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Explanation of Assignment Settings

There are a lot of assignment setting for teachers who want to customize the assignment for their specific needs, however, most teachers just leave the default setting which have been selected based on what most teachers typically want.

Summary of default settings:

- The library is unrestricted
- Students cannot select a book they read for a previous assignment
- The audio player is enabled
- The students need to get 60% or higher on the Xreading quiz to get credit.

General SettingsRestrict books by a student's Reading Level :

No

Allow student to access books after an assignment closes:

Yes

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Yes

Reader/Audio Player Settings

Text and Audio Accessibility:

Allow Text and Audio

Inactivity Timer :

2 min

Library Access Settings

Restrict Library :

No

Allow more than one student to select the same book for this assignment :

Yes

Allow students to select a book that they've read before :

No

Allow students to select a book similar to one they've read before :

No

Quiz Settings

Quiz Type :

Xreading Quizzes

How much of a book do students need to read before they can take a quiz :

No Restrictions

Quiz Timer :

5 mins

Minimum score for passing a quiz :

60% (3 out of 5)

Maximum reading speed permitted :

No Maximum

Allow books with no Xreading quizzes :

No

This setting allows you to restrict books by each individual student's *Reading Level*. When the setting is changed to **Yes**, two more options will display (see below)

This setting is only useful unless you have had students take the *Placement Test* so they have a *Reading Level*.

General Settings

Restrict books by a student's Reading Level :

Yes

Levels available above a student's Reading Level :

1

Levels available below the student's Reading Level :

3

Notice: if you restrict books by a student's Reading Level, we suggest you don't restrict the library below, otherwise some students may have too few or even no options.








You can restrict books for an assignment above and below a student's reading level. In other words, with the setting shown above, a student whose Reading Level is 2 will see only books from level 1 to level 3, while a student who is level 7 will only see books from Level 4 to Level 8.

When using this setting, it is suggested you don't add additional library restrictions, or there may be too few options.

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The purpose of this setting is to require students to finish reading a book by the assignment deadline.

If set to **Yes**, a student can continue reading a book that they selected before the assignment closed. If set to **No**, the book will automatically close and be returned when the assignment closes.

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The purpose of this setting is to require students to take a quiz by the assignment deadline.

If set to **Yes**, a student can take a quiz for a book even after the assignment has closed. If set to **No**, the student will receive an automatic zero for that quiz if they have not taken it by the time the assignment closes.

General Settings

Restrict books by a student's Reading Level : No

Allow student to access books after an assignment closes: Yes

Allow students to take quizzes after an assignment closes: Yes

Reader/Audio Player SettingsText and Audio Accessibility: Allow Text and Audio

Inactivity Timer : 2 min

Library Access Settings

Restrict Library : No

Allow more than one student to select the same book for this assignment : Yes

Allow students to select a book that they've read before : No

Allow students to select a book similar to one they've read before : No

Quiz Settings

Quiz Type : Xreading Quizzes

How much of a book do students need to read before they can take a quiz? : No Restrictions

Quiz Timer : 5 mins

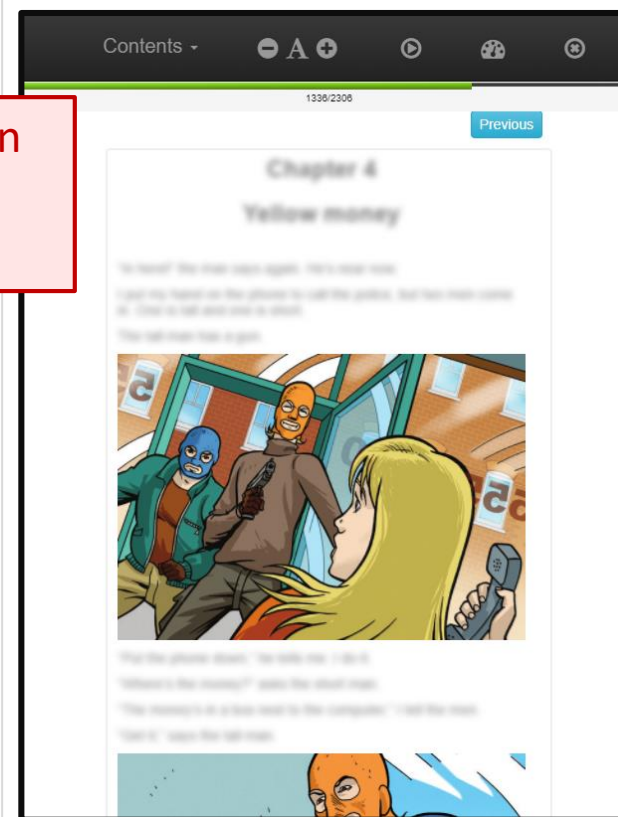
Minimum score for passing a quiz : 60% (3 out of 5)

