



KING JAMES'S SCHOOL

KNARESBOROUGH

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Dear Parent/Carer,

EBOOK LIBRARY

All of our students are now able to borrow eBooks from our exciting new eBook library, found here: <https://king-james.eplatform.co>

The library catalogue is full of bestselling, popular fiction titles and will offer students 24/7 access to a digital library in addition to the print library in school. Students can have two books out on loan at any one time, and they will automatically return after two weeks, or they can return them early in order to borrow a new book.

We have age-rated the books which means our students can only read books that are age appropriate. There are also settings that can be customised to enable students who have reading difficulties to enjoy reading without specialised equipment or books – we will be working with those students affected to setup their preferences.

The eBooks can be read on a computer, laptop, or through the free App on your tablet or smartphone.

Reading through your web browser on a laptop or computer

Students 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 two-week period.

Reading through the App

To download the App, search “ePlatform” in the App/Google store and download. After clicking on the app, you will need to search for our library which will be ‘King James’s School’. Once you start typing, it will bring up our school on the list.

Click the three little lines in the top left corner and select sign in. Enter the username and password assigned and, as above, search for a book to read. Using the App, the book will be temporarily downloaded to the device so students will not need an internet connection once the book has been loaned to read, great for travelling abroad!



Username: Same one used to log onto the PCs in school e.g. 19JRowling

Password: King1616 (capital K)

As parents and carers, by encouraging your child to read every day, you can make a huge difference to their educational success. I hope that you enjoy exploring this exciting new resource together and please do let me know how you are getting on by emailing library@king-james.n-yorks.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

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