

LightSail Parent FAQ

What is LightSail?

LightSail is an interactive eReader, designed to support students as they become active readers. With a user-friendly interface, helpful tools, opportunities to share Common Core-aligned thoughts, and regular comprehension checks, LightSail guides students to self-monitor for understanding as they read.

What is my child doing on LightSail?

When using LightSail your child engages with his or her text in a variety of ways:

- Your child chooses books to read from a personalized eLibrary of complex, high-interest fiction and nonfiction books from the top publishers. This eLibrary is completely personalized for your student based upon his or her current comprehension skills.
- By using the interactive tools within the eBook, your child practices Common Core-aligned thinking and deepens comprehension by creating and sharing digital thoughts within the text.
- Your child responds to rigorous multiple-choice and short-response questions that support and align with Common Core standards.

How is reading on LightSail different than reading on a regular eReader?

In addition to accessing the amazing selection of books within the personalized library, students can also look up word definitions, listen to words or phrases read aloud, and make Common Core-aligned annotations within each book. LightSail also presents regular comprehension checks, which helps both your child and his or her teacher monitor comprehension and determine appropriate reading goals.

Can my student access LightSail from home?

If your child has an Internet connection and access to an iPad at home, your child will be able to log in at home and continue reading where he or she left off in school. Just find our app by searching for LightSail in the Apple App Store. In the future, students will be able to access LightSail from a variety of devices, not just iPads.

Find out more at lightsailed.com!