Maximum reading speed permitted : No Maximum




Allow books with no Xreading quizzes : No

With this setting, you can disable the audio player (so students can only read and not listen) or disable the text (so students can only listen and not read). If you disable the text, they can still see "non-story text" (e.g. table of contents, activities, etc) and the images but the text of the story will be blurred.

Example of what an "Audio Only" book looks like.







General Settings

- Restrict books by a student's Reading Level : No 
- Allow student to access books after an assignment closes: Yes 
- Allow students to take quizzes after an assignment closes: Yes 


Reader/Audio Player Settings

- Text and Audio Accessibility: Allow Text and Audio 
- Inactivity Timer : 2 min 

Library Access Settings

- Restrict Library : No 
- Allow more than one student to select the same book for this assignment : Yes 
- Allow students to select a book that they've read before : No 
- Allow students to select a book similar to one they've read before : No 

Quiz Settings

- Quiz Type : Xreading Quizzes
- How much of a book do students need to read before they can take a quiz? : No Restrictions
- Quiz Timer : 5 mins
- Minimum score for passing a quiz : 60% (3 out of 5)
- Maximum reading speed permitted : No Maximum
- Allow books with no Xreading quizzes : No 

The *Book Reader* has an *Inactivity Timer* built in which causes a book to automatically close after a set amount of time with no activity. If books are set to *Audio Only*, it is advisable to turn of the *Inactivity Timer*.

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The books a student sees for an assignment can be restricted. To access the *Library Access* controls for restricting books, this setting must be set to **Yes**.

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This setting is useful if you want every student in your class to select a different book for a particular assignment.

If set to **Yes**, once a book is selected by a student, other students will not be able to select that same book for the assignment.







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The purpose of this setting is to prevent or allow students from selecting a book they already read for a previous assignment.

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The purpose of this setting is to prevent or allow a student from selecting a book that is the same story, but from another publisher.

For example, if set to **No**, and a student reads Oxford's *Dracula*, the student won't be able to select Macmillan's version of *Dracula*.




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This setting allows you to select which kind of quiz, *Xreading* or *Mreader*, you want your students to be required to take. *No Quiz* is also an option.


If a quiz is required, students won't receive any credit for that book until they have taken the quiz.

At the end of this tutorial is a detailed explanation of *Xreading Quizzes* and *Mreader Quizzes*, and suggestion on which to choose.





General Settings

- Restrict books by a student's Reading Level : No 
- Allow student to access books after an assignment closes: Yes 
- Allow students to take quizzes after an assignment closes: Yes 







Reader/Audio Player Settings

- Text and Audio Accessibility: Allow Text and Audio 
- Inactivity Timer : 2 min 

Library Access Settings




- Restrict Library : No 
- Allow more than one student to select the same book for this assignment : Yes 
- Allow students to select a book that they've read before : No 
- Allow students to select a book similar to one they've read before : No 

Quiz Settings

- Quiz Type : Xreading Quizzes 
- How much of a book do students need to read before they can take a quiz? No Restrictions 
- Quiz Timer : 5 mins 
- Minimum score for passing a quiz : 60% (3 out of 5) 
- Maximum reading speed permitted : No Maximum 
- Allow books with no Xreading quizzes : No 

Xreading Quizzes setting:
The purpose of this setting is to require students to read a certain percent of a book before they can take the quiz.





