



# Dixons Summer Reading



**VISIT YOUR LIBRARY TODAY!!**

Did you know that you can borrow *up to two books* to read over the holidays?

... But then there's more, because if you log into the Wheelers eBook library, you can keep on reading, and don't have to wait until you come back to school!!!





Did you know that you can still read over the summer and continue to earn badges from the comfort of your own home?

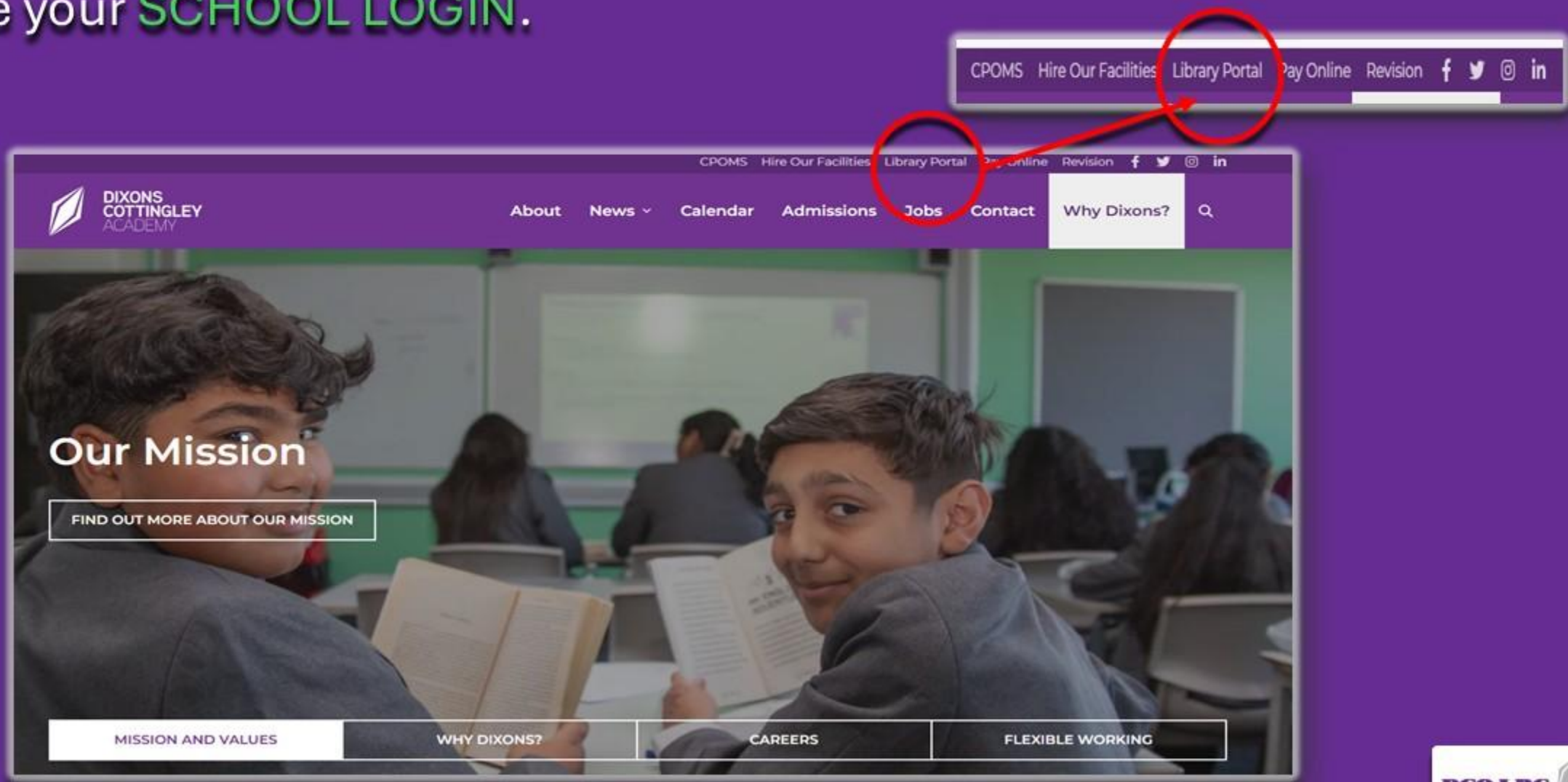
If you want to continue to hone your reading skills and earn badges, then all you have to do is follow these steps...



