



Panter Elementary Media Center

Parents/Guardians,

The Panter Elementary media center would like to inform you about the great online literacy program our school uses and an exciting reading incentive program we have to go along with it.

MyON is an internet-based system that allows our students of all ages and reading levels to access a large variety of books online. All students fill out an interest inventory when they first log in to MyON, and the program uses information gathered from that inventory to make book recommendations to students. Students who are new to MyON will also take a placement test to determine their Lexile score. After the test, MyON aligns the students' interests with their Lexile scores, allowing students to find books that are on their reading and interest level. Students can take benchmark tests on MyON to increase their Lexile score.

Logging In: Students can access MyON by going to www.clever.com/in/pcsd. Then, students will click on the logon with Active Directory button. The username will be the student's lunch number followed by **@paulding.k12.ga.us**. The password is your student's first, middle, and last initial, all lowercase, following by the month and day of your student's birth. See the example below for John Robert Smith. Once logged in, all the student has to do is click on the icon for MyON and it logs the student into the website. If your student doesn't have a middle name, then the password will just be his/her first and last name initials, followed by the month and date of birth.

Username: 111111@paulding.k12.ga.us

Password: jrs0101

App Access: To login on the app, your student will first need to login into MyON through the Clever website. Once he/she is in MyON, he/she should click on the phone/tablet icon in the top right corner. There will be a code. That is what your student will use as the password for the MyON app. The username will still be his/her lunch number.

Marty Bucks Store: To encourage students to read on MyON, the media center hosts a reading market called the Marty Bucks store that offers students the opportunity to purchase items using the time they spend reading on MyON. The MyON website makes it easy now for students to keep track of how much time students have spent reading, and we hope this market will help motivate students to spend more time reading. Some of the things students may buy are pencils, markers, and erasers. All items at the store are priced to be equal to one hour of reading on MyON. The media center will award Marty Bucks to students monthly during media classes. Every month, we also reward the students who spent the most time reading on MyON, as well as the students who showed the most growth in their Lexile scores. We post their names on the wall outside the media center. We are always happy to accept donations of items to the Marty Bucks store.

We are excited to work with you and your students this year and to help them foster a lifelong love for reading. If you have any questions, please email us at panterelementarymediacenter@gmail.com

Sincerely,

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