Scholastic Literacy Pro & Literacy Pro Library

Parent User Guide

Dear Families,

As you embark on preparing your child for future academic success and life-long achievement, Scholastic would like to offer you our support.

Right now, reading occupies limited space for children, often competing with gaming and technology. Even in school, there is less time set aside for independent reading, while more time goes to testing.

However, we know that engaging children in independent reading practice is a key part of academic success. To this end, teachers generally spend a lot of time and energy assessing students' reading abilities. Parents also spend a lot of time and energy finding books that get the children excited and are at the correct level.

With our innovative new program, Scholastic Literacy Pro, parents and teachers alike can minimize time spent on these tasks.

Scholastic Literacy Pro is research based and proven to be effective in motivating students to read independently, accurately assessing their reading levels, and developing key reading skills.

With Scholastic Literacy Pro, teachers and parents will find it easier than ever to support children's independent reading practice! Our scientific and reliable measurements of text difficulty and student ability will save much-needed time and energy both at school and at home.

Your involvement is critical to your child's success. Feel free to contact us at pwang@scholastic.com.cn with any questions.
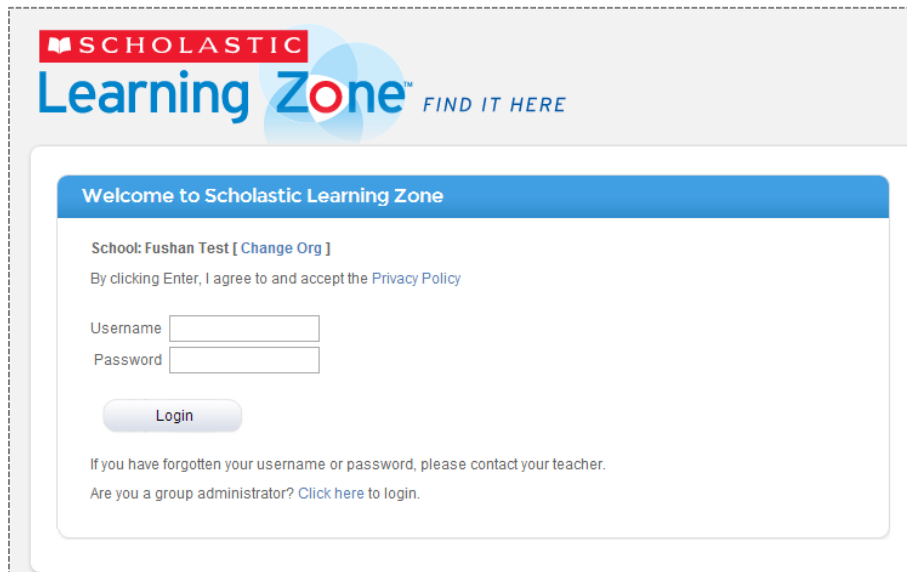
Kind regards,

Scholastic China

Logging In

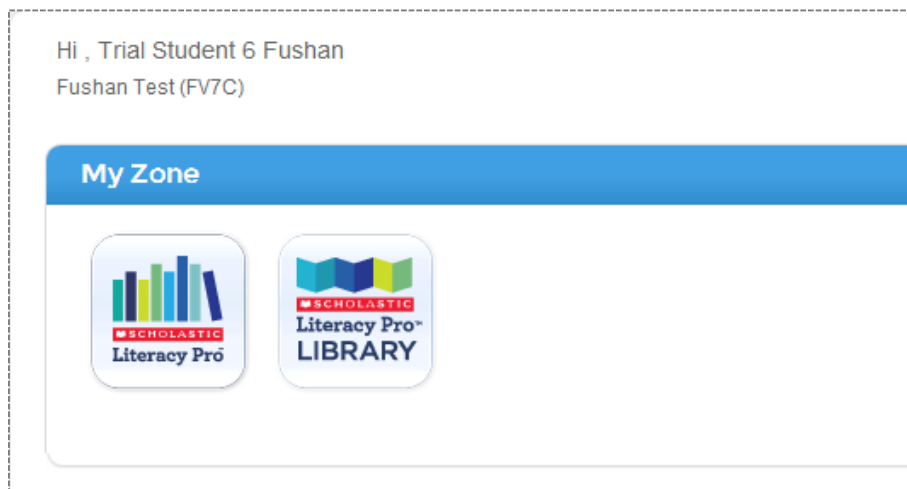1. Go to the school unique login URL. Enter the username and password.

