

Introducing you to



A Guide to the Interactive Library Programme



Saint GREGORY'S
Bath

This guide has been designed to enable our students to teach themselves how to use our interactive library system. If you have any questions please contact Miss Clackson in the Reading Room.

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How To Access Saint Gregory's Reading Cloud

Use a search engine to find **Reading Cloud** via the internet.

[Reading Cloud: Home Page](#)

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Students should use their school email and date of birth to login (you can change your password later).

In the “school” drop down box type in the first four letters (Greg) and ensure that you select Saint Gregory's Catholic College (BA2 8PA) as there may be more than one Saint Gregory's!

If you have issues with logging into the Reading Cloud, please speak to Miss Clackson

The Home Page

The best way to discover Reading Cloud is to click on the links and see where they take you! Below is a quick overview of the Home Page.

The image shows a screenshot of the Reading Cloud Home Page for St Gregory's Catholic College (BA2 8PA). The page features a blue header with the Reading Cloud logo and navigation links: Home, Profile, Account, Reading List, Links, and Search. A search bar is located in the top right corner. Below the header, there is a welcome message for Nicola and a 'Suggested' section with three book recommendations: 'And A Happy New Year?', 'Combat Zone', and 'Last Word, The'. On the right side, there are three informational boxes: 'Book of the Week' (Eragon), 'Word of the Day' (Definition), and 'Fact of the day' (Monkeys can go bald in old age). Callout boxes provide the following descriptions:

- My profile – about me, change avatar, invite friends**: Points to the Profile link in the navigation bar.
- My account – current and past loans, reservations and reviews**: Points to the Account link in the navigation bar.
- Reading Lists and Links – suggested Reading and links to useful Websites**: Points to the Reading List and Links links in the navigation bar.
- Search – use this to search by author, book or topic**: Points to the search bar.
- Help guide - this includes a quick start tutorial**: Points to the Help link in the top right.
- Who is online? Notifications Friends**: Points to the 'Who is online?' section.
- My Suggestions**: Points to the 'Suggested' book recommendations.
- Facts and fun**: Points to the 'Fact of the day' box.

The screenshot shows the Reading Cloud Programme website interface. It features several sections: 'Latest Reviews' with a 'Birthday Boy' review, 'More Authors' featuring Roald Dahl, a 'Trending' word cloud, 'Meet the Authors' with 'At the Crossing Places', a 'Who Next?' search tool, and 'Most Popular Books' with a carousel of book covers. Callout boxes provide detailed explanations for these features.

Star Review – and all the reviews submitted by our students

What is trending in our school and across the country

Featured author – find out more about this author and their books

News from Blue Coat School Library

Who Next? – read all of your favourite author's books – click here to find similar reads.

Most popular books – in our school and across the country

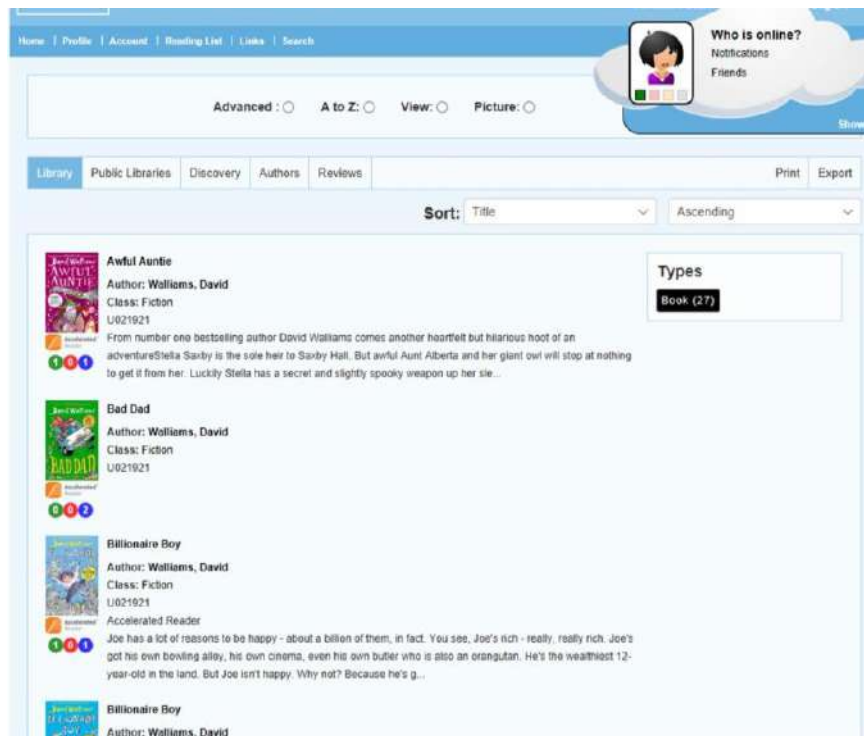
Videos from different authors – updated regularly

