



COTATI-ROHNERT PARK
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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News from the Cotati-Rohnert Park USD
Superintendent Dr. Mayra Perez

Hello Families!

For many, including myself, this time of year is a period for reflection and a time for gratitude.

As I visit our schools, I am impressed with the dedication and devotion of our staff. Our students are happy to be in school and feel comfortable in their learning environments.

Our teachers and staff continue their work to ensure that our students are supported in their learning within a safe, respectful and caring environment. I am very thankful for our partnership as we work to educate the children in our community.

This holiday season, I hope you will join me in taking a few moments to reflect on the positive impact our students, parents,

teachers and staff all make each and every day to their school communities and to each other. I am very proud of the strong emphasis we place on relationships and caring in our schools, in addition to excellence in teaching and learning.

I wish for peace, love, joy and hope, for each member of the Cotati-Rohnert Park Unified School District community.

My sincerest thanks go out to all those who contribute to making CRPUSD a successful school district.

Have a wonderful holiday season, with time for safe celebration, relaxation and joyful experiences with family and friends.

-Dr. Mayra Perez, Superintendent

HAPPY
Hanukkah

MERRY
Christmas

HAPPY
Kwanzaa



Free Unlimited Online Reading for Students

The California Department of Education wants students to enjoy the gift of literacy during the winter break by providing opportunities to engage in reading at home, at school, and in the community. Books and magazines are available free online. See the attached flyers for more information.



Technology High Students Brighten Kindergartners' Day

Technology High School leadership students stuffed plush animals with and read to T-K and kindergarten students at John Reed Elementary on Friday. What began as a way to recycle materials (polyfill) used at the Technology High School prom, resulted in this school service project that definitely brightened the day of the young students!



Return to School
January 3, 2022

The California Department of Education and Renaissance are partnering in support of Superintendent Tony Thurmond's statewide literacy campaign



This effort will ensure that every California student learns to read by third grade by the year 2026 and includes a robust effort to provide one million books for students and families across the state.

Renaissance will provide **a single statewide shared login to the myON digital library and news articles** that will be used by students across the state from early December until the end of January 2022. **All students who are not already reading on myON with their own personalized accounts** can access unlimited reading opportunities, at home, at school, and in the community.

Students with their own myON personalized accounts will continue logging in using those account credentials.

This shared account includes:

- Limited-time access to the 7,000+ books and daily news articles on the myON platform
- Reading tools including natural-voice audio to model fluency, along with text highlighting
- Options for students to read books online or offline, even in low-bandwidth environments
- Spanish-language resources—10 percent of the titles in the myON core collection are in Spanish and all daily news articles are available in Spanish

Promoting equity and access for all students

"From my standpoint, this is a strategy that is about many things: helping children learn to read, but also putting them on a path that can create success for them. Our students can learn and overcome obstacles, but we have to give them the resources to do that."

—Superintendent Tony Thurmond

Visit the California [Gift of Literacy web page](#) for more information and turnkey resources.

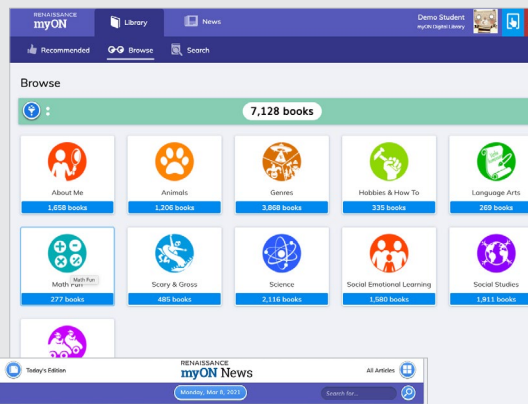


Simple steps to log in to myON and start reading!

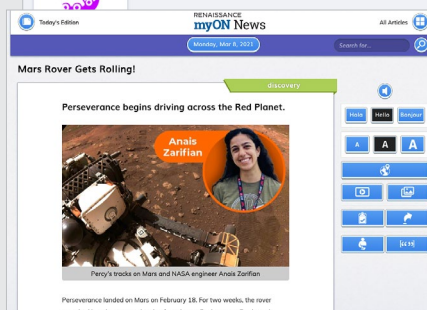
1. Go to: www.myon.com and click on **myON Login**
2. Enter the **login information below:**

A screenshot of the myON login interface. It features a purple background with white text boxes for 'School Name' (containing 'Gift of Literacy'), 'Username' (containing 'myon'), and 'Password' (containing 'read'). A green 'Sign In' button is at the bottom. A small 'SECURED SITE' icon is visible in the bottom right corner.

