Dear Parents / Caregivers,

At McDowall State School, we utilise the Literacy Pro reading programme in Years Three to Five, to encourage our readers as they develop their reading skills and stamina. You can access the site here - https://slz04.scholasticlearningzone.com/slz-portal/#/login3/AUSVKCX and logon using your child's username and password (sent home with your child).

Literacy Pro (LP) is an easy-to-use program which allows your child to do a comprehension test to measure his or her reading ability according to a scale called the LEXILE measure. (This can be matched against other reading measures also). Your child takes the Lit Pro Test, and then is assigned a "score". This score helps your child to find the books which are best for him or her to read – something challenging but not too difficult, and not too easy either!

Literacy Pro is also a wonderful source of quizzes - over 70,000 of them - your child can read a book from the school library, or the public library, or from anywhere, and then take the quiz for that book. These scores are recorded so you can see how well your child understands what he or she is reading. If the scores are consistently low, then perhaps the books are too difficult. You simply find easier books. And vice versa.

Literacy Pro Library (LPL) is a "library" or collection of over 900 e-books – these are all levelled, so that your child's teacher can assign a book, or books, to your child to read. After your child has read an eBook, they can immediately take the quiz for that book. There are over 870 levelled fiction and nonfiction eBooks eBooks range from Lexile Beginning Reader to 1340L. The Read-aloud feature for younger readers support listening comprehension and vocabulary acquisition.

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For more information, please visit:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UmzfNKy_xNY
WHY Literacy Pro and a short explanation

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gL1q9_OXabU
Demonstration of the student experience

Below is product tour as student
https://emea.scholastic.com/en/literacy-pro/product-tour

Happy reading!