



# Reading at Monkwearmouth



At Monkwearmouth Academy, we are passionate about developing students' literacy skills, to ensure that they can access all areas of the curriculum and achieve their full potential. We have recently acquired an exciting reading programme, MYON, which gives students access to over 5,000 books online. Year 6 students will have received their login details during their Transition days - please contact us if you have any issues at all. The summer break is an excellent opportunity for students to begin exploring the wealth of materials that the programme has to offer. Using MYON will also help students to prepare for their transition to secondary school, where they will be expected to read widely around different subjects.

In September, we will be incorporating disciplinary reading into tutor time activities for Key Stage 3. Students will be exposed to a range of academic reading, which will support their understanding of every subject. They will learn how to approach a text and how to answer reading questions, from inference and summary to analysis.

We are encouraging all students to read as often as they can, both for information and for enjoyment. The 'Monkwearmouth Summer Reading Challenge' offers students the opportunity to earn bronze, silver or gold reading awards. Updates will be posted on the school Facebook page and shared in the Literacy Newsletter. Throughout the year, we will also reward our 'Star Readers', students who are making an exceptional effort in reading at school and at home.

**Believe**  
in yourself

**Achieve**  
the highest standards

**Succeed**  
in life