    Login URL for SESID: https://slz05.scholasticlearningzone.cn/auth/intl/Login/CHNTYP6

    Please note the password is case sensitive.

2. After logging in, select the Scholastic Literacy Pro (LitPro) or the Scholastic Literacy Pro Library (LitPro Library) icon to open the program.

Purpose	Icon
Assess reading level (LitPro Test) *Please note school will administer the LitPro Test.*	LitPro
Select books (generate or update recommended reading list, search book)	LitPro
Read eBooks in an eBook viewer	LitPro Library
Take book comprehension quizzes (Book Quiz)	LitPro
Track reading result and progress	LitPro

Assess Reading Ability (LitPro Test)

Students should begin their LitPro user experience with the LitPro test. It is a computer-adaptive test that can identify students' reading levels, reported in Lexile measures.

The LitPro Test will adjust item difficulty to students' responses. As students progress through the assessment, the difficulty level of questions changes according to each response. So the total number of questions and the Lexile of each question will depend on individual student performance.

Please note the LitPro test is only active when the student have a test available to take. The school will administer the LitPro Test in a classroom test environment.

Select Books

I. Lexile Reading Range

Finding out students' Lexile measure is just a starting point. The LitPro test results could be used to select THE just right book for students.

| Lexile Reading Range	Purpose	Recommended Context	Student Experience
100L to 250L below the student's Lexile Measure	Skill instruction for remedial or reluctant readers.	Use text at this level with reluctant or remedial students and to help students master a challenging subject or skill.	**Easy** The student will experience fluency with the text and can focus on mastering more advanced reading skills.
50L above to 100L below the student's Lexile measure	Skill instruction that focuses on teaching new or difficult skills and subjects.	Use text at this level when asking students to read independently as you instruct. One-on-one support is not needed.	**On-Level** The student will read with confidence and control, as well as with the appropriate level of challenge to grow as a reader.
50L and above the student's Lexile measure	Skill instruction that exposes students to new vocabulary, difficult syntax, and challenging literary features. Challenge students to grow as readers, building new vocabulary and skills.	Use text at this level when providing one-on-one support to the student, in small-group instruction, or during read alouds.	**Challenging** The student will not be able to read the text independently, but with the right amount of support, he or she will build reading skills.

II. LitPro Recommend Book List

Once a student has a recorded Lexile score, that score is used by the program to generate the Recommended Reading List, to provide titles (not eBooks) that are within the student's targeted Lexile range and are age appropriate.