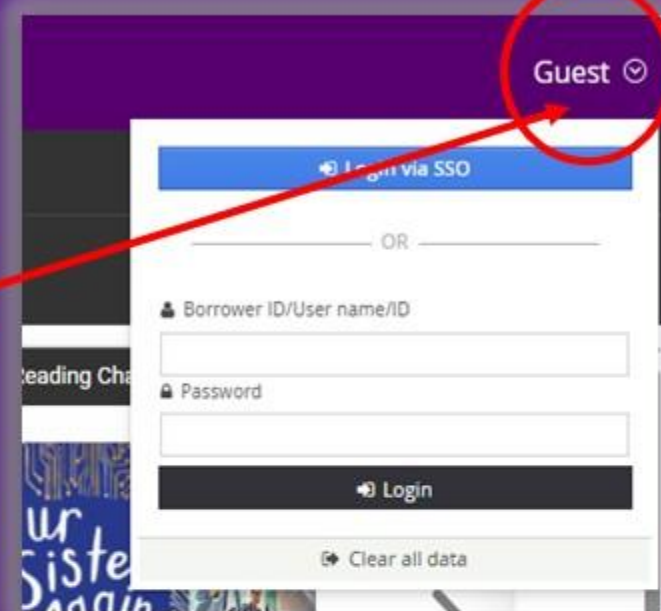
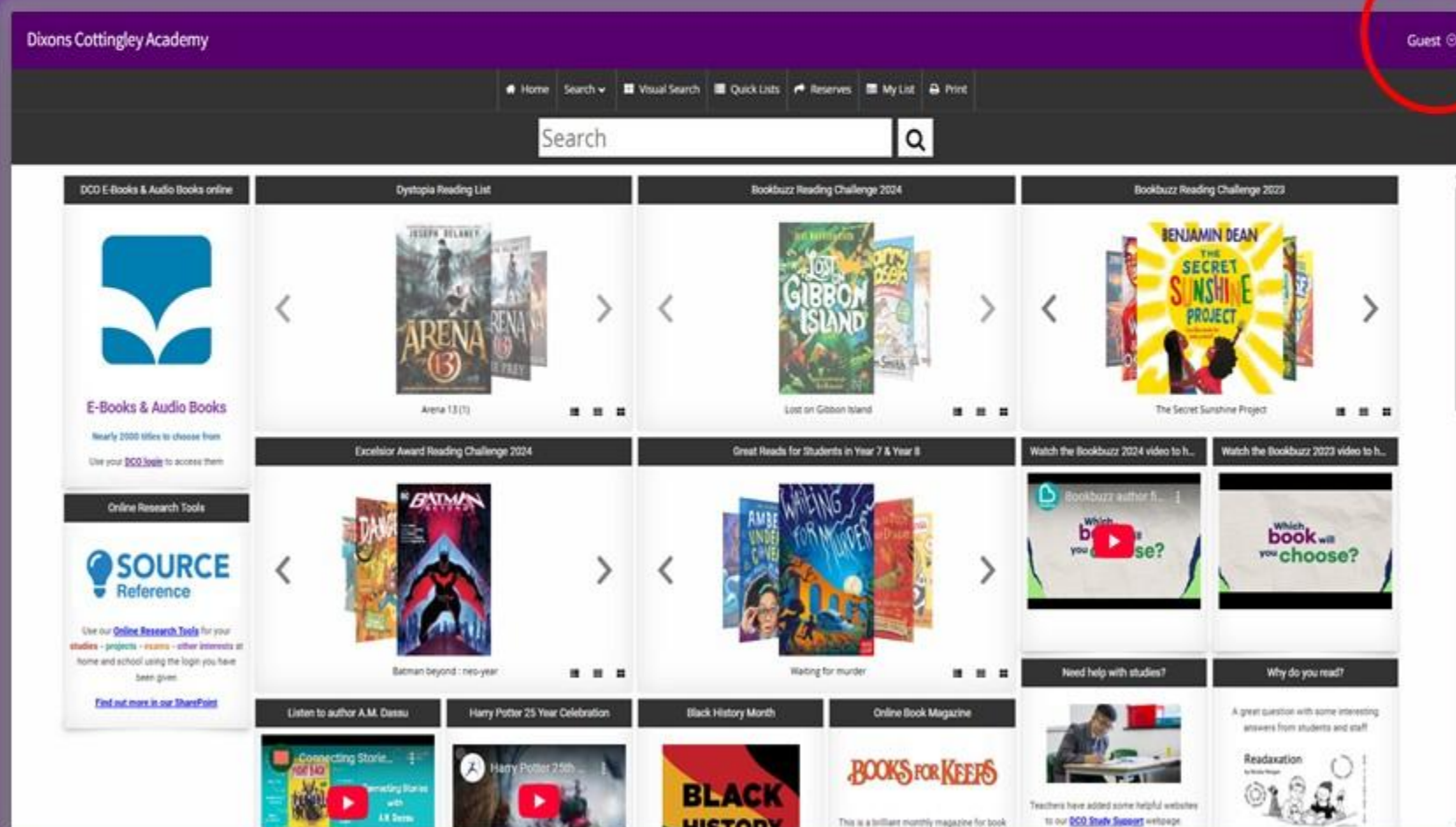


To borrow an eBook first go to the **LIBRARY PORTAL HOME PAGE** and **SIGN IN**.

