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Dear Families,

I have been receiving many on-line learning resources daily. I have found an outstanding one that I feel is worth sharing with you. Our students will have free access to the myON digital library and daily news articles they can access from home during the current COVID-19 school closure period. This is provided free from Renaissance Learning to all Sioux City Dioceses schools. This will help them continue reading and learning—and provide additional opportunities for them to explore topics they are interested in

What's available

The **myON digital library** includes thousands of digital books with optional reading supports for students from pre-K through grade 12.

Five daily **myON News articles**, which are written by journalists and reviewed by a child psychologist, are available along with an archive of previous issues.

These resources can be accessed on any digital device that is connected to the Internet and are available 24/7. Books from the myON digital library can also be downloaded onto mobile devices for offline reading.

You will click on our unique district link to access the myON digital library and news articles. **We will add this link to our school webpage where it will be located under on-line resources**

<https://www.myon.com/school/siouxcitydiocesereads>

Student username: **myON**

Student password: **read**

Resources to support reading with myON at home

- [What is myON?](#)—provides more information about these resources
- [Welcome to myON video](#)—provides step-by-step instructions for logging in and reading with myON
- [Offline reading tip sheet](#)—provides instructions for accessing, setting up, and reading offline using free myON mobile apps
- [Reading myON books offline video](#)—offers step-by-step instructions for selecting and using the appropriate myON mobile app
- [At-home family reading activities](#)—provides suggestions for supporting and sharing in your students' reading experiences

Thank you for the important role you play every day to support our students' learning.

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