



Welcome to The Forest Academy's e-Platform

Electronic Books - available from our e-library 24/7,
anywhere in the world



Reading

- Reading is an integral aspect of our curriculum , across all subjects
- The joy of reading is also something we wish to instil in all our pupils
- Removing barriers to reading is something we as a school are passionate about
- This is why we have invested in an online library for all



Benefits of reading by The School Library Association

- *“Leisure reading makes students more articulate, develops higher order reasoning, and promotes critical thinking.” National Endowment for the Arts in *To read or not to read**
- *“Reading for pleasure is more important for children’s educational success than their family’s socio-economic status.” OECD, *Reading for Change, Programme for International Student Assessment**
- *“...research presents overwhelming evidence that literacy has a significant relationship with a person’s happiness and success.” NLT*
- *“According to one source, if you read for twenty minutes a day you’ll encounter an estimated 1,800,000 words over the course of a year whereas reading for only one minute a day will result in only 8,000 words.” David Didau, <http://www.learningspy.co.uk/literacy/closing-language-gap-building-vocabulary/>*



E-Platform is an online library

- Over 1,300 books available including many titles from your English reading lists.
- Loans are up to two books at a time for two weeks with no charge for overdue books.
- “Reading options” personalise the background colour, font style and text size.
- Highlight sections and save annotations.
- Once you’ve borrowed/downloaded a book you can continue reading without using your Wi-Fi/data again.
- The first time you use e-Library it will be very slow but should work efficiently thereafter.
- If you have any questions speak to your school librarian eanderson@theforestacademy.co.uk



Borrowing an e-Book

1. Search for the website directly through your address bar:

<https://tfa.wheelers.co/>

2. Visit the **The Forest Academy** website, click “About Us” and “E-Books”.

3. Download the **ePlatform app** and search for “The Forest Academy”, click on the menu icon for login options.



Accessing your account

- All student logins for e-platform are the **last 5 digits** of your SIMs student admission numbers starting with **“1” not “0”**
- The same last 5 digits are found in your personal printing code
- The same last 5 numbers can be found in your school email address
- The user name and password are identical
- You should change your password as soon as you have opened your account

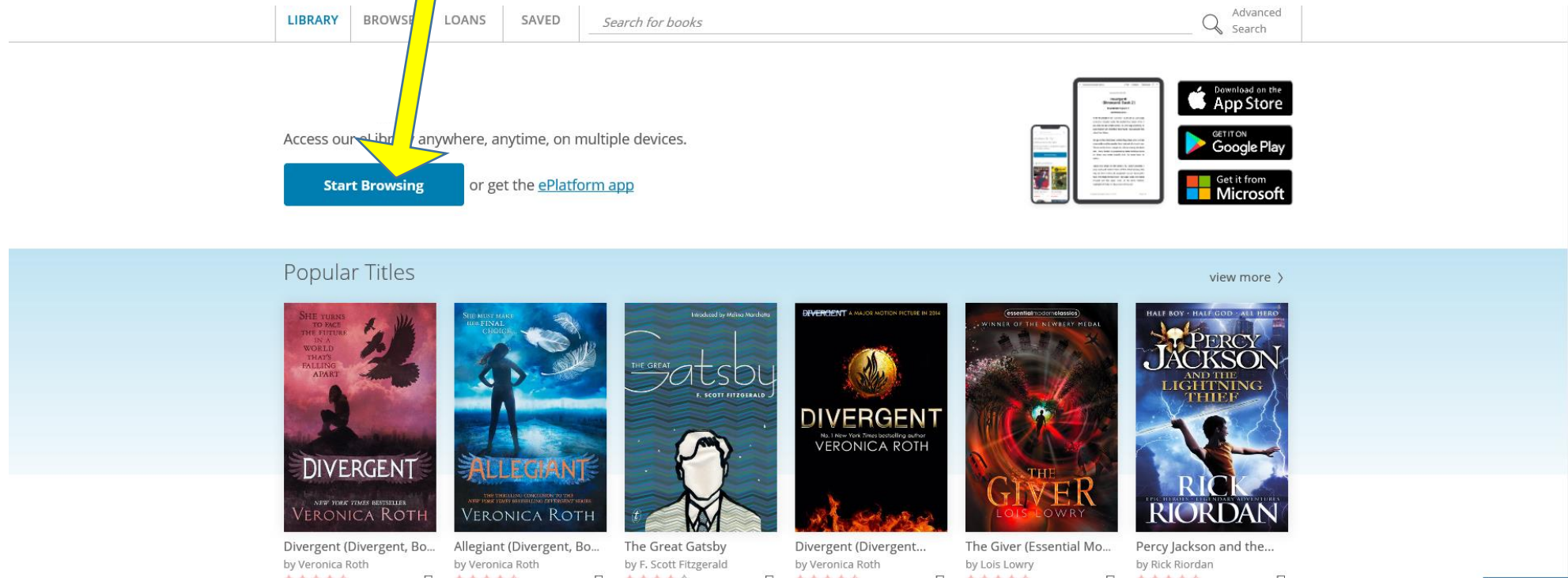
e.g.

