



## **Getting Started**

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Lesson 1 Part 1

# Log In for the First Time

Type your **Username**  
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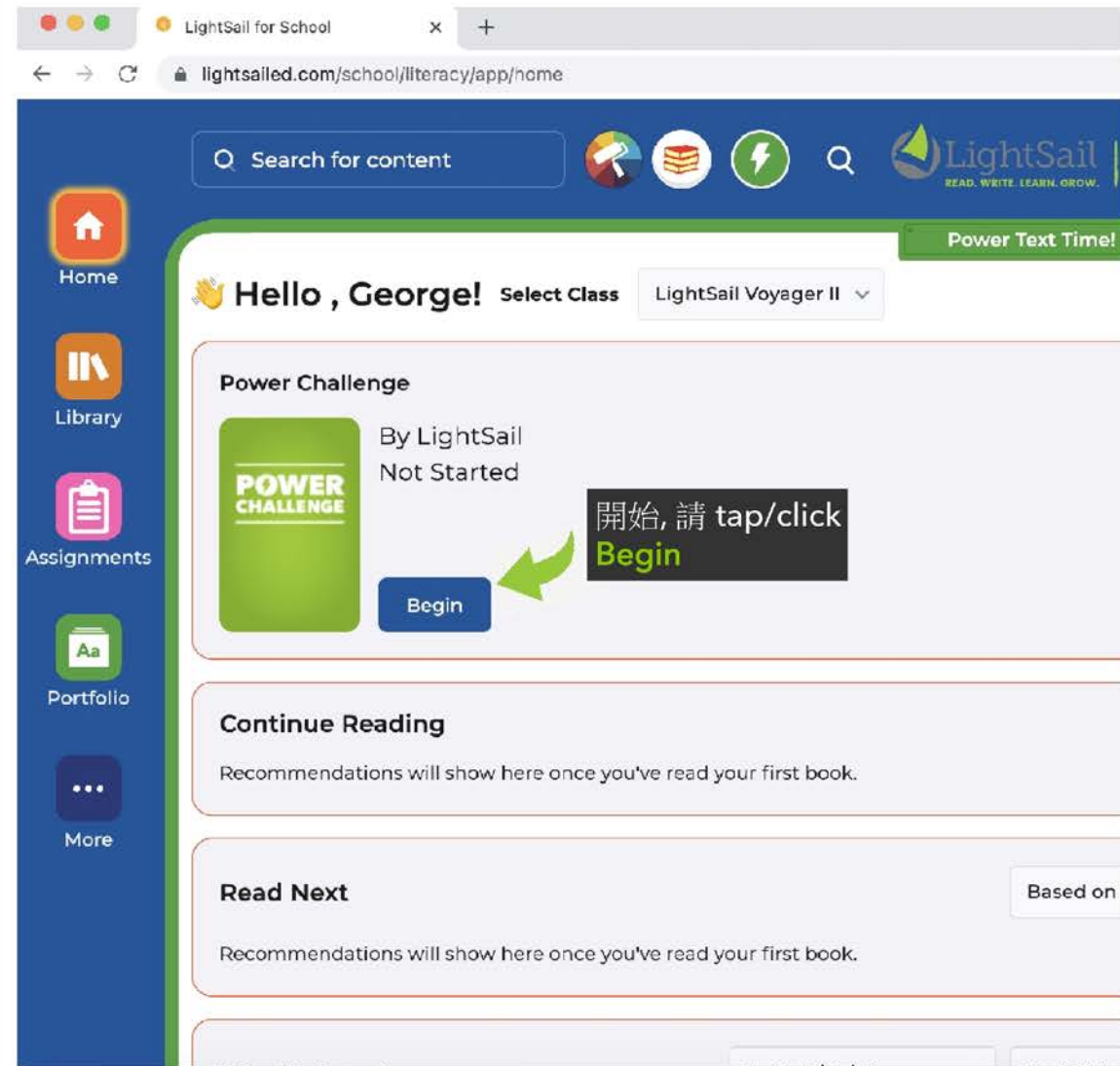
輸入用戶名稱及密碼



# Power Challenge

The **Power Challenge** will analyze your current reading level so that LightSail can find books that are just right for you

**語文能力挑戰** 測試你的英語閱讀力水平，這樣 LightSail 就可以推薦符合你程度的書了



# Power Challenge

Carefully read the  
passage 請小心閱讀內容

Then tap on the word that  
fits in the green blank  
請 tap 右方其中一字，以使  
符合綠色空格及整句的意思

You cannot go back, so  
make sure you are really  
thinking carefully before  
making your selection  
請小心細閱及思考，已答  
不回哪！

It's okay if you don't  
finish today 你可以分階  
段完成

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Question 1

An old saying goes "an elephant never forgets." It is important for wild elephants not to forget some things. The plains of Africa are very dry sometimes. There is little rain. Many of the watering holes dry up. Plants may die because there is no water. It's hard to find food. But the oldest elephants always know where to go. They can find watering holes they haven't visited in twenty years! They help keep the whole herd alive.

Elephants  the watering holes.

Select a word by tapping.

