



Reading Cloud - Quick Start Guide

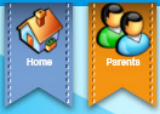


About Reading Cloud:

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Login

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Star Review

Harry Potter and the Chamber



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Featured Author

Jack Canfield

Jack Canfield, legendary author and co-creator of the beloved Chicken Soup for the Soul series, has been empowering entrepreneurs and soothing sick souls for more than thirty years through both his New York Times bestselling books and his formulas for success Jack, "Am..."

More authors >

Trending

Dinosaurs OR Dogs OR Fish OR Insects OR Lions OR Mammals OR Pts OR Reptiles OR ...

ben potts, alex, communication, Or, Con, ...

steve phillips, jacqueline, chamber of secrets, Abnett, Dan, ...

Meet the Author

Escape from Amsterdam

Author: Barrie Sherwood

This is an entrancing first novel set in Japan; Barrie was living there when he wrote it. It is the story of Aozora an idle ...

Meet the Authors >

Who Next?!

Select your favourite author from the list, and find other author's that you'll like!

Select an author [dropdown] Search >

Most Popular Books

Top 100 Most Popular Fiction for Boys | Primary / Junior | Last Week

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Diary of A Wimpy Kid	Last Straw, The	Diary Of A Wimpy Kid:	Rodrick Rules:	Dog Days	Diary Of A Wimpy Kid:	Horrid Henry's	Horrid Henry Robs

Word of the Day

fruit
the sweet and fleshy product of a tree or other plant that contains seed and can be eaten as food

Fact of the day

Every time you lick a stamp you consume 1/10 of a calorie.

News

No news items

Twitter Feed

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Facebook Feed

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Home Screen:

When first loading Reading Cloud the home screen will be shown. Below is a brief description of each area.

Star Review:

The star review is a chosen review which then appears on the front page. Clicking on **More Reviews** will open up the other reviews written by students.

Featured Author:

An author can be chosen as a 'Featured Author', for example for highlighting the release of a new series of books. Clicking on **More Authors** opens up a list of all authors in the system.

Trending:

Similar to 'The Cloud' in .NET, this shows the most popular searches and authors.

Meet the Author:

A random 'Meet the Author' video is selected each time the page loads. Clicking on **Meet the Author** links to a page will all meet the author videos available.

Most Popular Books:

Quickly run reports to see the most popular books for girls / boys / age ranges / etc.

Quick Search:

Quickly search for items by title / author / etc.

Word of the day:

Randomly selects a word of the day from a predefined customisable list.

Fact of the day:

Randomly selects a fact of the day from a predefined customisable list.

News:

Shows the news items from the library / area.

Twitter Feed:

Shows the latest Tweet from a definable feed.

Facebook Feed:

Shows the latest Facebook post from a definable feed.

Who Next:

Work out who to read next based on other authors that a borrower enjoys.

My Blog

My Home Library

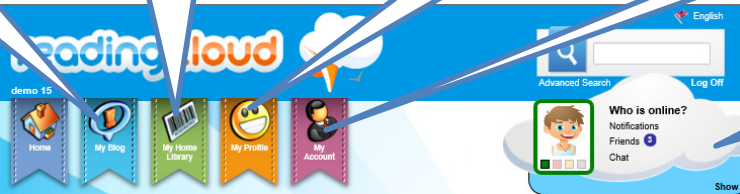
My Profile

My Account

What's on your mind?

My info

Timeline



Hello Klynton, Welcome back ...
What's on your mind?

It's Friday!
 12/70

Timeline

Klynton Fowler
 You updated your status message 'It's Friday!' (2 days ago)

Ajma123 Khan
 Ajma123 Khan borrowed 'Spy Dog' from you. (2 days ago)

Alex Davies
 Ajma123 Khan borrowed 'Spy Dog' from Alex Davies. (2 days ago)

Ajma123 Khan
 Ajma123 Khan borrowed 'Horrid Henry's Stinkbomb' from you. (2 days ago)

Alex Davies
 Ajma123 Khan borrowed 'Horrid Henry's Stinkbomb' from Alex Davies. (2 days ago)

Alex Davies
 Alex Davies liked book Bad Girls.