1. Select the Home tab on the top navigation bar to open the Reading Interest Screen
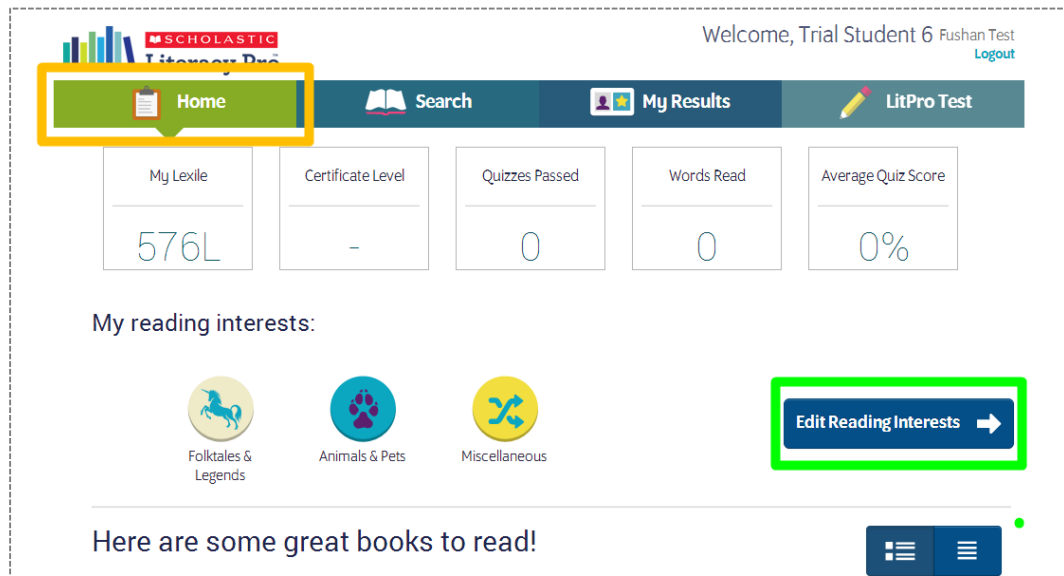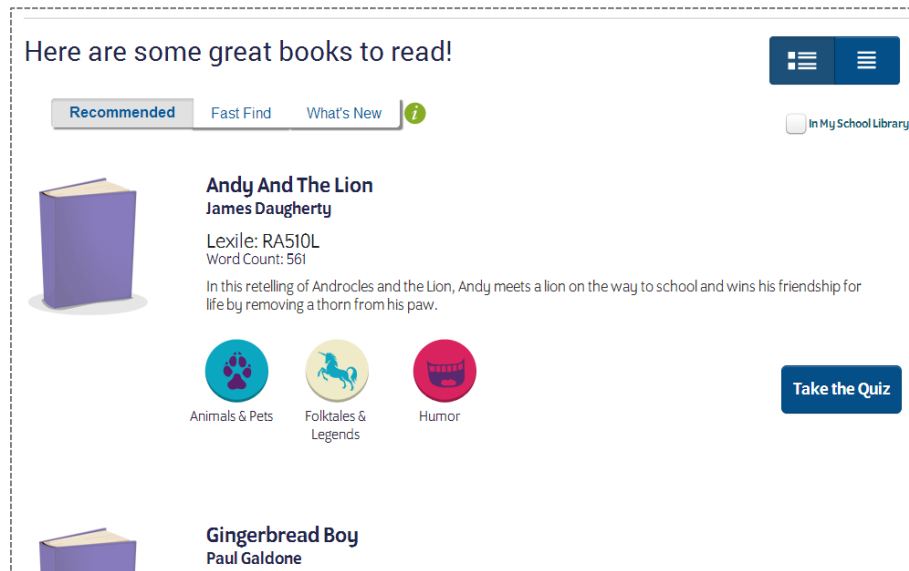

