

# NPL READsquared Instructions

READsquared is an online application you can use in conjunction with the Summer Reading Program. It allows participants to register, log your reading progress to accrue points, complete activities, play games, view book lists, and read or create book reviews. This document provides general instructions on how to use READsquared. You may also call the library Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm if you need assistance.

**Registration:** To register, use the READsquared [website](#) or download the mobile app then select “Register now”. Parents should register first then add each child.

## GET THE READsquared APP

Easily log your activity using the READsquared app.  
The app is free for both Android and iOS mobile devices.

### Download the READsquared App



#### Login

Username:

Password:

Login

Don't have an account? [Register now](#)  
Did you forget your password? [Get it by email](#)

Next, you will be prompted to select the participant’s age group. Once selected, choose Continue then you will be prompted to provide the following information. Only the fields with red \* are required:

### Register

Program: Adult 2020 Imagine Your Story

First Name \*  Last Name \*  Email Address \*

Internet Access at home?  Computer at home?  Library card?

Username \*

Password \*  Confirm Password \*

**Home Screen:** Once registration is complete and you log in, you will see your Home screen similar to the example below. You will see your progress, number of badges, and several menu options.

The screenshot shows the READsquared Home Screen for a user named Sue. The page title is "READsquared | Habit Forming". The user is logged in as "Sue" and has a "Logout" option. The main content area displays the "Adult 2020 Imagine Your Story" program progress. The progress bar shows 14% completion, with a total of 135 points and 135 points for the month. The progress bar is divided into three sections: "Log Reading", "Review Book", and "Logging History". Below the progress bar, there are four badges: "Adult 2020 Level 1" (earned on Jun 2, 2020), "Adult 2020 Registration" (earned on May 15, 2020), "Adult 2020 Level 2", and "Adult 2020 Level 3". The right sidebar shows a cartoon character and a "My Wish List" section with a plus sign and a lock icon. The bottom of the page shows a "Wish list is empty" message.

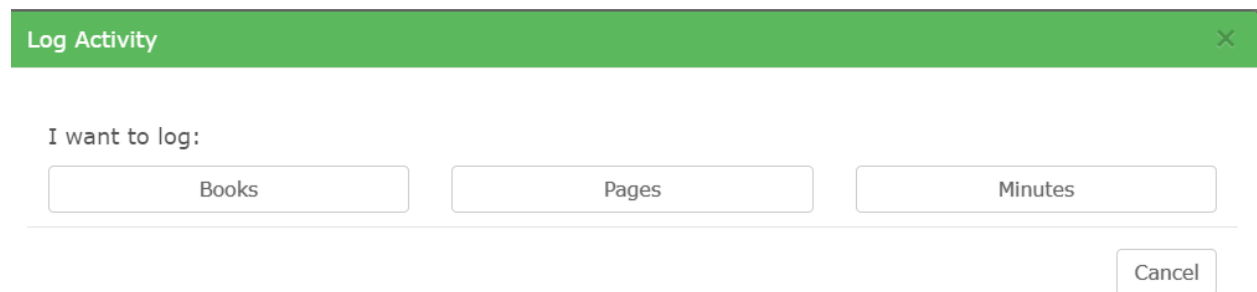
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**Menu Options:** In the upper right corner, the Account menu option can be used to add a child to your account or change your password.

In the left menu, if you registered or plan to register a child you will see a drop down list that allows you to switch between your account and your children.

Here is a summary of the other menu options that appear in the left menu:

**Logging:** This is where you log your reading activity. You can record number of books, pages, or minutes. If you have registered a child you can log reading for each family member at the same time or separately. In the example below, the user is logging activity for Sue only (green). Clicking on either of the red boxes will change them to green, allowing the user to log activity for that family member. The gray box indicates that user is in an age group that does not use the logging method selected, Books in this example (the Pre-Reader program only logs minutes).