Word of the Day
 flywheel
 A heavy revolving wheel in a machine which is used to increase the machine's momentum and thereby provide greater stability or a reserve of available power.

Fact of the day
 The Earth has more than one moon orbiting it.

News
 Library Opening 11...
 5 things to try on...
 IMLS App
 Connections
 More news...

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Star Review

Lake Of Souls, The
 Out of all the Darren Shan books I have read this is my favourite by far! The story is gripping from start to finish, I have recommended this book to all my friends! ...

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Trending

Everyone My School

birds cats OR #antlas nut nuns OR #klynton lauda paper chamber of secrets ben potts nary potter andy gg rodents 12 LEON MINIFIGURE CATALOG THE andrew khan steve potter overdrive horror Serious #score alexc overdrive potter christopher steve philips egg wassall #

The Supper Club
 Author: Sophie King
 Sophie King is the pen name for journalist Jane Boddie. Over the years, she has written extensively for national newspapers and m...

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Select an author

Most Popular Books

Top 100 Most Popular Fiction for Boys Primary / Junior Last Week

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Logged-On Screen:

After logging onto the Reading Cloud some additional options / features will be available. Below is a brief description of each area.

My Blog:

Links to the My Blog page, where borrowers can keep a blog of their activities.

My Home Library:

Links to the My Home Library page where borrowers can catalogue books / CDs / DVDs / etc that they have at home and manage loans of these items to other Reading Cloud users.

My Profile:

Links to My Profile where borrowers can enter basic information about themselves and create / edit their avatar.

My Account:

Links to My Account where their Current Loans / Past Loans / Reservations / in the library system can be seen.

What's on your mind?

Allows users to set a status message that all their friends can see.

Timeline:

Shows all activity of the user and their friends (e.g. What books have been liked, Home Loans, etc).

My Info:

Shows information on friends, including:

- Who is Online – The online status of friends
- Notifications – Notifications of friend requests / Home Library loan requests
- Friends – How many friends a user has and the status of each
- Chat – Instant Chat with friends / See history of Chat messages.

My Blog

The screenshot displays the 'My Blog' interface on the Reading Cloud platform. At the top, the 'reading cloud' logo is prominent, accompanied by a search bar and a language selector set to 'English'. Below the header, a navigation bar contains five tabs: Home, My Blog, My Home Library, My Profile, and My Account. A user profile dropdown menu is open on the right, showing options for 'Who is online?', 'Notifications', 'Friends 4', and 'Chat'. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column, titled 'Blog', contains a form for creating a new post, including a 'Blog Title' field, a 'Blog Content' editor with rich text tools (bold, italic, underline, list, link, image, video, audio), a text area with the placeholder 'Enter something ...', and a 'Blog Tags' section with buttons for various categories like horror, comedy, fiction, non-fiction, biography, auto-biography, aliens, crime, fantasy, and wildlife. A green 'Save' button is located at the bottom right of the form. The right column, titled 'Blog History', displays a list of recent posts. The first post is titled 'My new blog post' with the content 'I'm trying out reading cloud!' and a date of '20/1/2014'. Below it, a 'Tags' section shows a post with the content 'Blog post with lots of tagsSome more taggy than others.' and a date of '2/1/2014'. The final post is titled 'First blog of 2014' with the content 'Dates have all changed to 2014!' and a date of '2/1/2014'.

The **My Blog** screen allows users to write blog posts for their friends to see and comment on.

