



Dear Parent/ Guardian,

As part of a commitment to providing high quality literacy education, your child now has a school subscription to this engaging online reading resource called Rosen-LightSail. Rosen-LightSail can be accessed using any internet connected device (computer, ipad, tablet, mobile/ cell phone) through Chrome browser (for iPads and iPhones, you would use Safari) using this web address: [reader.lightsailed.com](http://reader.lightsailed.com)

Rosen-LightSail was designed by educators to help solve the problems of K-12 literacy. It is used to help turn struggling readers into strong readers and to keep already strong readers challenged. It focuses on the development of key literacy skills. It is proven that students can achieve their reading goals by reading for 30 minutes in a day.

Suitable for children of all reading abilities, Rosen-LightSail features 6,000 assessed texts from various publishers, covering many topics and genres. It ensures that students, regardless of their grade and interest, have something great to read in their reading level, anytime, anywhere, and tracks their understanding of the text with embedded questions.

Children are given a grade level diagnostic tool called Power Challenge to determine their Lexile level. This is their baseline reading level for English comprehension. Rosen-LightSail recommends "just right" books and then, based on the in-text assessments, student's levels are automatically adjusted and the library recommendations adapt. Assessments embedded within the text ensure development of vocabulary, comprehension and critical thinking skills. Please encourage your child's use of Rosen-LightSail at home to support their reading goals and to reinforce positive screen time.

We are excited to welcome you to Rosen-LightSail and we are proud to be part of your family's reading journey.

Happy Reading!

Mrs. Susan Harris