



# Instructions

## Duffy's e-Library 2024 for year 5-8 students

### INTRODUCTION

Dear Duffy Teachers,

We know most of your students already love choosing and receiving their print books, so we are super excited to be able to offer this complimentary additional resource to support your literacy goals in a digital space. Our Duffy eBook Library was created to provide further opportunities for senior students and advanced readers to access wider material. It allows them to borrow titles anywhere, anytime 24/7 year round. The user friendly App provides one touch reading, even after going offline. The customized display settings (including dyslexia friendly settings) have also proven very effective in enabling students who may have struggled to read standard print books in the past, or to enthuse reluctant readers. The new translation tool allows the reader to change the text into any language they choose including Te Reo Maori.

**It's all about inspiring a love of reading, whatever the format.**

The addition of **audio books** allows for sharing at home, listening to stories with whanau or in class groups and is also an excellent resource for ESOL students.

You may wish to trial it with a few senior students who are comfortable with and enjoy reading using a device, then they could role model it to their peers, or if you would like all your seniors to have access to the platform then that is fine too.

There are also tips included on how to make the most of this resource at the end of this document.

### INSTRUCTIONS

Once you have received confirmation from me that I have uploaded your spreadsheet with your student details, your champion senior readers will be able to access e-books and audio books from the Duffy e-library.

1. On a laptop or PC, simply **type the details in your browser** <https://duffy.wheelers.co>
2. Click the sign in link at the top right of the page

Sign in on the top right.



### Duffy Books in Homes

Access your eLibrary anywhere, anytime, on multiple devices.

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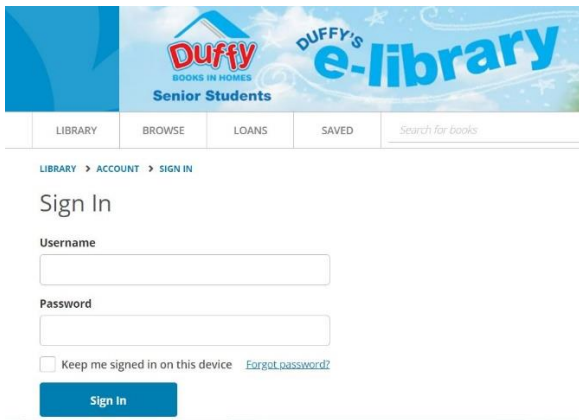
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**Username:** will be the student's school email address they use each day as per your spreadsheet.

**Password:** library1 (they can change password if they wish)

Once signed in you are ready to browse the library, you can search for Authors/Series/Titles etc.

Click on **Borrow** once you have chosen your title.

**Where you can access the Duffy e-library:**

As well as your laptop/chrome book, the App is available to download on Google Play/ App Store/Microsoft so you can use a tablet, your phone etc.



Search for 'wheelers eplatform' – and find the icon below. (Apple & Google Play, Android)



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Once you have installed the App on your device; go to 'Find my Library' and look for **Duffy Books in Homes on the list of libraries**. You will then see the log-in option and can use your Duffy log-in details to access.

## You are now ready to browse and borrow!

### Top Tips!

**Browsing** you can select a title and either 'look inside' (e-book) or 'play a sample' (Audio)

**Encourage** your students to make a considered choice

**Internet Connection** only needed for the initial download, after that can be read offline 24/7

**Loan duration** is 2 weeks, after that the title will automatically be returned to the e-library

**Reserves**; the library will email you once your title is available

**Reading your e-book**; settings are available for the user to find what is comfortable for them, text size, background colour, spacing, font size, night time settings, dyslexia settings also available, encourage your students to find what works for them

**Bookmarks** are available to save where you last read up to or highlight word

**Dictionary** built in; you can click on a word, it will give students the definition

**Highlighter** built in; you can click on a word and leave a note to go back to, good for homework assignments

**Audiobooks**; can set a timer, bookmark to start again from where you last listened. Also great for family listening, in cars, visually challenged students, ESOL students.

**Reporting Ability**: Jacqui will be able to report on the loan stats for your students, great incentive to have competitions over the holiday break, Summer Reading etc.

**Communicate to Parents/whanau**: Use your school newsletter/website to advertise that your senior students have access to the e-library, encourage reading over the school holidays

**Incentivise**: have a competition/award for the student that reads the most books over a school month or term, Duffy has certificates available for your school.

**Thanks to Duffy Books in Homes sponsors and Wheelers e-platform, this is FREE for your students.**

**Please spend some time assisting students to log in, browse and borrow for the first time.**