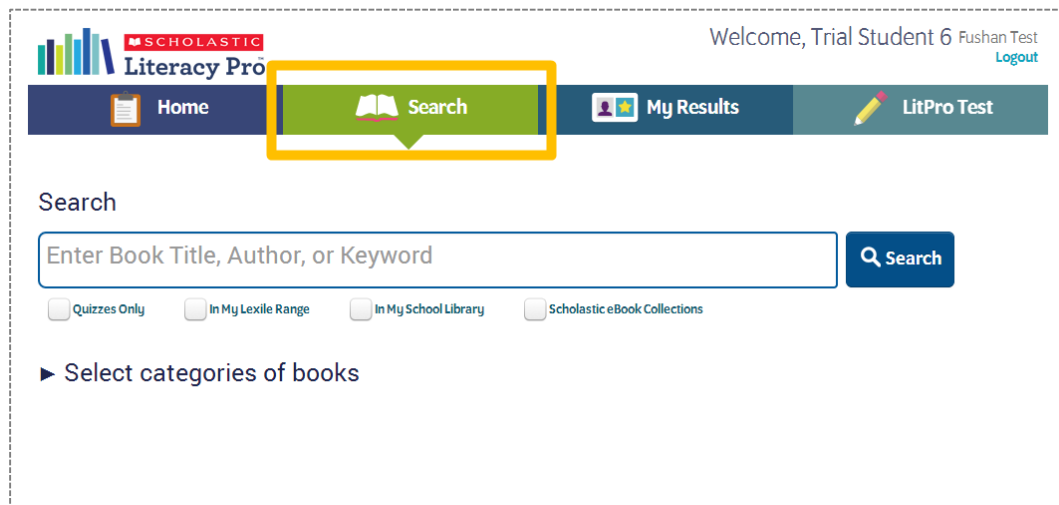2. Select three topics of reading interests to create personalized reading list.
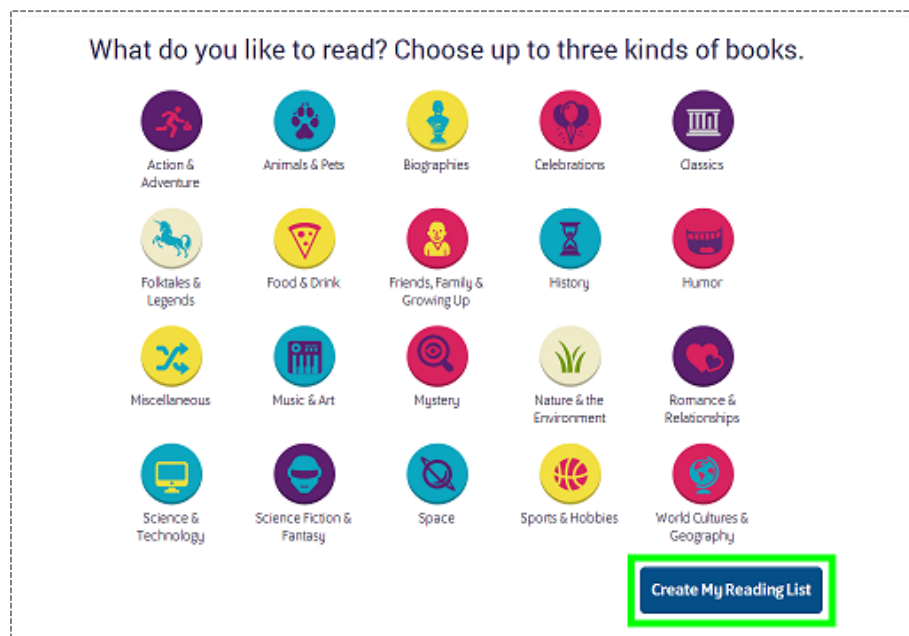
3. The titles on the student's recommended reading list are populated based on:

    •   student's Lexile level (100L below and 50L above)

    •   age & grade level

    •   selected reading interests (can be changed at any time)

Here are some great books to read!

Recommended   Fast Find   What's New   *i*

In My School Library

Andy And The Lion
James Daugherty

Lexile: RA510L
Word Count: 561

In this retelling of Androcles and the Lion, Andy meets a lion on the way to school and wins his friendship for life by removing a thorn from his paw.

Animals & Pets   Folktales & Legends   Humor

Take the Quiz

Gingerbread Boy
Paul Galdone

III. LitPro Search

1. Click the Search tab to open the Search Screen

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Welcome, Trial Student 6 Fushan Test
Logout

Home   Search   My Results   LitPro Test

Search

Enter Book Title, Author, or Keyword   Q Search

Quizzes Only   In My Lexile Range   In My School Library   Scholastic eBook Collections

► Select categories of books

2. To search for a book by title, author, or keyword, enter the search term in the search field.

   To limit the search to book quizzes, click **Quizzes Only**.

   To filter the search by Lexile measure, click **In My Lexile Range**.

   To limit the search to only titles that have LitPro Library eBook versions, click **Scholastic eBook Collections.**

Read Books

Please note, LitPro does not come with books – it only generate a personalized reading list.

Students can purchase the books in local/online book store. Or perhaps some books are already in the school library. And now we also offer an eBook library (LitPro Library).

1. **Log in**

    Click the LitPro Library icon to open the program

2. **eBooks Selected by the students themselves**

1) Select the Library tab on the top navigation bar. The Library Screen shows eBooks available to students.

    - Use the blue arrows to scroll through the eBook covers.