General Settings

- Restrict books by a student's Reading Level : No 
- Allow student to access books after an assignment closes: Yes 
- Allow students to take quizzes after an assignment closes: Yes 







Reader/Audio Player Settings

- Text and Audio Accessibility: Allow Text and Audio 
- Inactivity Timer : 2 min 

Library Access Settings

- Restrict Library : No 
- Allow more than one student to select the same book for this assignment : Yes 
- Allow students to select a book that they've read before : No 
- Allow students to select a book similar to one they've read before : No 




Quiz Settings

- Quiz Type : Xreading Quizzes 
- How much of a book do students need to read before they can take a quiz? : No Restrictions 
- Quiz Timer : 5 mins 
- Minimum score for passing a quiz : 60% (3 out of 5) 
- Maximum reading speed permitted : No Maximum 
- Allow books with no Xreading quizzes : No 

Xreading Quizzes setting:

This setting controls how much time a student has to complete a quiz. Because *Xreading Quizzes* are short and simple, 5 minutes is usually more than enough.





General Settings

- Restrict books by a student's Reading Level : No 
- Allow student to access books after an assignment closes: Yes 
- Allow students to take quizzes after an assignment closes: Yes 







Reader/Audio Player Settings

- Text and Audio Accessibility: Allow Text and Audio 
- Inactivity Timer : 2 min 

Library Access Settings




- Restrict Library : No 
- Allow more than one student to select the same book for this assignment : Yes 
- Allow students to select a book that they've read before : No 
- Allow students to select a book similar to one they've read before : No 

Quiz Settings

- Quiz Type : Xreading Quizzes 
- How much of a book do students need to read before they can take a quiz? : No Restrictions 
- Quiz Timer : 5 mins 
- Minimum score for passing a quiz : 60% (3 out of 5) 
- Maximum reading speed permitted : No Maximum 
- Allow books with no Xreading quizzes : No 

Xreading Quizzes setting:
This setting controls the minimum score a student needs to pass a quiz. If they don't attain the minimum score, they will not receive credit for the *Words Read*.





General Settings

- Restrict books by a student's Reading Level : No 
- Allow student to access books after an assignment closes: Yes 
- Allow students to take quizzes after an assignment closes: Yes 







Reader/Audio Player Settings

- Text and Audio Accessibility: Allow Text and Audio 
- Inactivity Timer : 2 min 

Library Access Settings

- Restrict Library : No 
- Allow more than one student to select the same book for this assignment : Yes 
- Allow students to select a book that they've read before : No 
- Allow students to select a book similar to one they've read before : No 




Quiz Settings

- Quiz Type : Xreading Quizzes 
- How much of a book do students need to read before they can take a quiz? : No Restrictions 
- Quiz Timer : 5 mins 
- Minimum score for passing a quiz : 60% (3 out of 5) 
- Maximum reading speed permitted : No Maximum 
- Allow books with no Xreading quizzes : No 


Xreading Quizzes setting:

The purpose of this setting is to prevent students from reading too fast (i.e. not really reading). You can set a maximum reading speed and if a student surpasses that speed, they will not receive credit for the *Words Read*.





General Settings

- Restrict books by a student's Reading Level : No 
- Allow student to access books after an assignment closes: Yes 
- Allow students to take quizzes after an assignment closes: Yes 







Reader/Audio Player Settings

- Text and Audio Accessibility: Allow Text and Audio 
- Inactivity Timer : 2 min 

Library Access Settings

- Restrict Library : No 
- Allow more than one student to select the same book for this assignment : Yes 
- Allow students to select a book that they've read before : No 
- Allow students to select a book similar to one they've read before : No 

Quiz Settings

- Quiz Type : Xreading Quizzes 
- How much of a book do students need to read before they can take a quiz? : No Restrictions 
- Quiz Timer : 5 mins 
- Minimum score for passing a quiz : 60% (3 out of 5) 
- Maximum reading speed permitted : No Maximum 
- Allow books with no Xreading quizzes : No 

Xreading Quizzes setting:

The vast majority of book in Xreading have quizzes, however, a few do not either because quizzes have not been written yet, or the books are so short and simple that writing a quiz for them is impossible. Changing this setting to **Yes**, will allow students to select these books. In the student's reading history, the quiz result will display as *No Quiz*, and the student will automatically be given credit for *Words Read*.