Searching for a book

In the search box you can type in the title or part of the title of a book, an author name or a topic, eg World War One, to find a book or books in that category.



They will appear as shown below:-



The number in the blue circle shows how many books the library holds, the green circle show how many are on the shelves and the red circle shows how many are currently reserved.

Once you have clicked on the book you are looking for a more detailed page will appear.

The screenshot shows the Reading Cloud interface for the book "Bad Dad" by David Williams. The page includes a header with the college name, a search bar, and a "Who is online?" notification. The book details section features the cover, author name, a description, and a "More Info" table. The table lists metadata such as "Added to catalogue on:", "Barcode(s)", "Classifications", "Fiction", "Media", "Other Authors", "Prices", "Published On", and "Publisher". A "Library Availability" section shows the book is available in the school library. Action buttons include "Reserve", "Add to List", "Take Quiz", and "Edit Review". Three callout boxes provide instructions: one points to a compass icon, another to a "like" button, and a third to the author's name.

More Info	
Added to catalogue on:	20/12/2017
Barcode(s):	R21044J2834 () R21071J2834 ()
Classifications:	Fiction
Fiction:	Yes
Media:	Hardback
Other Authors:	Ross, Tony
Prices:	12.99
Published On:	11/02/2017
Publisher:	HarperCollins Publishers
Type:	Book

On this page you have the opportunity to **Reserve** the item if it is not available in the library. You create your own reading list by clicking on **Add To List**. You can click on the **“Take Quiz”** button to take you to Accelerated Reader if you are participating in the Accelerated Reader Programme. You can also **Create a Review** or **Edit a Review** if you have already submitted one. Details of how to create a review are shown further on in this guide.

Advanced Search

Selecting the **Advanced Search** gives you a variety of options to help you access the information you are looking for.

We recommend this if you need to search for books using **A to Z** or **Picture**. alphabetically or by picture (category).



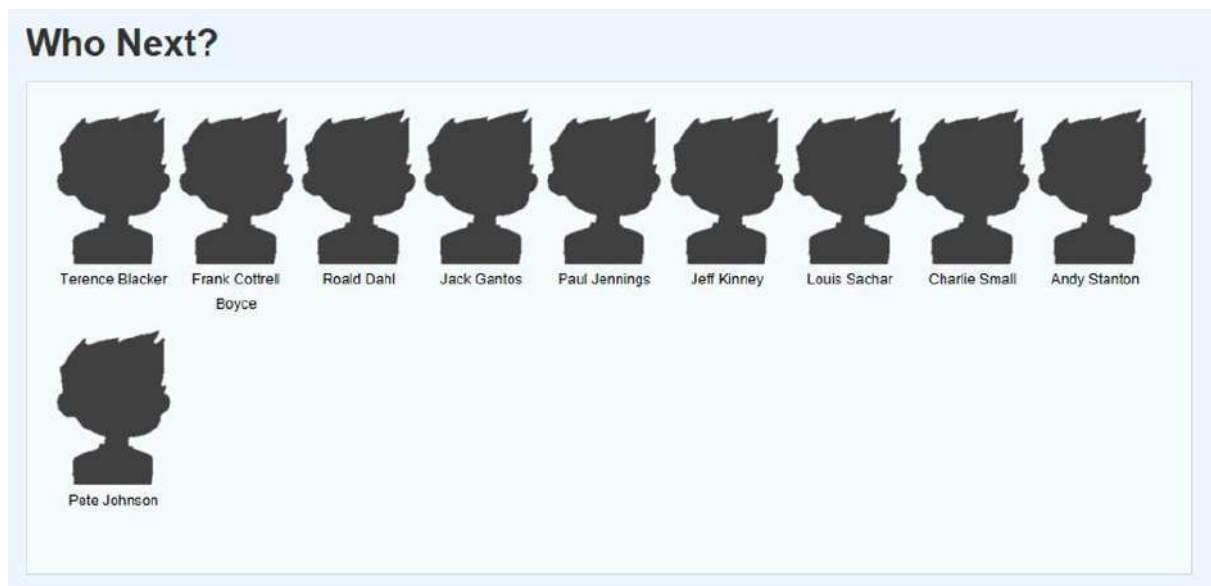
Who Next..?