    - Enter title, author or keyword in the search field to search for eBooks

    - To filter the search by Lexile measure, click and scroll down the Lexile Band
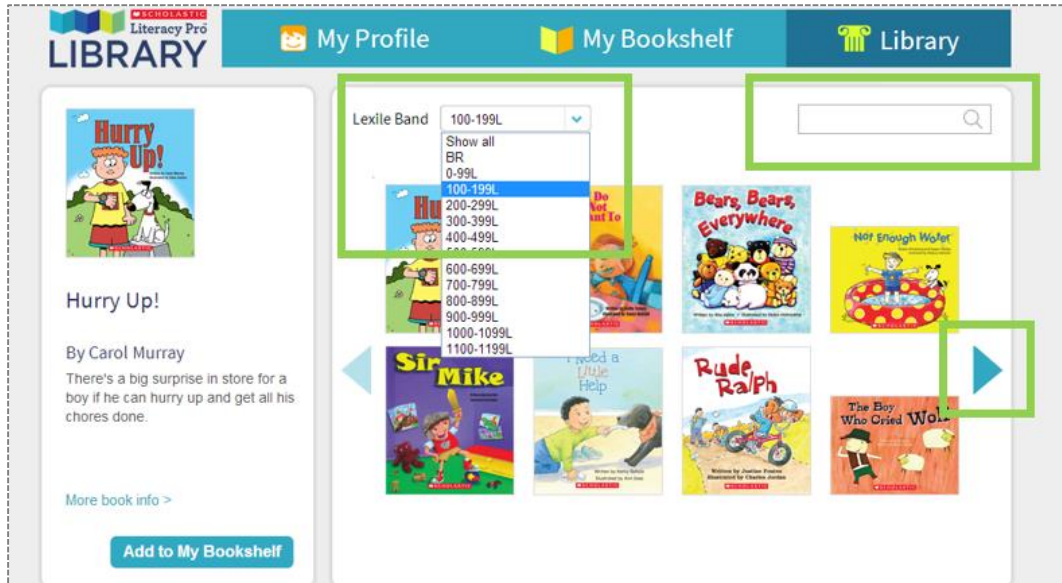
2) Click the **More Book Info** icon to see a profile of the eBook.
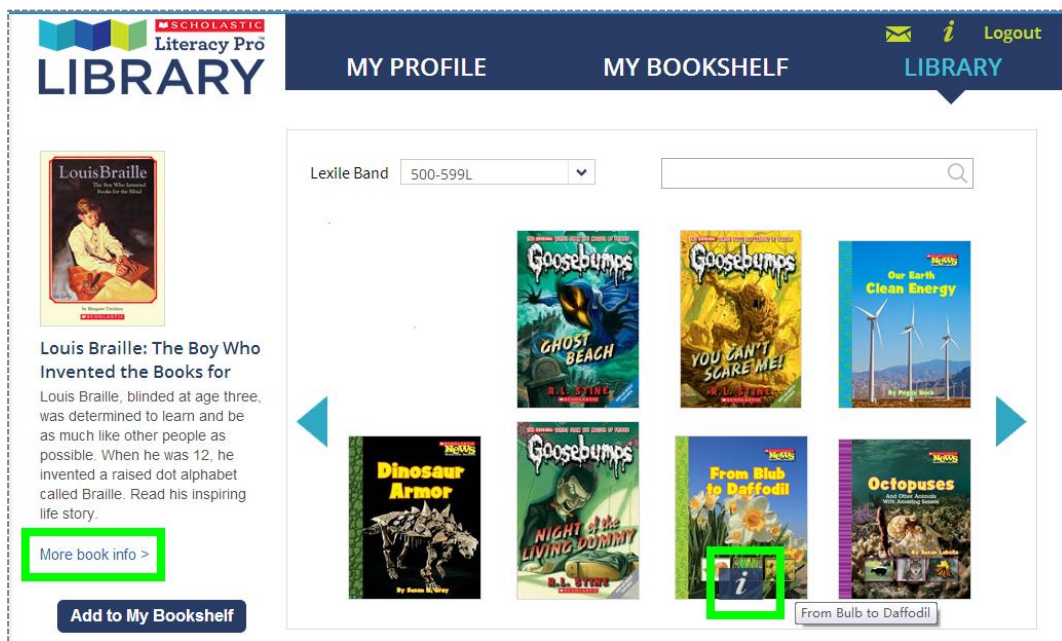
The book detail screen lists the eBook's page count, Lexile measure, Literacy Pro interest category, and other data.

