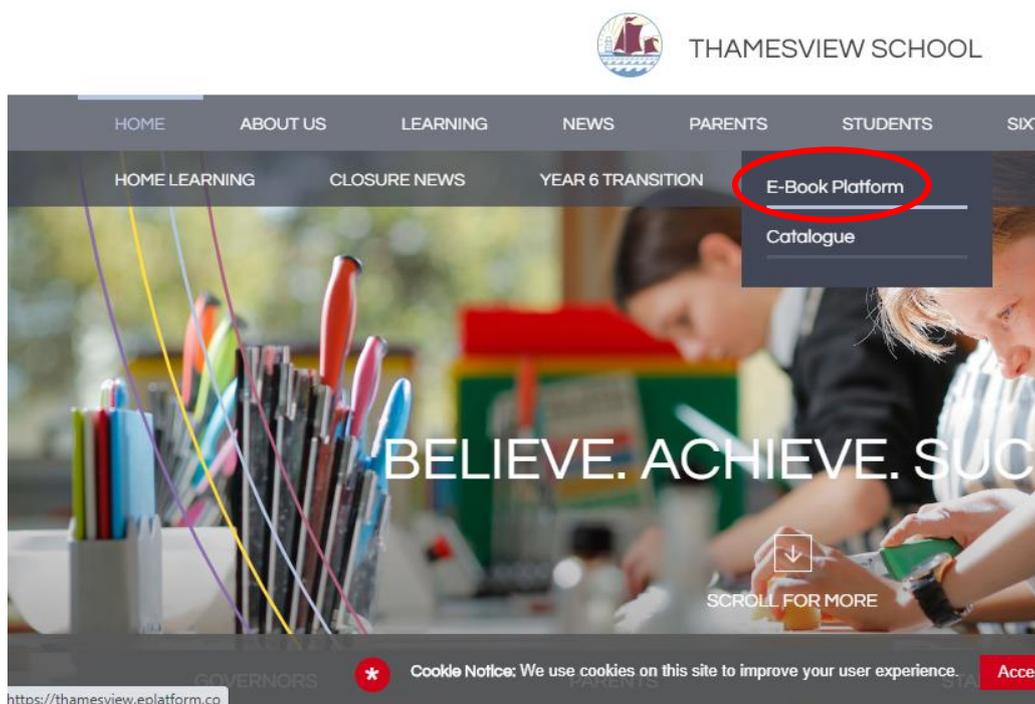
This is an introductory guide on how to use the e-book platforms at Thamesview. There are two different platforms, Wheelers e-Platform (mostly fiction books) and VLeBooks (mostly textbooks and revision guides). **Please note that VLeBooks will be coming online within the next few weeks and not yet available.**

WHAT IS AN E-BOOK PLATFORM?

An e-book platform is like an online library where you can browse books and then electronically borrow them by using the app or your web browser. Like a physical library book, you have access to it for a two week period and then the download expires, meaning you can no longer open it. Don't worry though, if you haven't finished it, you can just borrow it again.

How to Use Wheelers E-Book Platform

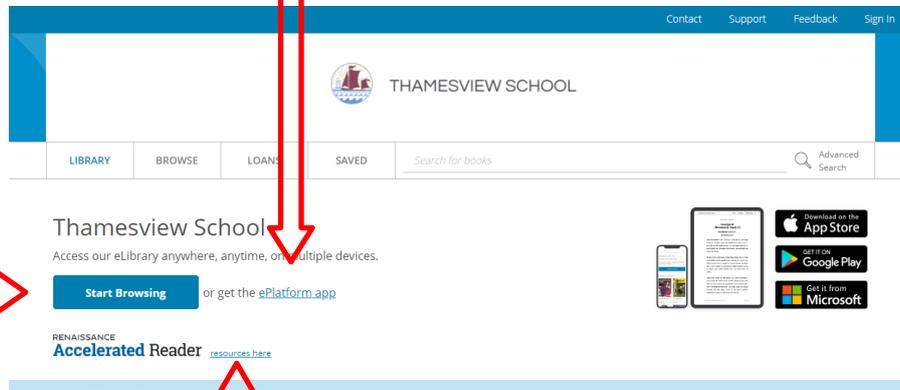
The link to the Wheelers e-Platform can be found under the 'Library' tab on the [school website](#).



Download the app to your phone or tablet

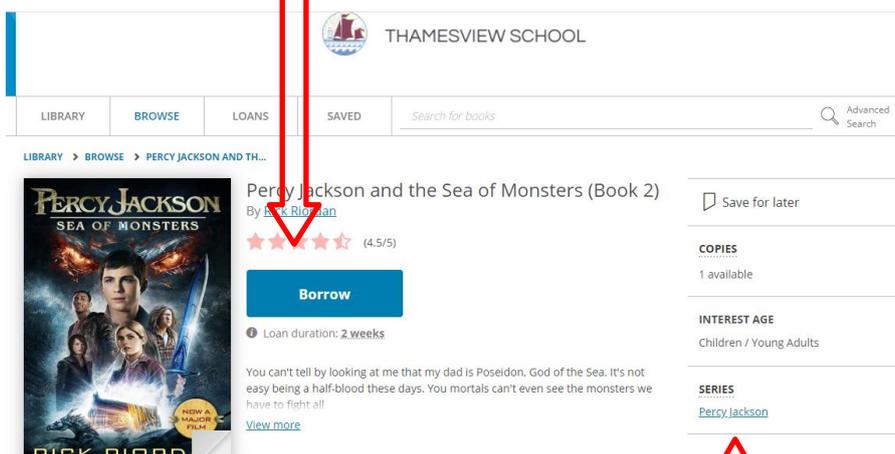
Username is your school computer login
Password is Thamesview1

Have a look at what's available



Click here to search for AR books only

After browsing the catalogue, select the book you want to download.
Click on 'Borrow' and the book is yours to read for 2 weeks



Click here to find other books in the series

If you have any questions about the platform or logging in, please contact Mrs. Fox at v.fox@thamesview.kent.sch.uk

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do I log in?

*Click on 'Sign In' found at the top right-hand corner of the site. Your username is the computer login you use at school and the password is **Thamesview1***

What is my username and password?

*Your username is the computer login you use at school and the password is **Thamesview1***

Why can't I log in?

You might not have a login account due to lack of parental permission or because you are new to the school. Contact Mrs. Fox at v.fox@thamesview.kent.sch.uk to resolve this problem.

How many books can I borrow at a time?

You can borrow 2 books at a time.

Can I return the book back before the 2 week loan period is over?

Yes, you can and this makes that book available for other students sooner.

Do I have to have an internet connection to read the book?

You only need an internet connection to download the book. The mobile app downloads your e-book in the background as soon as you start reading it, so you can then read the e-book when you are offline.

What if the book I want isn't available?

If the book you want has no available copies, click on the title and select 'Reserve'. You will be notified when it becomes available.

What if I want a book that the library doesn't own?

Search for the title you want and if the library doesn't own it, it will appear with a 'Request' button under it. This will be sent to Mrs. Fox and she will decide whether or not to purchase the book. If she does, you will be notified when it becomes available.

Why can't I find any audiobooks?

The school has decided to only make e-books available.