Use your **SCHOOL LOGIN**.



Here is the library portal. It's what you're used to seeing when you go to the kiosk to look up a book.



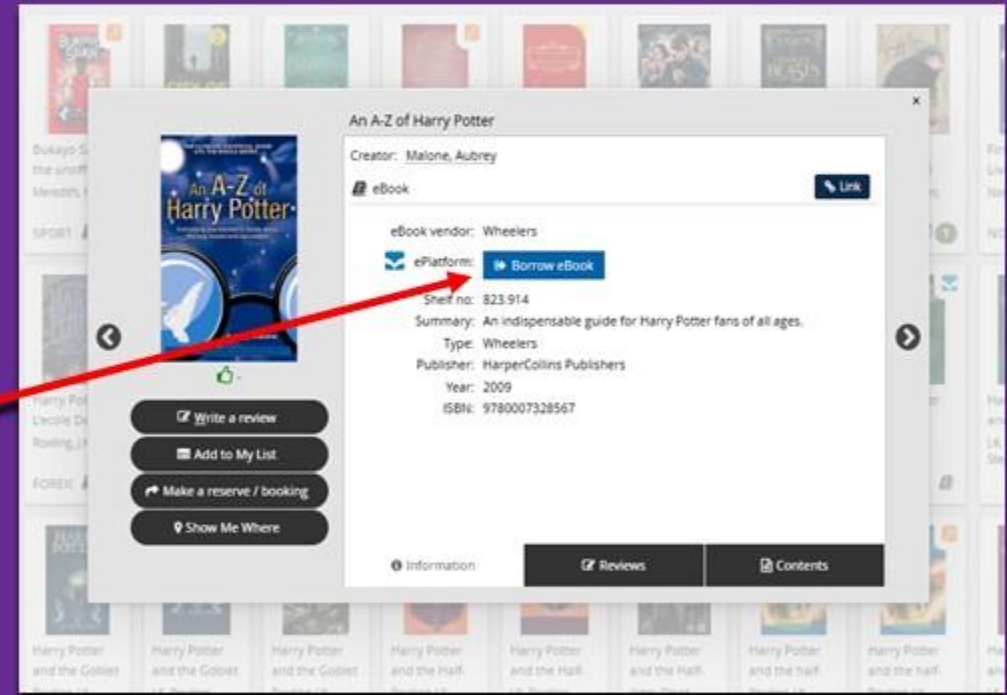
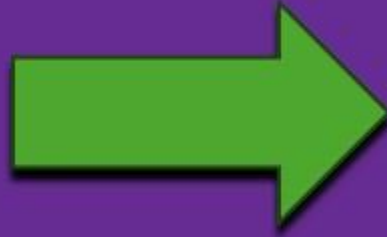
Here's where you sign in, using your **SCHOOL LOGIN.**




# Let's get you started!

Firstly, find an eBook you would like to borrow and open its record by clicking on it.

If you like it and want to read it, **CLICK** the **BORROW BUTTON**. It's the big blue button in the middle of the page. It looks like this



Next, close this box by clicking the **X** in the top right-hand corner, then hit **HOME** button  Home to return to the **HOME PAGE**.

On the **HOME**  
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**CLICK IT.**

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Dystopia Reading List

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Bookbuzz Reading Challenge 2024

Barry Loser : total winner

Bookbuzz Reading Challenge 2023

The Secret Sunshine Project

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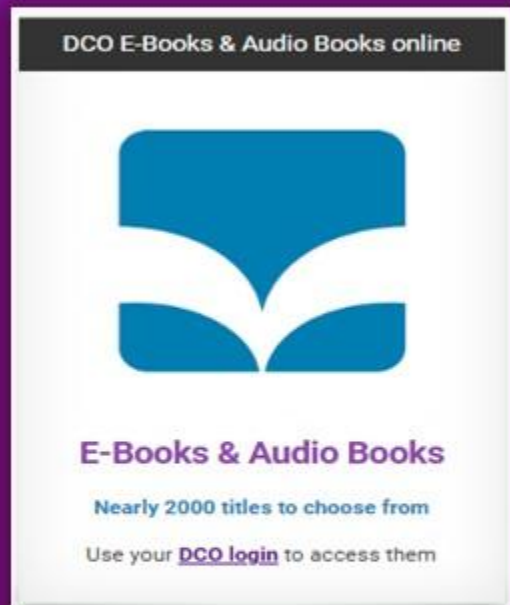
This is a brilliant monthly magazine for book

Teachers have added some helpful websites to our [DCO Study Support](#) webpage.

