



# What is Literacy Planet?

Literacy Planet is a tool to help children build their foundational skills in spelling, sight words, vocabulary, grammar, comprehension and reading. Suitable for children between ages 5 and 10. It is aligned with the NSW curriculum, making it a reliable as well as fun way to engage children with their education.

- <u>Computer</u>
- App Store
- Google Play

#### How to sign up and log in

# LiteracyPlanet for Libraries Are you a new or an existing LiteracyPlanet Library user? NEW USERS: SIGN UP

Sign up by clicking New Users: Sign Up and enter child and parent/guardian details.

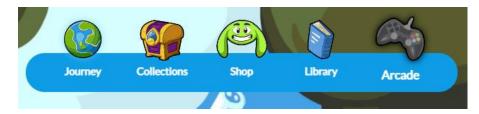
Select Liverpool City Library from the library drop-down menu, enter your library membership number (from your card, starting with 2000, or if you signed up online, your member number starting with C) in the barcode field and your email.

A Welcome to Literacy Planet email will be sent to your email, with your username and password.

To start learning, click Existing Users: Log In and enter your username and password received from Literacy Planet.

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#### **Overview**



Literacy Planet combines learning with fun. By completing missions on their Journey or playing educational but fun games in the Arcade, kids can earn Collections and points to spend on decorating their Avatar in the Shop. They can also read or listen to books in the Library.

### Journey - the lessons



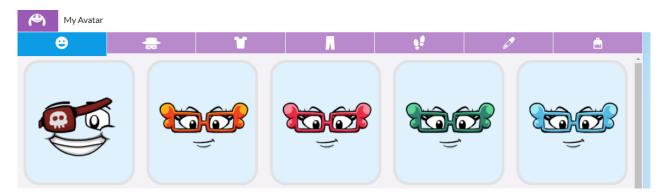
The missions may change depending on what level the child plays, but they can always be found under 'Journey'. These are the lessons that teach children the concepts of spelling, sight words, vocabulary, grammar, comprehension and reading. Choosing a mission will open a page where the child can learn the lesson, practice the skills taught, and test themselves on it when they're ready.





Completing missions – aka passing the tests within each lesson – or playing games in the Arcade can earn Gems or Chests, which hold many Gems. These can be used in the Shop.

#### Shop – dress the avatar



In the Shop, children can change their Avatar's colour, facial expressions, and add clothes and accessories to personalise the Avatar, make it feel more unique to themselves. Some things like clothes and accessories, need to be 'bought' with Gems.

#### Library – read books



In the Library, children can select books of various reading levels appropriate for their age. These can also be read out loud by pressing the Sound Icon.



## Arcade – games for points



Not a part of official lessons, the Arcade provides appropriate games for the child's grade, and each game can be used to earn points. Some games are more educational than others, but all require creativity, logical thinking and focus from the child.

Some games are easier to play on either the app or the website.

#### Having problems?

Email <u>library@liverpool.nsw.gov.au</u> for general assistance with signing up or using the program.

Email <a>support@literacyplanet.com</a> to reset passwords or change the grade level.