

Teacher Onboarding Guide



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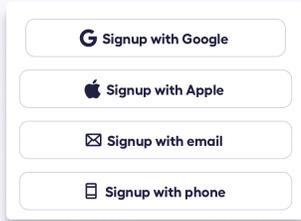
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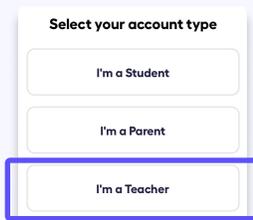
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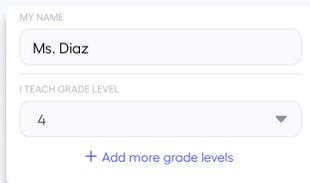
Creating Your Teacher Account



Signup with Google
Signup with Apple
Signup with email
Signup with phone



Select your account type
I'm a Student
I'm a Parent
I'm a Teacher



MY NAME
Ms. Diaz
TEACH GRADE LEVEL
4
+ Add more grade levels

1. Sign up with your **preferred login** method

2. Select account type: **I'm a Teacher**

3. Enter your **name and grade level(s)** that you teach, and click next

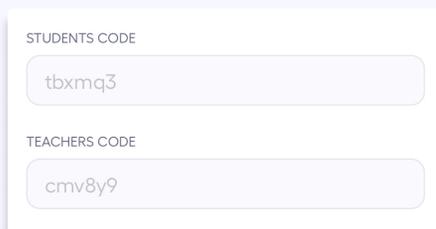


4. On the bottom right toolbar, tap **Education**



Join my class Create new class

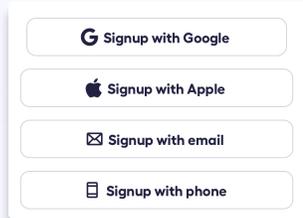
5. Tap **Create New Class** and enter information



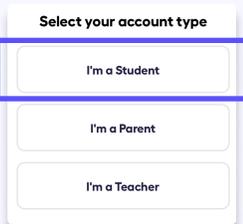
STUDENTS CODE
tbxmq3
TEACHERS CODE
cmv8y9

6. **Share codes** with your students and teaching team as needed

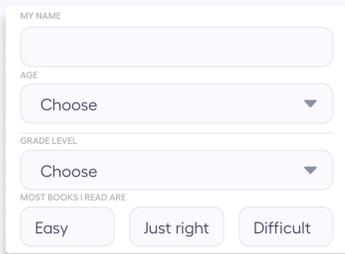
Creating Student Accounts



1. Sign up with your **preferred login** method



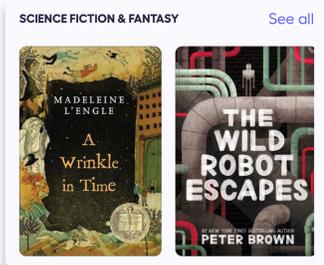
2. Select account type: **I'm a Student**



3. Enter student **profile information** (name, age, grade level, book level preference)



4. Practice **reading aloud** to Rally Reader app



5. Browse the bookstore and **preview or purchase** books



6. **Read!**

Navigating the Bookstore

The screenshot shows the Rally Reader Bookstore interface. At the top left, the price "\$4.01" is displayed. Below it are two buttons: "My Books" and "Bookstore". A search bar contains the text "Search for Book, Author or Genre..." and a "Filter" button. Below the search bar are "Clear", "10L-818L", and "Grade 4" filter buttons. The main content area displays two book cards. The first card is for "Where the Red Fern Grows" by Wilson Rawls, with a 700L reading level. The second card is for "The Wild Robot Escapes" by Peter Brown, with a 720L reading level and a 16% progress bar. At the bottom, there is a navigation bar with icons for "Books", "Dashboard", "Family", and "Education". Three blue lines with circular endpoints point to the "Filter" button, the "The Wild Robot Escapes" card, and the "Family" icon.