3) Click **Add To My Bookshelf** icon to add the eBook to the Bookshelf to read

3. eBooks Assigned to Students by The Teacher

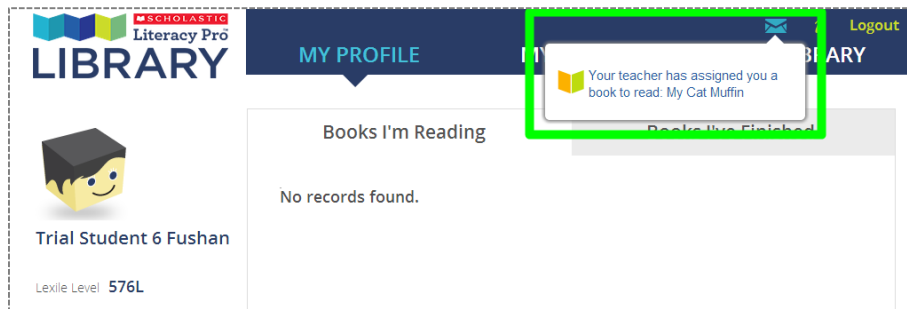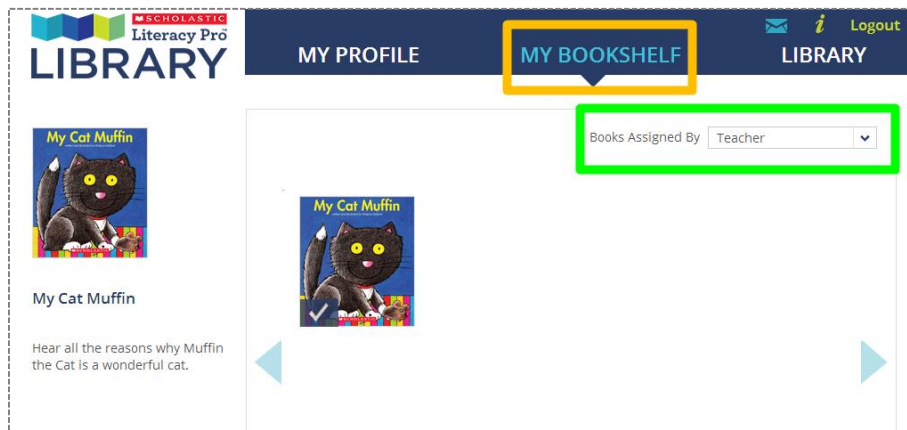1) The envelope icon turns blue when teacher assigns students a new eBook.

2) Or click the **My Bookshelf** to show all of the student's assigned eBooks. Use the pull-down menu to limit the eBooks displayed to ones assigned by the teacher.

4. Read eBooks in an eBook viewer

1) To open the eBook in the Viewer, scroll over the cover of the eBook in the My Profile or My Bookshelf tabs, then click the Read book icon to open the Viewer
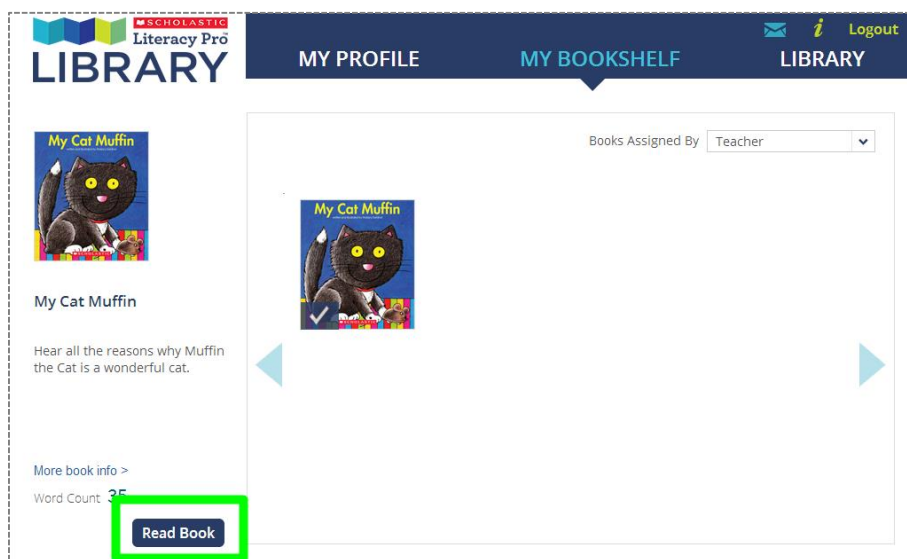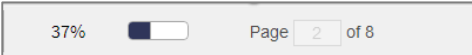