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Click on browse to search the library



The screenshot shows a library website with a navigation bar containing 'LIBRARY', 'BROWSE', 'LOANS', and 'SAVED'. A search bar is on the right with the text 'Search for books' and a magnifying glass icon. Below the navigation bar, there is a section for mobile access with the text 'Access our library anywhere, anytime, on multiple devices.' and a blue button labeled 'Start Browsing'. To the right of this button are three app download icons: 'Download on the App Store', 'GET IT ON Google Play', and 'Get it from Microsoft'. Below this is a 'Popular Titles' section with a 'view more >' link. The titles displayed are: 'Divergent (Divergent, Bo... by Veronica Roth', 'Allegiant (Divergent, Bo... by Veronica Roth', 'The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald', 'Divergent (Divergent... by Veronica Roth', 'The Giver (Essential Mo... by Lois Lowry', and 'Percy Jackson and the... by Rick Riordan'. Each title has a small star rating below it.



Simply click borrow, then read and return

Library > Browse > Goodnight Mister Tom

Loan has been returned. Thank you!

Goodnight Mister Tom
A PUFFIN BOOK
by [Michelle Magorian](#) illustrated by [Neil Reed](#)
★★★★☆ (5)

Borrow
Loan duration: 2 weeks

Save for Later

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2 available

Interest Age
13+ years

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Look Inside

Library > Browse > Goodnight Mister Tom

This title is now on loan to you. You can [begin reading](#) right away or view all your [current loans](#).

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Read **Return**

Loan expires: 13 days
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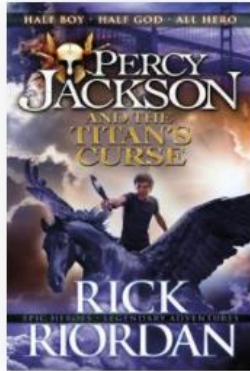
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Recommended Titles



HAPPY READING!

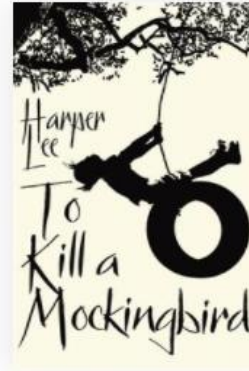
We will be presenting awards to our most avid readers throughout the year.



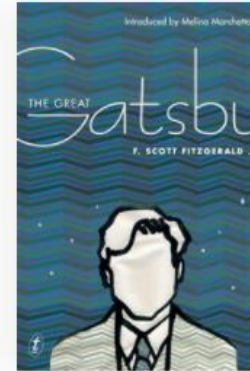
Percy Jackson and the...
by Rick Riordan
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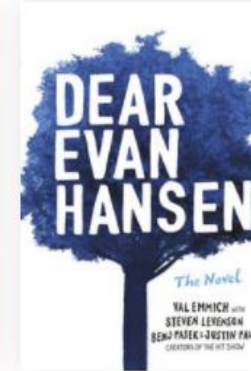
Throne of Glass
by Sarah J. Maas
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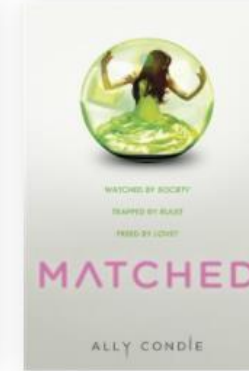
To Kill a Mockingbird...
by Harper Lee
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The Great Gatsby
by F. Scott Fitzgerald
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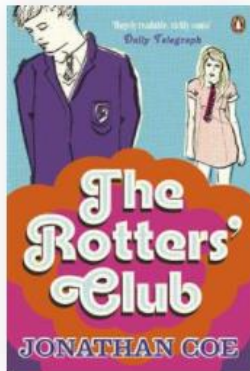
Dear Evan Hansen
by Val Emmich
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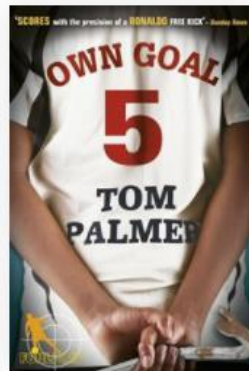
Matched
by Ally Condie
☆☆☆☆☆

Latest Additions

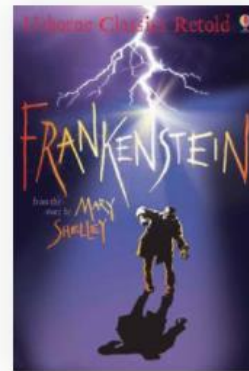
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The Rotters' Club
by Jonathan Coe
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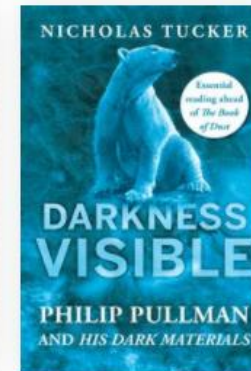
Foul Play: Own Goal: Ow...
by Tom Palmer
☆☆☆☆☆



Frankenstein: Usborne...
by John Grant
☆☆☆☆☆



Finding
by David Hill
☆☆☆☆☆



Darkness Visible: Phillip...
by Nicholas Tucker
☆☆☆☆☆



Running on Empty
by Sonya Spreen Bates
☆☆☆☆☆