A close-up of the navigation bar at the top of the app. It features two buttons: "My Books" in a blue box and "Bookstore" in a grey box.

Customizing the Reading Screen

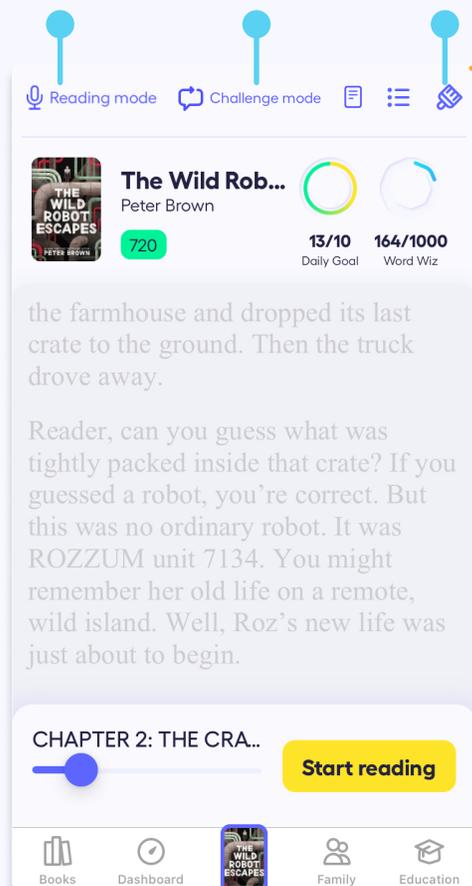
Reading Mode: Switch between oral reading and silent reading.

Accessibility & Preferences: Change screen brightness, background color, and font style to best support reading needs.

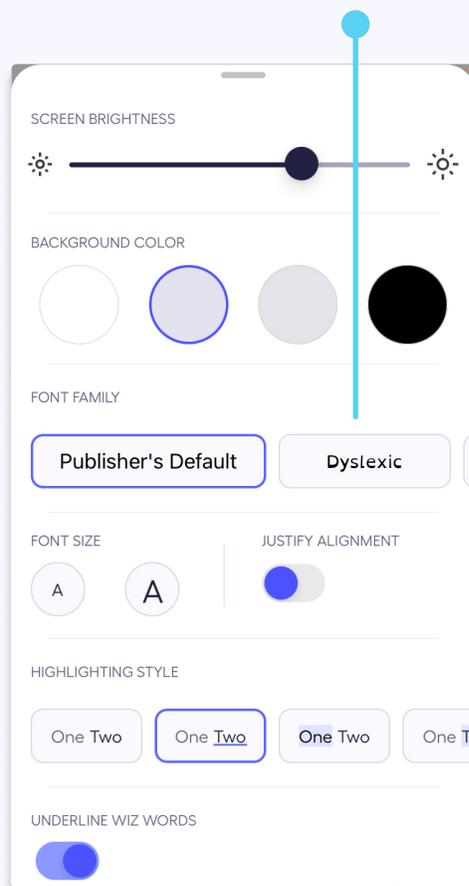
Challenge Mode: Preview and practice the 5 most challenging words in your upcoming reading as a warmup!

Listening to Reading Sessions: Have students give permission to the Rally Reader app to record the reading screen and microphone, so you can come back and listen to student sessions on your own time.

Silent or Oral Reading Mode Practice Tricky Words Accessibility & Preferences



Students can customize their reading experience, changing font size, weight, color, and more.



