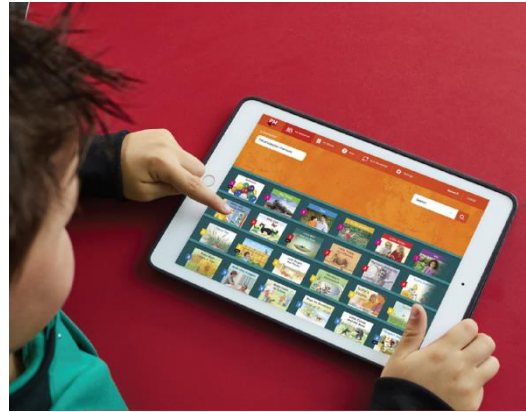


**PM eCollection** is designed to help independent and guided reading both at home and school to improve digital literacy. Your child has access to a personal account, which can be tailored to cater for their reading needs with a selection of PM levelled readers.



## PM eCollection Bookshelf app

### What parents need to do:

1. Please download the *PM eCollection* app on your device from the App Store or to access the browser app, go to [app.pmeollection.com.au](http://app.pmeollection.com.au) on any browser.
2. Open the app and log in with your child's username and password.
3. When you have logged in; your child's assigned books will be on the shelves.

### How to use the App:

- When you are in the bookshelf screen you are ready to go.
- Touch a book, which will come up with the front cover. Press **read** and the book will open for you to read.
- To turn the page, swipe your finger left for forwards and right to go backwards.

### Getting the most from the App:

The app comes with a variety of different features to enhance student development.

- Tap on a word to hear it.
- Swipe down to have the page read to you.
- Swipe up to exit a book and access the home menu.
- To record your child's reading, press the record button in home screen, which will open the book again and press the microphone button on the bottom of the screen to record. This needs to be pressed for each page. You can listen to this by selecting the play button next to the microphone button.
- The recording will be automatically stored on the student profile page.

- Swipe on a tricky word and tap the clipboard that appears, and this word will be stored on the bookshelf menu. Tap on the green clipboard and your child can practise this word to learn it.
- For further help using this application, press the ? icon in the top right corner to receive help.

### **Access supportive teaching notes**

Some eCollection titles include supportive teaching notes that you can review before and after your child reads their book. These notes highlight key words found in the book and provide you with some key comprehension questions to follow-up after your child has read the book, as well as few other word study activities.

- To access these notes, press read, and the ebook will open.
- Swipe up to view the ebook in a thumbnail view.
- Swipe left to access the inside front cover teaching notes.

### **The PM Philosophy**

Each PM title has been created with care – from sentence structures, the choice of words, and the engaging illustrations or photographs. Your child is able to practise a variety of reading skills and enjoy the feedback of success!

### **Suggested PM Reading Ages (Guide only)**

- Levels 1-14 cover reading ages 5.0 – 6.5.
- Levels 14-24 cover reading ages 6.5 – 9.0.
- Levels 25-30 cover reading ages 9.0 – 12.

### **Remember!**

Books that are too hard can put children off. When helping your child to read, you need books that are at the right level of challenge. It's very important that the books and reading experience are fun. Where possible, allow your child to choose their book and link the book with your child's interests, so that your child associates reading with enjoyment.

### **Useful website for Parents**

The *Primary English Teaching Association of Australia*

[http://www.petaa.edu.au/imis\\_prod/w/Teaching\\_Resources/Parents\\_guide.aspx/](http://www.petaa.edu.au/imis_prod/w/Teaching_Resources/Parents_guide.aspx/)