2) The eBook viewer has many functions to help students read the eBook.

- **Basic Tools:**

  Full Screen:

  Book Settings (choose to view the eBook as a single or double-page spread):

- **Navigation Tools:**

- **Audiobook Tools:**

- **Recording Tool:**

- **Note Pad Tool:**

- **Clickable Dictionary**

5. eBook Reading Data

1) Select the **My Profile** tab on the top navigation bar.
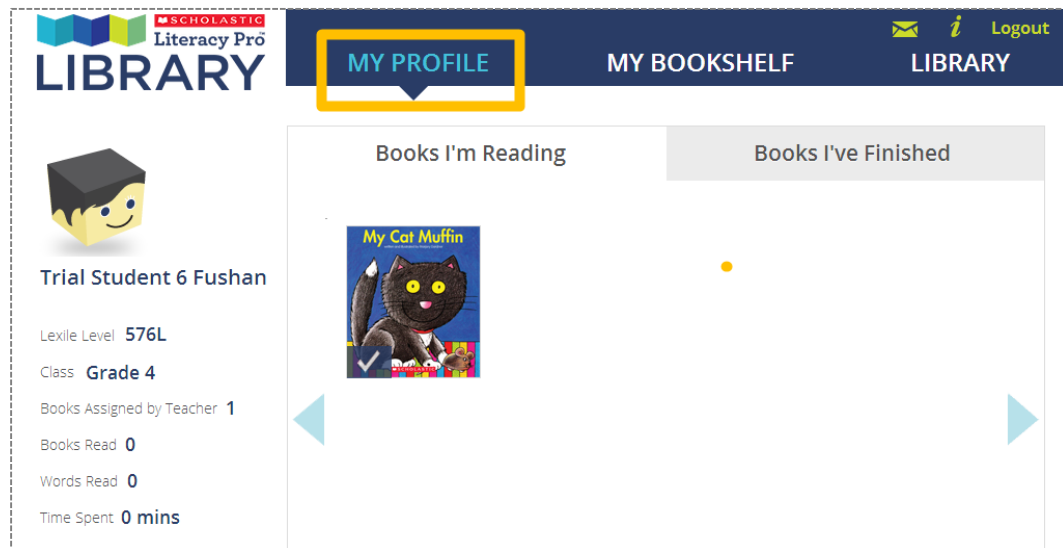
2) The **My Profile** Screen shows:

- Students' basic reading data - Lexile Level, Class, Books Assigned by Teacher, Books Read, Word Read, Time Spent

- eBooks the student is currently reading - **Books I'm Reading** tab

  eBooks the student has completed - **Books I've Finished** tab

 *Check marks on the book cover indicate eBooks assigned by the teacher.*

Book Comprehension Quizz (Book Quiz)

When students finish reading a book, they log on, search for the title they've just finished, and then take a quiz. Scoring is automatic and feedback is immediate. Seeing progress serves as a great motivator for students.

