

Using Wonders' ConnectED

A "How-to" Guide for Students and Families

What is ConnectED?

ConnectED is the online component of the McGraw-Hill Wonders reading program. Using this program at home will help your child practice the valuable literacy skills he/she is learning in school. ConnectED allows you to access online books, play literacy games, and much, much more.

Using the ConnectED website:

Logging into ConnectED:

1. Go to <http://connected.mcgraw-hill.com>. ConnectED displays the **Login** screen.

2. Enter your Username and Password and click Login.

Username: _____

Password: _____

***Helpful tip:** You may want to save this URL as a favorite or place it on your desktop for easy access. You can also access this URL from the CCPS ELA website. You can access the CCPS ELA website by following the steps below.

3. ConnectED displays your grade level **Books and Content**.

4. Navigate to different parts of ConnectED by clicking as described in the image below.



Click "My Files" only if you have uploaded your own files to ConnectED.

Click the book cover, "To-Do", or "Messages" to navigate to the main page.



5. If your child's teacher has created assignments, they can be accessed by clicking on one of the icons.

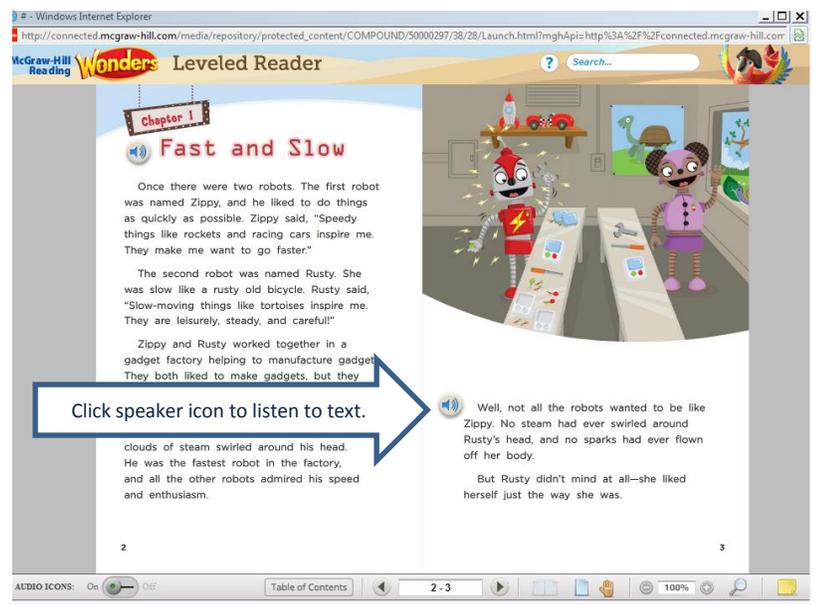
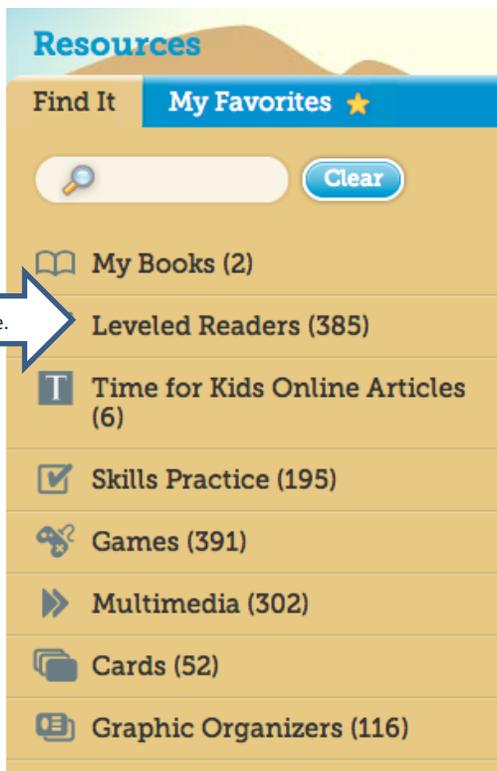


6. You may find that assignments have not been created, but there are a great deal of other resources to explore.

7. Click on "Resources" at the top of the page.



8. Use the sidebar to navigate to resources. You may want to start by accessing leveled readers.



9. Browse leveled readers by title or click “More Leveled Readers” to choose books by reading level.

The screenshot shows a website interface with a top navigation bar containing 'Find It' and 'My Favorites'. Below this is a search bar with a magnifying glass icon and a 'Clear' button. A sidebar on the left lists 'Leveled Readers' with sub-items 'Leveled Reader (385)' and 'WonderWorks (25)', followed by 'All Categories' and a button for 'More Leveled Readers' which is highlighted by a blue arrow. The main content area is titled 'Leveled Readers' and displays several book covers. A callout box with a blue border points to a star icon on one of the book covers, containing the text: 'You can click on the star to add these leveled readers to your favorites.'

10. After clicking “More Leveled Readers,” you will enter the Leveled Reader Database.

Leveled Reader Database

Click here to find your bookshelf link at the top. Here you will find any books that you’ve previously added.

The screenshot shows the 'Leveled Reader Search' page. At the top left is the Macmillan/McGraw-Hill logo with the tagline 'Building Brighter Futures'. The main heading is 'LEVELED READER Search' in large, colorful letters. To the right of the search bar is a 'Bookshelf Log Out' link. Below the search bar is a circular image of a detective with a magnifying glass. A callout box with a blue border points to a link labeled 'Your bookshelf'.

You can also search for more books. Fill in a topic. Or just click Guided Reading Level and search for books that are just one letter below and one letter above the letter on your reading group books at school.

Keyword:

Content Area:

Reading Level

No Specified Reading Level:

Grade Level:

Guided Reading Level:

Reading Recovery:

Lexile Range:

Benchmark:

From: To:

Then click on the gray search button. Scroll through the choices. Click “Add to bookshelf” when you find one you like!

The screenshot shows a book entry for 'Big Friend and Little Friend' by Cynthia Rothman. The book cover features a lion. To the right of the cover is the book's metadata: Author: Cynthia Rothman, ISBN: 9780021941483, MHID: 0021941483, Publisher: Macmillan/McGraw-Hill, Program/Copyright: , Genre: Folk Tale, Skill: Analyze Plot, Text Feature: . Below the metadata are links for 'View Online', 'Add to Bookshelf', and 'Purchase Book'. To the right is a 'Reading Level' sidebar with the following information: Grade Level: 1, Guided Reading Level: , Reading Recovery: , Lexile Range: 290, Benchmark: 12. A yellow arrow points to the 'Add to Bookshelf' link.

Go to your bookshelf to find your books. Click “View Online” to read them. Use the tools across the top to navigate the pages in the book. Audio will work beginning with first page of the actual text.

The screenshot shows a navigation bar with the following buttons: a plus sign for 'Zoom', a left arrow for 'Page', a right arrow for 'Page', a play button for 'Audio', a printer icon for 'Print', and a red X for 'Exit'.

11. Close the Leveled Reader Database page to return to the main ConnectED page. Then click on “All Categories” to navigate to additional resources.



12. Choose another resource to explore. “Games” is another popular choice. You can also search for a specific game by entering the subject in the search box and then clicking on “games.”