Have you read all the books by your favourite author? Not sure what to read next? Then the **Who Next..?** function is just for you.



The screenshot shows a light blue rectangular interface. At the top, the text "Who Next..?" is written in a playful, rounded font. Below this, a smaller line of text reads "Select your favourite author from the list, and find other authors that you'll like!". Underneath is a search bar with a dropdown menu containing the text "Select an author (Who Ne: v" and a "Search >" button to its right.

Select an author from the scroll down list and click on **Search**. This will bring up a page with the Author profile, all of their books (including ones that are not in the Blue Coat Library) and other similar authors. You can then click on them to see their profile and their books.



The screenshot shows a page titled "Who Next?". It features a grid of author silhouettes. The first row contains nine silhouettes with the following names below them: Terence Blacker, Frank Cottrell Boyce, Roald Dahl, Jack Gantos, Paul Jennings, Jeff Kinney, Louis Sachar, Charlie Small, and Andy Stanton. The second row contains one silhouette with the name "Pete Johnson" below it.

“Liking” a Book or an Author

If you see the “like” button on a page by an Author or Book that you enjoy, then click it. They will then appear in your **Profile** page and also it helps to personalise **Suggestions** for you going forward.



Writing a Book Review

We really encourage our students to review the books they have read, either good or bad. By searching for the book and then clicking on **Create Review**. You can give the book the stars you think it deserves and write up your thoughts to share with others. Remember though no spoilers! Reviews are sent to the Library Manager who checks them and publishes them. Names are not shown on Reviews but you can see what reviews you have submitted in your **Account** tab.

The screenshot displays the Reading Cloud interface for St Gregory's Catholic College (BA2 8PA). The main content area shows the book 'Wonder' by R. J. Palacio. A modal window titled 'Wonder' is open, featuring a text area for writing a review, a star rating system, and buttons for 'Video Review', 'Save', and 'Cancel'. The background shows the book's cover, a rating of 5 stars, and library availability information.

Field	Value
Published On	01/01/2013
Publisher	Corgi
Outlook	Diversity
Type	Book

Profile

By selecting the **Profile** tab, this allows you to personalise your Reading Cloud.
My Biography - you can add some information about yourself, your likes/dislikes etc.

Friends – search for and add friends to your account, *please note only students in Blue Coat School are available to add.*

My Avatar – personalise your own Avatar

My Likes - this also shows you those books and authors that you have clicked on the thumbs up button. 👍

Password – you can change your password.



Account

The **Account** page of Reading Cloud shows your personal account information. It is split into four tabs.

Current Loans - what books you have out and dates they are due. Overdue resource. **Past Loans** – All the books you have taken out previously and the dates they were issued/returned
Reservations – Any reservations that you have made. **Reviews**
– Any reviews you have submitted.

The screenshot shows the 'My Account' page for St Gregory's Catholic College (BA2 8PA). The page has a blue header with the 'READING CLOUD' logo and navigation links: Home, Profile, Account, Reading List, Links, Search. There is a search bar, a 'Log Off' button, and a 'Who is online?' notification bubble. The main content area is titled 'My Account' and has four tabs: Current Loans, Past Loans, Reservations, and Reviews. The 'Current Loans' tab is selected, showing a table of loans. The table has columns for 'Information', 'Issue date', and 'Due date'. Two loans are listed:

Information	Issue date	Due date
 Ella On The Outside Howe, Cath This loan is 2 days overdue!	10/03/2020	10/03/2020
 Only The Ocean Carthew, Natasha This loan is due in 12 days...	10/03/2020	24/03/2020

Reading Lists

The **Reading List** section has suggested books and topics from our Library which are added to and updated all of the time. You can also create your own personal reading lists.



Links

The links section has useful website links for students to use.



If you have any queries about Reading Cloud at Saint Gregory's please contact the Reading Room Coordinator, Miss Clackson.

