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Dear Parent/Carer

## Library Online Through RM Books

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This year Wilmington Academy will be expanding its existing Library facilities to include an e-book library online through RM Books.

RM Books is the first e-book solution designed specifically for schools. Books can be rented for flexible time periods providing a unique, cost-efficient approach and can be read offline on iOS or Android phones and tablets. The many benefits of ebooks include:

- A fresh, 'off the shelf' experience every time
- Anywhere, anytime access enabling students to read content from home and in school.

Books are available for short term rental periods at a fraction of the retail price. Books can be rented for individuals or groups of students for a week, month, term, or year. Through the online server, RM Books can be used on any device with an internet connection and web browser, including devices already in school such as a laptop or PC through to a tablet or smartphone. Offline apps are also available for iOS and Android devices.

All students have been issued with a username and password. Their username is their school email account. The password is "read" but students can change this once they have logged in the first time. If there are any issues with logging in, students should email either Ms Kennedy in the LRC ([debbie.kennedy@wilmingtonacademy.org.uk](mailto:debbie.kennedy@wilmingtonacademy.org.uk)) or Ms Marken in Jupiter College ([nadia.marken@wilmingtonacademy.org.uk](mailto:nadia.marken@wilmingtonacademy.org.uk)).

We currently have a selection of over 1000 titles in our online library, but to borrow books not in the library you will need to add credit to your young person's RM Books account through the secure online server. If you have any questions on how to do this, please visit the RM Website at: <https://books.rm.com/faqs/>

This is also an exciting opportunity for students to use their own devices in new ways in lessons, as RM Books include tools for teachers to use with texts including adding annotations and embedding links for homework tasks. On top of that, books can also be read offline.

Thank you for your continued support of literacy here at Wilmington Academy.  
Yours faithfully

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