3. Click the **Sign In** button, select a book from the **Library** or an article from **News**, and start reading!

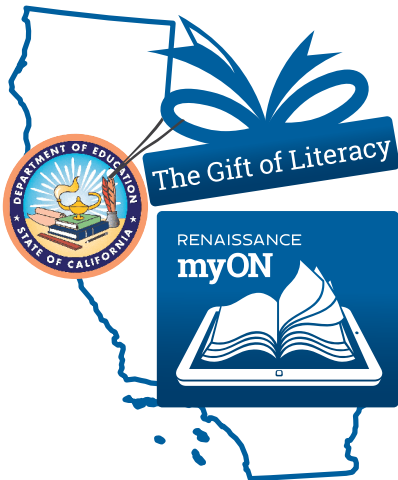


Students can easily browse or search the **myON digital library** to find books to match their interests and grade level.



Students can access age-appropriate **myON News** articles on timely topics and current events, with new articles published 5 days a week.

El Departamento de Educación de California y Renaissance se asocian para apoyar la campaña de alfabetización estatal del Superintendente Tony Thurmond



Con este esfuerzo se asegurará que, para 2026, todos los estudiantes de California al llegar a 3er grado ya hayan aprendido a leer. También incluye un sólido esfuerzo para ofrecer un millón de libros a los estudiantes y las familias de todo el estado.

Renaissance proporcionará **un inicio de sesión único y compartido a todo el estado para entrar a la biblioteca digital y las noticias diarias de myON**, el cual será usado por los estudiantes de todo el estado desde principios de diciembre hasta finales de enero de 2022. **Todos los estudiantes que aún no estén leyendo en myON con sus propias cuentas personalizadas** tendrán acceso a oportunidades de lectura ilimitadas en casa, en la escuela y en la comunidad.

Los estudiantes que tengan sus propias cuentas personalizadas myON seguirán iniciando sesión con los datos de esa cuenta.

Esta cuenta compartida incluye:

- Acceso por tiempo limitado a más de 7.000 libros y noticias diarias en la plataforma myON.
- Herramientas de lectura que incluyen audio grabado de forma natural que ejemplifica la fluidez, así como texto resaltado.
- Opciones para que los estudiantes lean libros en línea o sin conexión, incluso en ambientes con ancho de banda.
- Recursos en español: el 10 por ciento de los títulos en la colección principal de myON están en español y todas las noticias diarias también están disponibles en español.

Promover la equidad y el acceso a todos los estudiantes

“Desde mi punto de vista, esta es una estrategia que se trata de muchas cosas: ayudar a los niños y niñas a aprender a leer, pero también de ponerlos en el camino del éxito. Nuestros estudiantes pueden aprender y superar obstáculos, pero tenemos que darles los recursos para hacerlo.”

—Superintendent Tony Thurmond

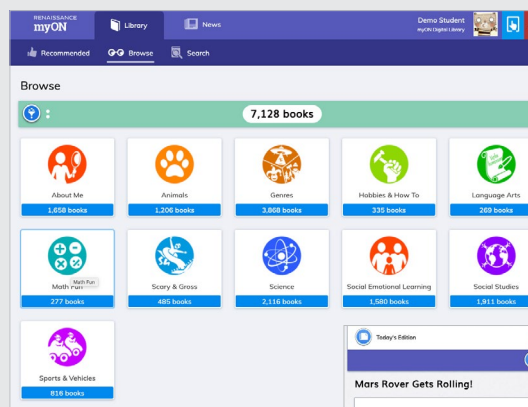
Visite la [página web California Gift of Literacy](#) (Regalo de Alfabetización de California) para ver mayor información y recursos disponibles.



¡Unos cuantos pasos para entrar a myON y empezar a leer!

1. Ir a: www.myon.com y hacer clic en **myON Login**
2. Escribir la **información solicitada:**

3. Hacer clic en el botón para **Iniciar Sesión (Sign In)**, seleccionar un libro de la **Biblioteca (Library)**



Los estudiantes fácilmente pueden navegar o buscar en la **biblioteca digital myON** para encontrar los libros que sean acordes a sus intereses y su grado.

Los estudiantes pueden acceder a las **noticias myON** sobre temas y eventos actuales, con artículos nuevos que se publican 5 días a la semana.

