



Northumberland County Council



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Dear Parents and Carers

The Northumberland Virtual School has launched a Reading Campaign to boost the skills and achievements of children in care. To provide more opportunities for reading, we are distributing login details for an online digital library called myON. This digital library gives children access to over 5500 online books. You can find further information via this link to the website: <https://www.myon.co.uk/>.

Every looked after child from reception age to Year 12 will be able to access this digital library until the end of the summer term and we need your support to help them to do this. They can login on their laptop or tablet at school and at home. Your encouragement to do this at home is vital to this whole campaign.

There will be prizes awarded each term to children who read the most books from the myON digital library and these will include Apple AirPods and £20 book tokens! There will be prizes for both primary and secondary ages in both mainstream and other specialist provisions. The first round of winners will be announced on the week before the Easter holidays!

We know that some children are already avid readers thanks to your efforts and this is another way to broaden their reading choices.

The log in details for the myON library are included overleaf, and we have also included a guide to provide extra support. If you have any questions about the myON programme, please do get in touch with your school or the ESLAC team.

Can we also ask that if you have received this letter via email you email us back to confirm the message is received and the email address is current. If you have received this letter by post, but you do have an email address please send an email to yvette.arnold@northumberland.gov.uk to inform us of your email address as it would be useful for further communications regarding myON.

Many thanks for your help and support.

Yours sincerely

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myON login details

School	Username	Password
Virtual School	Child's first name followed by . and then child's surname e.g. alan.richardson	reading

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