Daily Goal, Streaks, and Achievements



Daily Goal: The daily goal is the number of minutes a student aims to read each day. Tap Edit to change the daily goal to something that feels manageable. ⚡

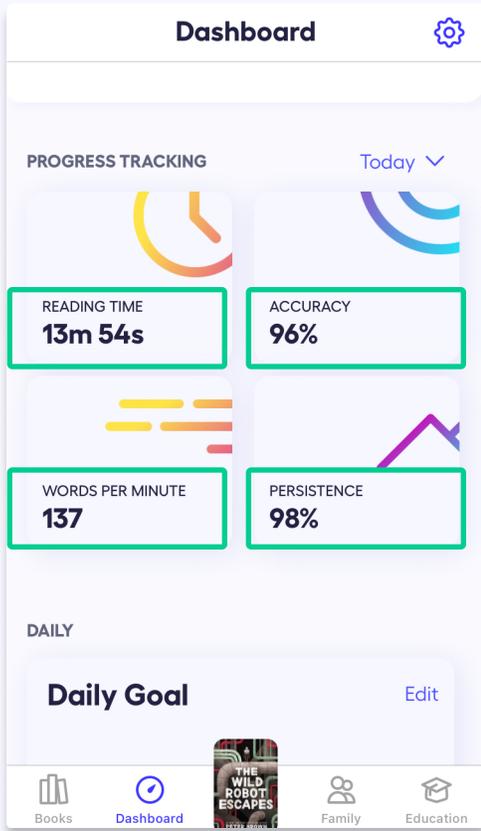


Streaks: A streak is the number of days in a row that a student has read. The longer the streak, the more badges they earn and the more progress they make! ⚡



Achievements: Students earn badges for accomplishments, big and small! Badges encourage consistent practice, persistence, and effort. ⚡

Real Time Statistics



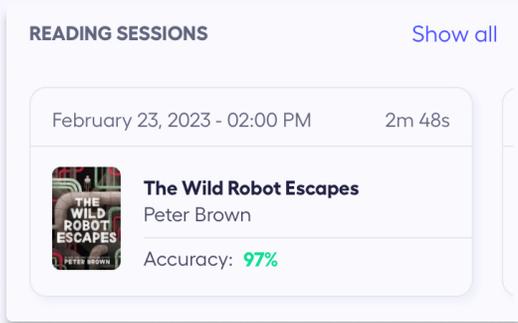
Reading Time: See how much time has been spent reading. Select from various ranges, such as today, yesterday, this week, month, year, etc.

Accuracy: Percent of time words were read correctly on the first attempt. ⚡

Words per minute: Number of words read correctly per minute.

Persistence: Percent of time the word was read correctly, regardless of the number of attempts. ⚡

Reading Sessions



Reading Sessions: When students accept mic and screen recording permissions, oral reading recordings are created and saved. Students and teachers can listen to audio recordings, or view video recordings of a reading session. Not seeing the video? Please see the Pro Tip on page 12. ⚡

Skill Building: Trip Words

“And this is August,” Mr. Tushman said. Mom kind of stepped to the side a bit, so I would move forward. Then that thing happened that I’ve seen happen a million times before.

What are Trip Words?

Trip Words are the words skipped or misread during oral reading sessions. Think of these words as speed-bumps that slow students down and “trip” them. Trip words are collected and saved as their own personal deck of words to practice.



How Trip Words are Counted

When students read out loud, Rally Reader collects Trip Words and saves them in the dashboard. When students click the Trip Words tile, they can see the words Rally Reader saved for them to practice.



Mastering Your Trip Words

To master Trip Words, click on the Trip Words tile in the Rally Reader dashboard. Click the microphone button to read the word, read the word in the sentence, and read the word again. Continue with each word until the list is cleared! ⚡

Skill Building: Word Wiz

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What is Word Wiz?

English has 1,000 words that make up 75% of every book. Rally Reader turns these words into a game called Word Wiz!

Playing the Game

Every time students read with Rally Reader, they’re already playing Word Wiz. As students read out loud, they’ll find magic words hidden throughout the book. When they read a magic word, it will sparkle.

Checking Your Progress

To check progress, click the Word Wiz tile on the Rally Reader dashboard. It shows the magic words students have won and the ones they’re still working on.



164 Words
Level 1

These are the 1000 most popular English words. Mastering them helps you read fluently.