Allow student to access books after an assignment closes: Yes

Allow students to take quizzes after an assignment closes: Yes

Reader/Audio Player Settings

Text and Audio Accessibility: Allow Text and Audio

Inactivity Timer : 2 min

Library Access Settings

Restrict Library : No

Allow more than one student to select the same book for this assignment : Yes

Allow students to select a book that they've read before : No

Allow students to select a book similar to one they've read before : No

Quiz Settings:

Quiz Type : Mreader Quizzes

Minimum score for passing a quiz (1 - 100) : 60

Maximum reading speed permitted (**digital books only**) : No Maximum

Allow books with no Mreader quizzes : No

Allow Physical Books : No

If *Quiz Type* is changed to *Mreader Quizzes*, a different set of options appear...

Mreader has quizzes for thousands of graded readers and other books not available in Xreading. By using Mreader quizzes, your students can add these books to their reading history in Xreading, and if they pass the quiz, they will receive credit for the number of words in the book. However, typical Xreading data such as actual words read, reading time, and reading speed will not be available.

Allow student to access books after an assignment closes: Yes

Allow students to take quizzes after an assignment closes: Yes

Reader/Audio Player Settings

Text and Audio Accessibility: Allow Text and Audio

Inactivity Timer : 2 min

Library Access Settings

Restrict Library : No

Allow more than one student to select the same book for this assignment : Yes

Allow students to select a book that they've read before : No

Allow students to select a book similar to one they've read before : No

Quiz Settings:

Quiz Type : Mreader Quizzes

Minimum score for passing a quiz (1 - 100) : 60

Maximum reading speed permitted (**digital books only**) : No Maximum

Allow books with no Mreader quizzes : No

Allow Physical Books : No

Mreader Quizzes setting:
You can select any score for passing,
although 60% is recommended. If a student
does not pass, they will not receive credit for
the *Words Read*.

Mreader has quizzes for thousands of graded readers and other books not available in Xreading. By using Mreader quizzes, your students can add these books to their reading history in Xreading, and if they pass the quiz, they will receive credit for the number of words in the book. However, typical Xreading data such as actual words read, reading time, and reading speed will not be available.

Allow student to access books after an assignment closes: Yes

Allow students to take quizzes after an assignment closes: Yes

Reader/Audio Player Settings

Text and Audio Accessibility: Allow Text and Audio

Inactivity Timer : 2 min

Library Access Settings

Restrict Library : No

Allow more than one student to select the same book for this assignment : Yes

Allow students to select a book that they've read before : No

Allow students to select a book similar to one they've read before : No

Quiz Settings:

Quiz Type : Mreader Quizzes

Minimum score for passing a quiz (1 - 100) : 60

Maximum reading speed permitted (digital books only) : No Maximum

Allow books with no Mreader quizzes : No

Allow Physical Books : No

Mreader Quizzes setting:
The purpose of this setting is to prevent students from reading too fast (i.e. not really reading). You can set a maximum reading speed and if a student surpasses that speed, they will not receive credit for the *Words Read*. It only works for digital books

Mreader has quizzes for thousands of graded readers and other books not available in Xreading. By using Mreader quizzes, your students can add these books to their reading history in Xreading, and if they pass the quiz, they will receive credit for the number of words in the book. However, typical Xreading data such as actual words read, reading time, and reading speed will not be available.

Allow student to access books after an assignment closes: Yes

Allow students to take quizzes after an assignment closes: Yes

Reader/Audio Player Settings

Text and Audio Accessibility: Allow Text and Audio

Inactivity Timer : 2 min

Library Access Settings

Restrict Library : No

Allow more than one student to select the same book for this assignment : Yes

Allow students to select a book that they've read before : No

Allow students to select a book similar to one they've read before : No

Quiz Settings:

Quiz Type : Mreader Quizzes

Minimum score for passing a quiz (1 - 100) : 60

Maximum reading speed permitted (**digital books only**) : No Maximum

Allow books with no Mreader quizzes : No

Allow Physical Books : No

Mreader Quizzes setting:
This will allow students to select digital books with no Mreader quizzes. In this case, they will automatically get credit for the book, as though they passed the quiz.