My Home Library

demo 15

English

Advanced Search Log Off

Home My Blog My Home Library My Profile My Account

Who is online?
Notifications
Friends 4
Chat
Show

My Home Library

Books (6) Games (1) DVD's (2) CD's (0) Others (0) Total value: 201.68

- Just in Case** ❌
Meg Rosoff
Added 1 week ago
- Computer Graphics for Java Programmers** ❌
L. Ammeraal
Added 1 week ago
- Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone** ❌
J. K. Rowling
Added 1 week ago
- Lost Dog and Other Stories** ❌
Penelope Lively
Added 19 hours ago

Add a book

My Library Activities

Items I have borrowed Current Requests Ignored Requests

You currently have nothing on loan to your friends.

My Home Library is an area where users can catalogue their own items to create a home library of books, DVDs, CDs, Games, etc. Once an item has been catalogued friends of the user can see them on their profile and request to borrow them. The system then allows for the tracking of these loans sending notifications between the two users when the book is requested, confirmation of receipt, requested back, received back, etc.

My Profile

demo 15

English

Advanced Search Log Off

Home My Blog My Home Library My Profile My Account

Who is online?
Notifications
Friends 4
Chat
Show

My Profile

My Biography:
Super cool!!

My public library location:
▼

My public library branch:
▼

Update

My Avatar

Random Save Undo Cancel

My Likes

Books Authors Profiles

- Spider Invasion (Overdriv...**
Liked 1 week ago
- The Life of the Spider (O...**
Liked 1 week ago
- Can A Spider Learn To Fly...**
Liked 1 week ago
- Butterfly And Moth**
Liked 1 week ago
- Frank at Don Carlos" Ranc...**
Liked 1 week ago
- Harry Potter and the Cham...**
Liked 1 week ago
- Beatrix Potter To Harry P...**
Liked 1 week ago
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid - Do...**
Liked 1 week ago
- Harry Potter And The Deat...**
Liked 1 week ago

The **My Profile** area allows for a brief **Biography** to be entered, an **Avatar** to be created and it displays all the items that a user has **Liked**.

My Account

demo 15

English

Advanced Search Log Off

Home My Blog My Home Library My Profile My Account

Who is online?
Notifications
Friends 4
Chat
Show

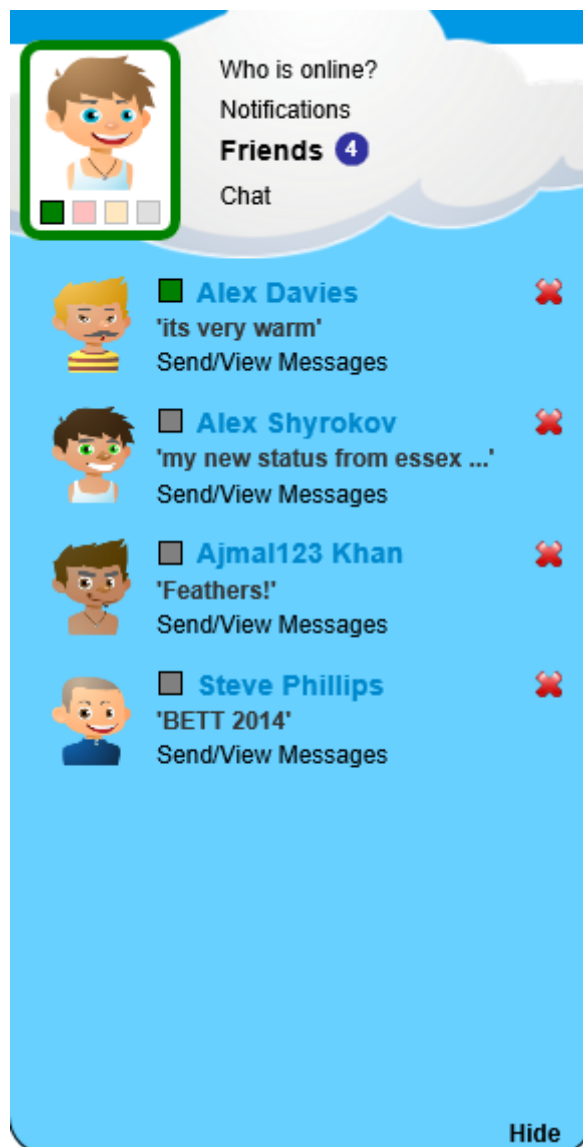
My Account

Current loans Past loans Reservations

Image	Title	Issue date	Due date
	20Th Century Inventions Aircraft Hansen O. S.	5/12/2013	6/12/2013
This loan is overdue			
	Aesop's Fables Ash Russell	5/12/2013	19/12/2013
This loan is overdue			
	101 Things To Do Before You're Old And Boring Home, Richard	2/1/2014	21/1/2014

