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Dear Parent/Carer,

Students are now able to borrow eBooks and Audiobooks from our exciting new eBook library, found here: <https://abbsch-hantssls.wheelers.co/>

The library catalogue is full of bestselling, popular fiction titles and will offer your children a 24/7, 365 library in addition to our well stocked print library in school. Whilst each class does have access to a selection of our print library books, sadly they are unable to bring books home due to current Covid restrictions. The Abbotswood eBooks Library is a great way for them to access books and audio books at home and we would love the children to take advantage of this. Students can have 2 books out on loan at any one time, and they will automatically return after 2 weeks, or children can return them early in order to loan a new book. Books can also be renewed or reserved if no copies are currently available.

The eBooks can be read on a computer, laptop or through the free App on your tablets or on smartphones. The font, spacing and background colour can be easily adjusted to suit your child.

Reading through your web browser on a laptop or computer

To access the eBook library, students need to log in using their pre-assigned username and password, as follows:

Username: First name.Last name (i.e. Roald.Dahl)
Password: library2020

Children can browse the collection or search for a specific book title, author or publisher and borrow the book they choose. It is then assigned to them for the 2 week period.

Reading through the App

To download the App, search "eplatform" in the App store and download. You will then need to enter the username and password assigned and, as above, search for a book to read or listen to. Using the App, the books will be temporarily downloaded to the device so children will not need internet connections once the book has been loaned.

We will be walking the children through logging into the eBooks Library during classes over the next few weeks and, in the meantime, we really hope you will take a look yourselves and encourage your child/children to borrow a book or two!

Please see the attached PDF which is a simple guide to borrowing and returning an eBook or audio book.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L Webb'.

Ms Lyndsey Webb
Abbotswood Junior School Librarian