Mreader has quizzes for thousands of graded readers and other books not available in Xreading. By using Mreader quizzes, your students can add these books to their reading history in Xreading, and if they pass the quiz, they will receive credit for the number of words in the book. However, typical Xreading data such as actual words read, reading time, and reading speed will not be available.

Allow student to access books after an assignment closes: Yes

Allow students to take quizzes after an assignment closes: Yes

Reader/Audio Player Settings

Text and Audio Accessibility: Allow Text and Audio

Inactivity Timer : 2 min

Library Access Settings

Restrict Library : No

Allow more than one student to select the same book for this assignment : Yes

Allow students to select a book that they've read before : No

Allow students to select a book similar to one they've read before : No

Quiz Settings:

Quiz Type : Mreader Quizzes

Minimum score for passing a quiz (1 - 100) : 60

Maximum reading speed permitted (**digital books only**) : No Maximum

Allow books with no Mreader quizzes : No

Allow Physical Books : No

Mreader Quizzes settings:

The purpose of this setting is to allow students to select and read physical books not necessarily in Xreading's digital library. If this is set to **Yes**, students can add a physical book to their reading history in Xreading. However, that book has to exist in the *Mreader* quiz database because we need to know the word count.

Mreader has quizzes for thousands of graded readers and other books not available in Xreading. By using Mreader quizzes, your students can add these books to their reading history in Xreading, and if they pass the quiz, they will receive credit for the number of words in the book. However, typical Xreading data such as actual words read, reading time, and reading speed will not be available.

The following slides show how to restrict the books students see in the library for a particular assignment



Add an Assignment

Assignment Information

Assignment Name* :

Open Date* :

Time :

Close Date* :

Time :

Message :

Assignment Settings

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General Settings

Restrict books by a student's Reading Level :

Allow student to access books after an assignment closes:

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Reader/Audio Player Settings

Text and Audio Accessibility:

Inactivity Timer :

Library Access Settings

Restrict Library :

[Library Access](#)

After changing the *Restrict Library* setting to **Yes**, you can see the library access options by pressing *Library Access* the link under this setting or the tab at the top.



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Below are the criteria that you can restrict the library by. Note, if you add too many restrictions, the options of books for students may be too limited, or none at all.

Add an Assignment

Assignment Information

Assignment Name* :

Open

Time :

Close Date* :

Time :

Message :

Assignment Settings

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Level/Headwords

Genres

Words in Story

Type

Format

English Type

Target Age

Select Specific Titles

The most common criterial for restricting the library are:

- *Level/Headwords*
- *Words in a Story*
- *Select Specific Titles*



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Assignment Information

Assignment Name* :

Open Date* :

Time :

12am

Close Date* :

Time :

11pm

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Message :

Assignment Settings

Library Access

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Level/Headwords

 Select/Unselect All Level 1 (51 to 100 headwords) Level 2 (101 to 200 headwords) Level 3 (201 to 300 headwords) Level 4 (301 to 400 headwords) Level 5 (401 to 600 headwords) Level 6 (601 to 800 headwords) Level 7 (801 to 1000 headwords) Level 8 (1001 to 1250 headwords) Level 9 (1251 to 1500 headwords) Level 10 (1501 to 1800 headwords) Level 11 (1801 to 2100 headwords) Level 12 (2101 to 2400 headwords) Level 13 (2401 to 3000 headwords) Level 14 (3001 to 4500 headwords)

If you deselect any levels, students will not see books of that level for this assignment.