1. Select the **Search** tab on the top navigation bar (LitPro) to search for the book quiz
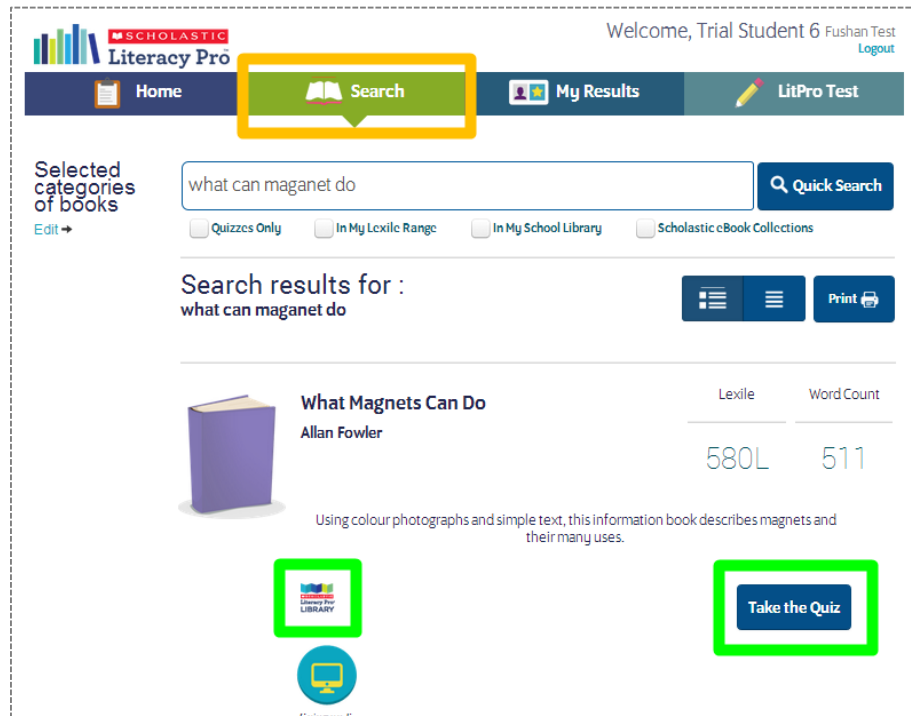
2. After clicking Take the Quiz the Quiz Screen opens. Read the question, then click the answer choice. Click Next to move to the next question.
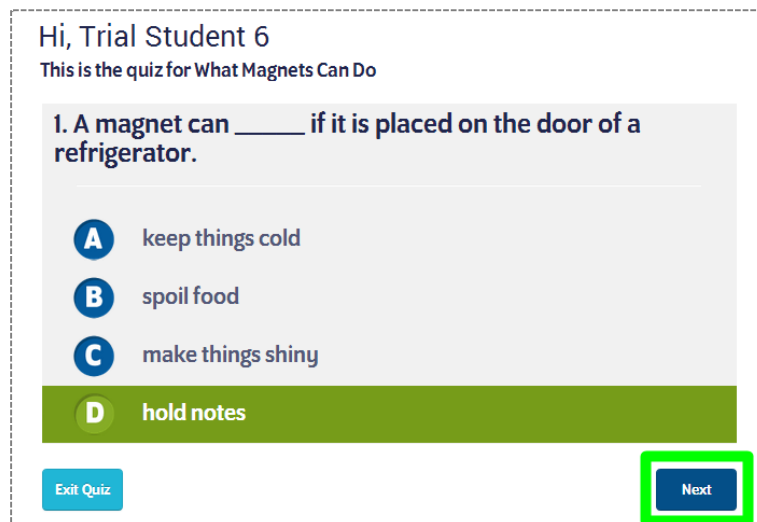
3) At the last question, click **Finish** to see results. The Results Screen shows the quiz results.

- Students who pass the quiz may rate the book and record their comments.

Congratulations, Trial Student 7
You Passed!

by Allan Fowler

10 out of 10 correct 100%

What did you think of the book?

Loved it!   Liked it   Okay   Not Great   Leave it

Do you have any comments about the book?

Type your comments here...

Done

- Students who fail the quiz may view the incorrect answer and then retake the quiz.

Hi, Trial Student 6! Why not try again later?

What Magnets Can Do by Allan Fowler

5 out of 10 correct 50%

View Incorrect Answers   Done

Reading Result and Progress

Click **My Results** tab to open the My Results Screen. The My Results Screen shows all student results for work done in Scholastic Literacy Pro during the current school year.

At the top are the five data: the average quiz score, total word count read, number of quizzes passed, certificate level, and student Lexile measure.

The screen also lists all of the books read by the student. Students can visit My Results to view these book ratings and comments