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A great question with some interesting answers from students and staff!

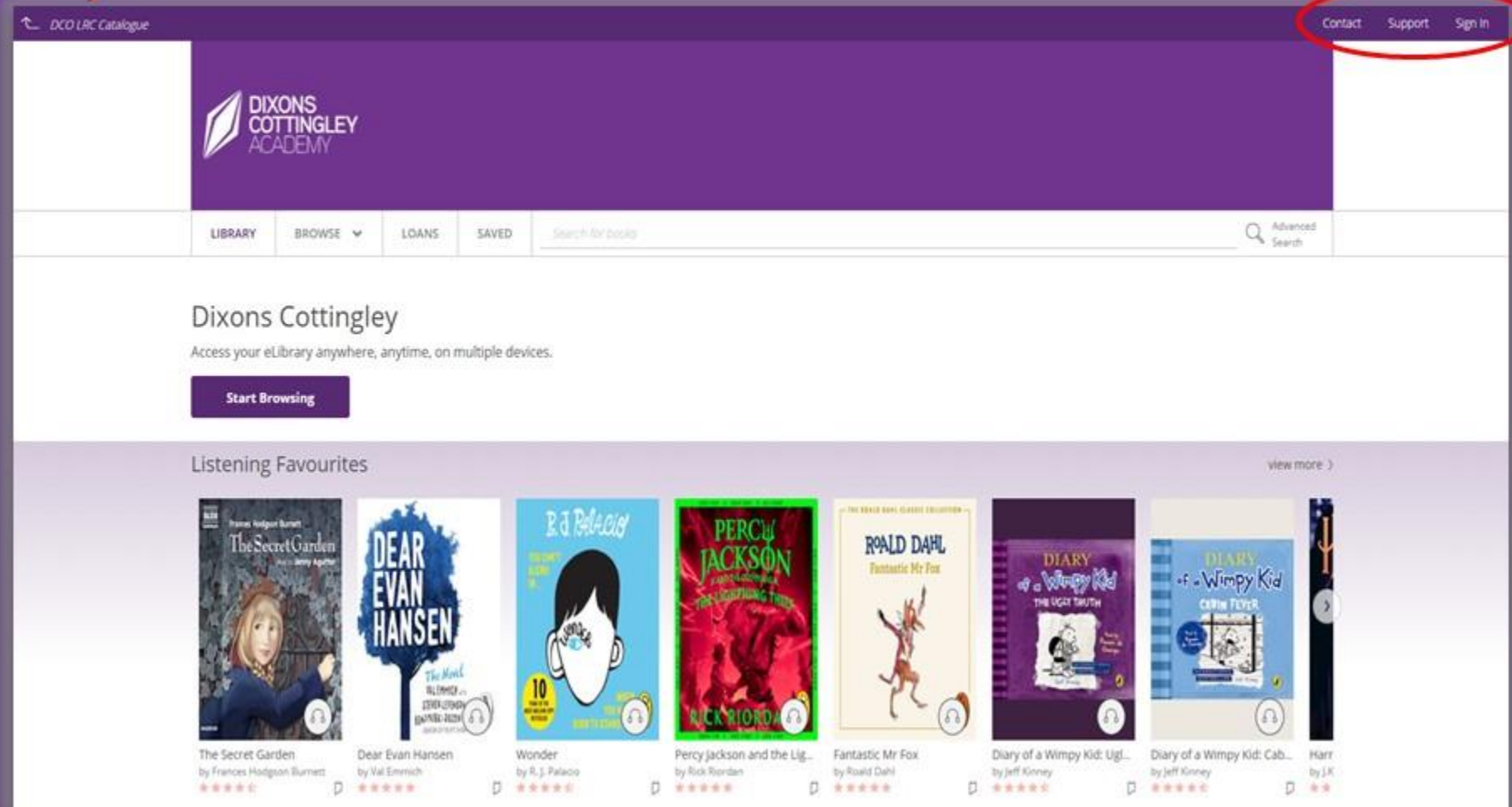


When you open the **WHEELERS APP**  
it looks like this



**SIGN IN** with your  
**SCHOOL LOGIN.**

Find your book and  
start reading. Enjoy.