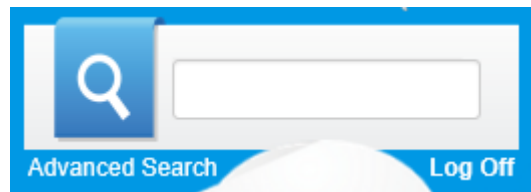
My Account shows a user's **Current Loans**, **Past Loans** and **Reservations**. It will display if items are overdue and (if the option is enabled in the Management area of the library system) it will allow items that are not yet overdue to be renewed.

My Info



The **My Info** area allows users to see all their friends, which are currently online, what **notifications** they have (friend requests / home library loan requests) and **chat** with their friends through **Reading Cloud**.

Quick Search



The **Quick Search** box is available in the top right of every page and allows for quickly searching by author, title, student name, etc.

After entering a search it will by default list all resources that match.

The screenshot shows the Reading Cloud website interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "Dahl" entered and a "Search" button. Below the search bar, there are several tabs: "School Libraries", "Public Libraries", "Discovery", "Authors", "Profiles", "Home Libraries", "Blogs", and "Reviews". The search results are displayed below the tabs, showing three items:

- B.F.G. - The Play, The**
Author: Dahl R.
Location: demo 15
Following the success of his stage adaptation of The BFG, David Wood has now written a series of scenes for performance by children in schools and other amateur groups. With notes on staging, props and costumes, these plays can be performed with the minimum of experience or resources.
- Bfg**
Author: Dahl, Roald
Location: demo 15
Just imagine suddenly knowing you may be eaten for breakfast in the near future; dropped liked a rasher of bacon into a frying pan sizzling with fat. This is exactly what worries Sophie when she is snatched from her bed in the middle of the night by a giant with a stride as long as a tennis court.
- Boy - Tales Of Childhood**
Author: Dahl R.
Location: demo 15
Many remarkable things did happen to Roald Dahl when he was a boy, and maybe that's where some of the marvellous ideas for his books came from. This is the story of his own childhood. The story is continued in Going Solo.

The user can then choose to instead list **Profiles** of students in the system, **Blog** posts, **Reviews**, etc.

Advanced Search

readingcloud

demo 15

Home My Blog My Home Library My Profile My Account

English

Advanced Search Log Off

Who is online? Notifications Friends 4 Chat Show

Search

Advanced : A to Z: View: Picture: Simple:

Search for All of these words In All fields

And Or Not

Search for All of these words In All fields

And Or Not

Search for All of these words In All fields

Fiction and Non Fiction Fiction Only Non-Fiction Only

Advanced Search allows for more advanced searches and will be familiar to any previous .NET library users. As per previous system the A-Z, View, Picture and Simple search functions are available by clicking the tabs.

Search

Advanced : A to Z: View: Picture: Simple:

Author Title 123 a b c d e f g h i j

Series Genre k l m n o p q r s t

u v w x y z

"...And That's When It F..." "Oor Wullie" Book 2009: ... "Stop In The Name Of Pan..." 1,001 MORE Things You Al... 10 Downing Street 100 Carols For Choirs 100 Carols For Choirs 100 great black Britons

100 helpful web tools fo... 101 Amazing Katy Perry F... 101 hand puppets 101 Things To Do Before ... 101 things you didn't kn... 13 Murder Mysteries - Po... 1519-1521 Hernan Cortes ... 16+ - English sites