In Progress Mastered

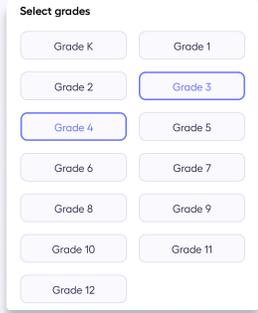
Read a word three times to unlock the score

world	2/3	
window	2/3	
will	2/3	
which	2/3	
went	2/3	

Winning with Word Wiz

To win a magic word, students must read it correctly three times. The higher they go in the game, the harder it is to find magic words.

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Book Search

Every book in the Rally Reader bookstore has an assigned grade level or range. Many books also have Lexile scores. We recommend searching by grade level first, and then by Lexile, to see the full range of what our bookstore has to offer.



Daily Goal

Try starting with a lower and easily obtainable goal to build a strong foundation when it comes to students' daily goal. Then, slowly increase their time, watch their reading gains soar, and feel successful in their reading!



Persistence

Persistence is one of our progress tracking metrics that students have the most control over. Even in challenging books, students can earn a 100% score whether they read a word correctly on the first or tenth try. Encouraging your readers to practice supports progress, which is why persistence is the leading indicator for higher accuracy.

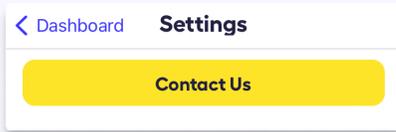


Accuracy

Make sure students are reading in a quiet location to get the most out of their accuracy score. Want to take it one step further? Have them read with headphones that have a mic.

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Feedback



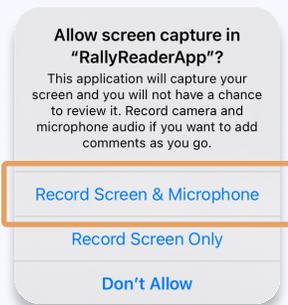
Looking for a way to have students share feedback with Rally Reader? In-app feedback, found in settings, is safe for everyone to use. It's a built-in, one way line of communication straight to our developers! To share feedback, simply launch Dashboard > tap the gear > tap Contact Us.

Badges



Unlock the limited edition bug reporter badge by reporting bugs you (or your students) find in our app to our developers. To report a bug simply launch Dashboard > tap the gear > tap Contact Us. If you've found a bug, the bug reporter badge will appear in your Dashboard!

Reading Sessions



Wondering how to turn on screen recording for student reading sessions? Launch Dashboard > tap the gear > turn on Record Book Reading. To turn on screen recordings for reading sessions, accept the Record Screen and Microphone request from the iOS device each time students read aloud. Now you'll have audio and screen recordings of all reading sessions. Keep these settings on to review previous reading sessions and see student progress!

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Reading Streaks

Short on time but want to keep up a reading streak? Spend any amount of time reading in Rally to maintain the streak for one more day!



Motivation

Need an extra push? Check out the “completed” section in Trip Words to see how many words have been cleared and celebrate those wins. Oh yeah!



Word Wiz

Word Wiz is a surefire way to earn badges quickly. Unlock a badge after completing each level. Collect all 8 to become the ultimate Word Wiz!

Get Support from the Rally Team

Feedback & Support

Have suggestions, observations, or brilliant ideas? We want to hear it all! Many of our features are the direct result of input from teachers, parents and students. We're also here to help with in-app support, and welcome any questions you have.

- In-app Feedback: Dashboard > Settings > Contact Us
- E-mail Feedback: [Hello@RallyReader.com](mailto>Hello@RallyReader.com)
- Website chat: <https://rallyreader.com/>
- Text: (650) 681-0045

How Rally Works



Pick a book from the Rally Reader bookstore.



Read aloud. Rally Reader listens and follows along as students read, offering help when a student makes a mistake.



Track progress on the dashboard with real-time reading stats, streaks, badges, and more.