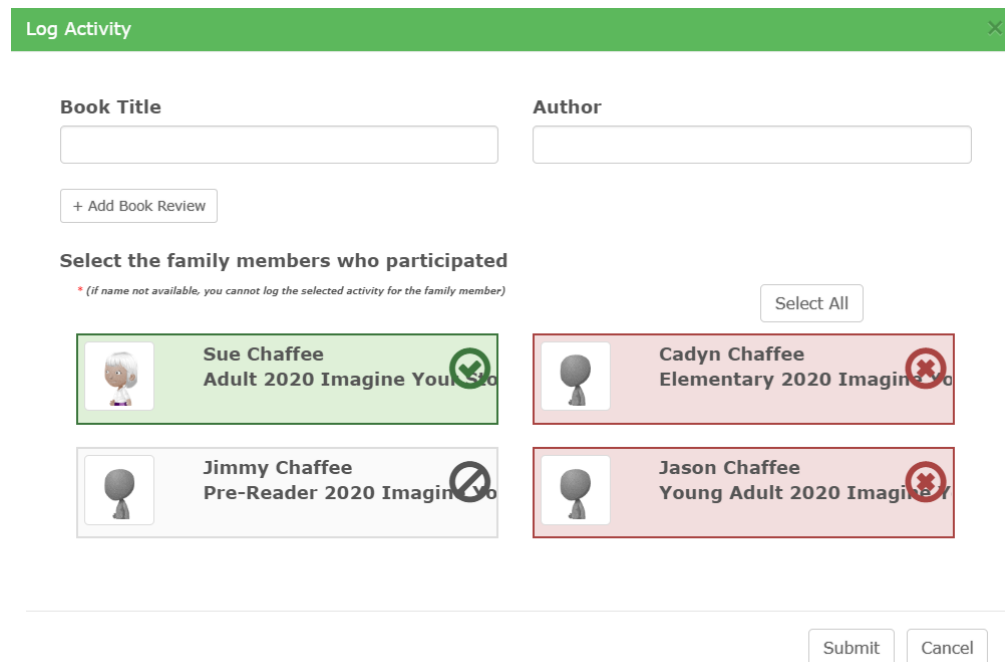
Log Activity

I want to log:

Books Pages Minutes

Cancel

This is what you see after selecting Books above:



Log Activity

Book Title Author

+ Add Book Review

Select the family members who participated

\* (if name not available, you cannot log the selected activity for the family member)

Select All

Sue Chaffee  
Adult 2020 Imagine You

Cadyn Chaffee  
Elementary 2020 Imagine You

Jimmy Chaffee  
Pre-Reader 2020 Imagine You

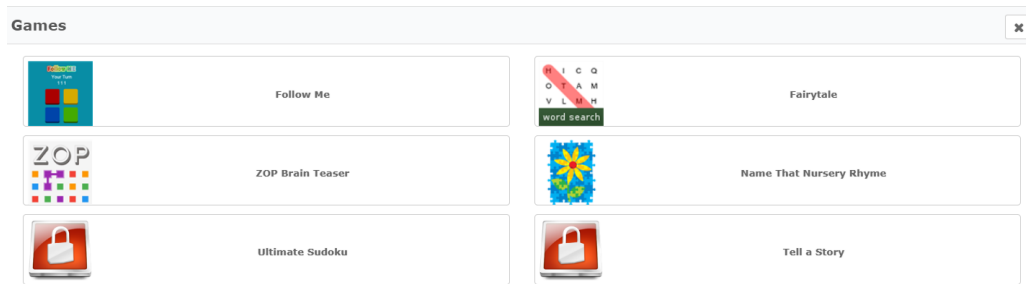
Jason Chaffee  
Young Adult 2020 Imagine You

Submit Cancel

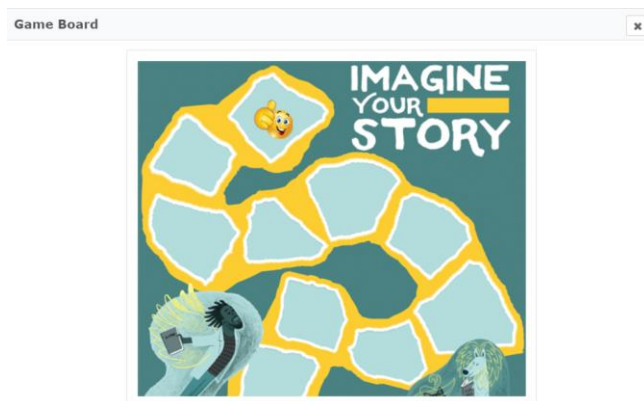
**Missions:** This is where you will find fun activities based on age group. Once a mission is completed, the user may receive a badge or points depending on the age group.

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**Games:** Each age group includes many fun games. As users log reading activity and earn badges more games are unlocked.



**Game Board:** This is a fun way to see your progress in completing games. In this example, the user is completed level one.



**Reading Lists:** Each age group includes a list of recommend books. Some age groups have themed lists as well. When viewing an item in the booklist you can select “View in Library Catalog” to see if NPL has the item and place a hold. If you read the book you can select “Log this Book”.



**Logging History:** This displays all of the reading that has been logged for a specific participant. If you believe an error was made you can contact the library to resolve it.

**Reviews:** This is where you can write reviews for other participants to read and to read other reviews. This is a great way to provide input and help others so please consider providing reviews.