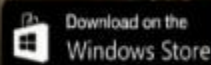
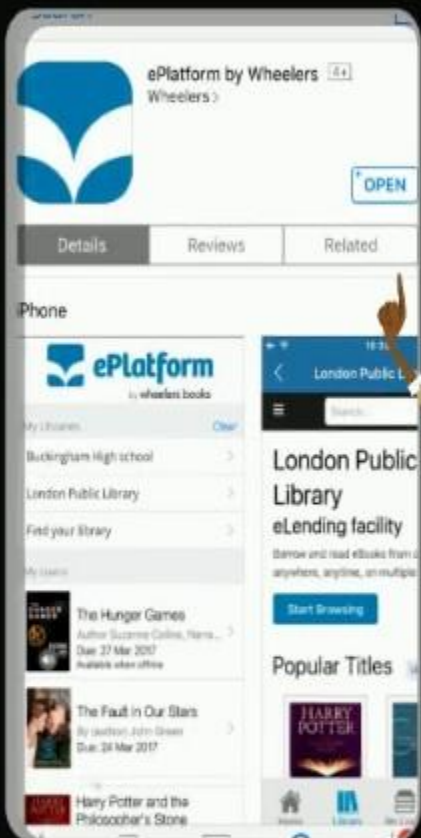
# 1. Download the ePlatform App

Access your Apple App, Google Play or Windows store and search for the ePlatform app. by Wheelers.

If you need help with this please let us know!

**You could download the app. Here's how**

***Want to use the App?***





# Additional information

When you use the Wheelers eBook library, you become the librarian. You can return the books or extend them whenever your loan draws to a close.

However, if you want the loan to count towards your badges, you need to follow the steps above and **borrow** each book **through** the **LIBRARY PORTAL**, so that the book is recorded against your reading record.

There is no limit to how many books you can read over the summer, or in your own time at home when we return to school, other than the number of books you can read, but you can only have a maximum of two loans at a time. This is to make it fair.



# Additional information continued

**Only eBooks count towards earning your badges.**

Audio books don't count as a read, but you can still listen to them for enjoyment.

If you borrow a book via the **WHEELERS APP** instead of the **LIBRARY PORTAL**, the book won't be recorded against your account. If this happens, wait until after the summer holidays and contact the LRC Manager.

Not all series have a badge reward attached to them. To find out which series are included in the reward scheme, go to **QUICK LISTS** and check out the **BADGE REWARD LISTS**. The 1<sup>st</sup> book in each series is added as a marker.



**Prefer physical books?**

**Don't forget to access your local library services!**

If you run out of something to read during the holidays, you can visit your local library.

The link below takes you to Bradford Council's library services, which are available for you to access.

Use this link to browse Bradford Council's website.

The screenshot shows the 'Libraries' section of the City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Home, Business, Paying for services, Tourism, Your Council, and Report it now. Below this, the 'Libraries' heading is followed by six main service tiles: 'Renew, borrow and reserve items' (with a stack of books icon), 'E-Books and E-Audio' (with a Borrow Box icon), 'Join the library' (with a library card icon), 'Digital Library' (with a tablet icon), 'Find your local library' (with a location pin icon), and 'Library catalogue' (with a bookshelf icon). Below these tiles is a table with three columns: 'Babies, children and young people', 'Find your local library', and 'Learning'. The 'Babies, children and young people' column lists 'Baby photo booth', 'Story and rhymetimes', 'Rhyme Challenge 2022-23', 'Summer Reading Challenge 2023', 'Family Fun at Bradford Libraries this Spring Bank', and 'All of Babies, children and young people'. The 'Find your local library' column lists 'Addingham Library', 'Allerton Library', 'Baildon Library', 'Bingley Library', 'Bolling Hall Library', and 'All of Find your local library'. The 'Learning' column lists 'Computers and learning', 'Learn My Way', and 'Work clubs'. At the bottom of the page, there are three more tiles: 'Library services online', 'Local and family history', and 'Services in our libraries'. On the right side of the page, there is a 'Stay connected' section with an email sign-up form.

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To see everything they do go to: - <https://www.bradford.gov.uk/libraries>

- Joining is quick and easy. Once you've filled in the application form online you will be given a temporary number that will let you log on to their online collections straight away.
- If you want to borrow physical books and their computers, you can upgrade to full membership by bringing ID, that shows your name and full address, to your local library.
- If you're under the age of 16 you'll need a guarantor to sign for you to receive your card; this can be a parent or guardian.