▼ Genres

▼ Words in Story



Add an Assignment

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Assignment Name* :

Open Date* :

Time :

12am

Close Date* :

Time :

11pm

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Level/Headwords

 Select/Unselect All Level 1 (51 to 100 headwords) Level 2 (101 to 200 headwords) Level 3 (201 to 300 headwords) Level 4 (301 to 400 headwords) Level 5 (401 to 600 headwords) Level 6 (601 to 800 headwords) Level 7 (801 to 1000 headwords) Level 8 (1001 to 1250 headwords) Level 9 (1251 to 1500 headwords) Level 10 (1501 to 1800 headwords) Level 11 (1801 to 2100 headwords) Level 12 (2101 to 2400 headwords) Level 13 (2401 to 3000 headwords) Level 14 (3001 to 4500 headwords)

In this case, students will only see books between Level 5 and Level 10.

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Words in Story



Add an Assignment

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Assignment

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Close Date* :

Time :

Message :

Select one or more classes :* :

If you want your students to read a specific book or books, go to the *Select Specific Titles* option. See next slide.

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▼ Level/Headwords ▼

▼ Genres ▼

▼ Words in Story ▼

▼ Type ▼

▼ Format ▼

▼ English Type ▼

▼ Target Age ▼

▼ Select Specific Titles ▼



Add an Assignment

Assignment Information

Assignment Name* :

Apollo's Gold

Open Date* :

Time :

12am

Close Date* :

Time :

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Message :

Select one or more classes* :

 Class

If you want to select a specific book, it's easiest to first deselect all of the other books and then select the book you want your students to read. For example, if you want all of your students to read *Apollo's Gold*, which is a *Cambridge English Reader, Level 2*, the following steps are suggested...

First deselect all of the books
See next slide.

▼ Words in Story

▼ Type

▼ Format

▼ English Type

▼ Target Age

▼ Select Specific Titles

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Publishers/Series	Level	Title
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ▶ Atama-ii		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ▶ Cambridge English Readers		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ▶ Cambridge Experience Readers		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ▶ e-future Classic Readers		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ▶ ELI Readers		



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Select Specific Titles

Next, choose *Cambridge English Readers*. Don't accidentally check the box, otherwise you will be selecting all Cambridge English Readers. See next slide.

Select one or more classes :* :

Class

 Publishers/Series

Level

Title

 ▶ Atama-ii ▶ Starter ▶ Cambridge English Readers ▶ Level 1 ▶ Cambridge Experience Readers ▶ Level 2 ▶ e-future Classic Readers ▶ Level 3 ▶ ELI Readers ▶ Level 4



Add an Assignment

Assignment Information

Assignment Name* :

Apollo's Gold

Open Date* :

Time :

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Close Date* :

Time :

11pm

Message :

Select one or more classes* :

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Target Age

Next, choose *Level 2*. Don't accidentally check the box, otherwise you will be selecting all Level 2 Cambridge English Readers. See next slide.

	Level	Title
<input type="checkbox"/>	Starter	<input type="checkbox"/> A Picture to Remember
<input type="checkbox"/>	Level 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Apollo's Gold
<input type="checkbox"/>	Level 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Circle Games
<input type="checkbox"/>	Level 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Dead Cold
<input type="checkbox"/>	Level 4	<input type="checkbox"/> Different Worlds



Add an Assignment

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Assignment Name* :

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Close Date* :

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Message :

Select one or more classes* :

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Next, check the box for *Apollo's Gold*, then press the *Submit* button at the bottom of the page.
Note: you can check multiple books, not just one.

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Blue Leather
 Reading Level: 2 (200 headwords)
 Genre(s): Human Interest, Drama
 Words: 4278
 Rating: 3.0 (31 reviews)




Summary: Ying Chu doesn't really like road trips. But when friends ask her to join them on a trip to a music festival, she says yes. But the fun trip turns into a nightmare, testing their friendships and Ying Chu's character...

Type: Original
 Format: Narrative
 Target Age: Young Adult
 English type: American
 Audio: Narration (31 min)

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Macmillan Readers(5)
 by Elizabeth con Arnim
 Xreading Level: 10 (1600 headwords)
 Genre(s): Travel, Human Interest/Drama, Romance, Travel
 Words: 11738

Summary: Four women who are looking for a break from their lives answer an advertisement in The Times newspaper. They leave cold, rainy London and go on a holiday to San Salvatore - an Italian castle by the sea. Leaving their husbands, their friends and their unhappiness behind in England. In Italy, the women find enchantment, happiness and love.

Type: Retold Classic, Original
 Format: narrative



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Cambridge English Readers(2)
by **Antoninette Moses**Xreading Level: **6 (800 headwords)**Genre(s): **Adventure, Suspense, Thriller, Mystery, Travel**Words: **8927**

Rating:

Summary : Liz studies and teaches archaeology in Athens. She needs a holiday so she goes to the beautiful and peaceful island of Sifnos. But the peace does not last long when a mysterious yacht arrives and one of the local men dies...Type : **Original**Format : **narrative**Target Age : **Young Adult, Adult**English type : **British**Audio : **Narration (78 min)**

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Information about Xreading Quizzes and MReader Quizzes

The following is an explanation of the two kinds of quizzes available on Xreading, *Xreading Quizzes* and *MReader Quizzes*.

Xreading Quizzes

Almost every book in Xreading has a quiz made by Xreading. These are 5 question, multiple choice quizzes. The questions are always the same, but the order of the answers randomize. By default, the questions are asked in the order they appeared in the book, although the instructor can have the order of the questions randomized. Xreading quizzes are designed to be quick and easy to pass if the student has genuinely read the book. There are only five questions, and as much as possible, they ask major details from different parts of the story, the kinds of things a student would remember after finishing a book. No minor details, or tricky questions. An instructor can see the score, and also see the actual quiz (by pressing the edit icon next to the book in the student's reading history). Because there are only five questions per book, cheating is relatively easy, however, instructors can check a students reading speed to see if they actually read the book.

MReader Quizzes

MReader is a third-party website owned by the Extensive Reading Foundation. It has an amazing collection of quizzes for over 6000 graded readers and other books typically read by language learners, and all of the quizzes have been integrated into Xreading.

Mreader quizzes have 20 questions of several different types (multiple choice, true/false, ordering, etc.) of which 10 questions randomly display when a student takes the quiz. Because the MReader quizzes have 20 questions which are randomized, cheating is more difficult. However, the downside to having 20 questions is many questions ask about small details, therefore students often need to go back into the book to find the answer. Additionally, because the quizzes were written by volunteers around the world with limited training, there area a lot of poorly conceived and poorly worded questions. Finally, the different types of questions can be tricky for certain kinds of books (e.g. Who said and Ordering type questions).

See next page for advice on which type of quiz to choose.

Information about Xreading Quizzes and MReader Quizzes

When an assignment is created, the instructor can select *Xreading Quizzes*, *Mreader Quizzes*, or *No Quizzes*.

Xreading Quizzes

If your students will be reading only digital books on Xreading, and cheating is not a big issue, Xreading quizzes are ideal. Almost every book has an Xreading quiz, they are quick and easy to take, and students almost always pass if they genuinely read the book. Additionally, instructors can see the results of a student's quiz, and print the quiz if they want to. The default setting is for Xreading quizzes.

MReader Quizzes

If cheating is a big problem, you may want to choose MReader quizzes which are more difficult for students to cheat on. However, because the quizzes themselves are more difficult and sometimes tricky, that alone may motivate student to cheat more.

If you want students to be able to select physical books (e.g. printed books from the school library) then you need to select MReader quizzes because Xreading does not have quizzes for books that are not in the Xreading library. In this case, in *Assignment Settings*, select *MReader Quizzes*, and change the setting for *Allow Physical Books* from *No* to *Yes*.

Best of both worlds:

When there is easy access to a real library, some students want the option to select physical books, however most students much prefer the Xreading quizzes when they read digital books, making the quiz type difficult for the instructor to choose. One solution is to create "parallel" assignments (aka simultaneous assignments), one for digital books in which case they can take Xreading quizzes and one for physical books with Mreader quizzes. In this case, students will see two *Add Book* buttons on their homepage, and be able to add a book to either assignment. You might have to carefully explain the difference at the beginning, but students usually get the hang of it right away. While the books will be added to separate assignments, they will all show up together in a student's reading history.