- remember
- own
- display
- escape



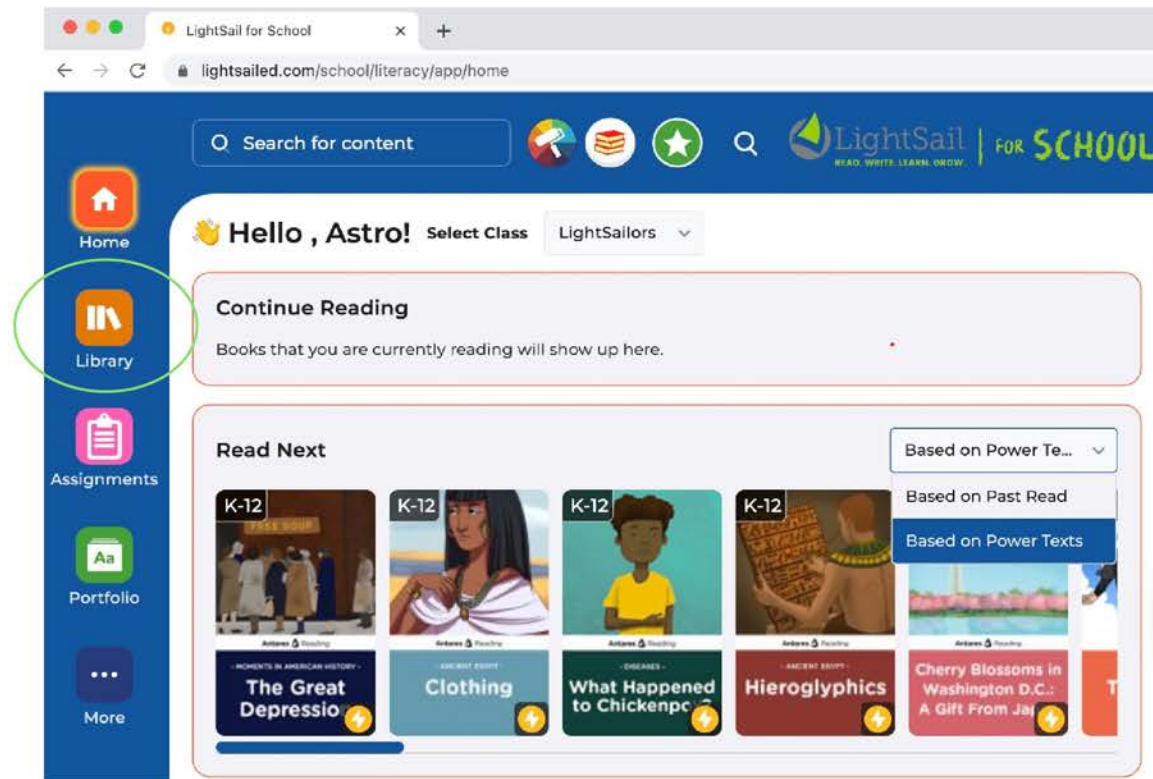
## **Choosing and Reading Books**

Lesson 1 Part 2

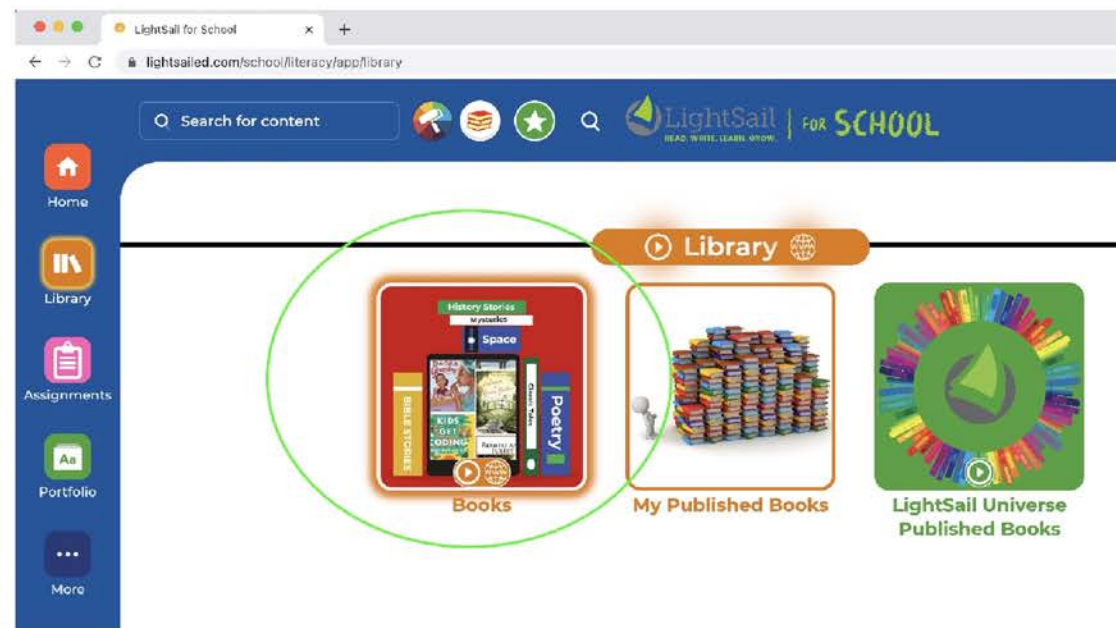


# Access the Library 進入圖書館

Tap/click **Library**



Tap/click **Books**



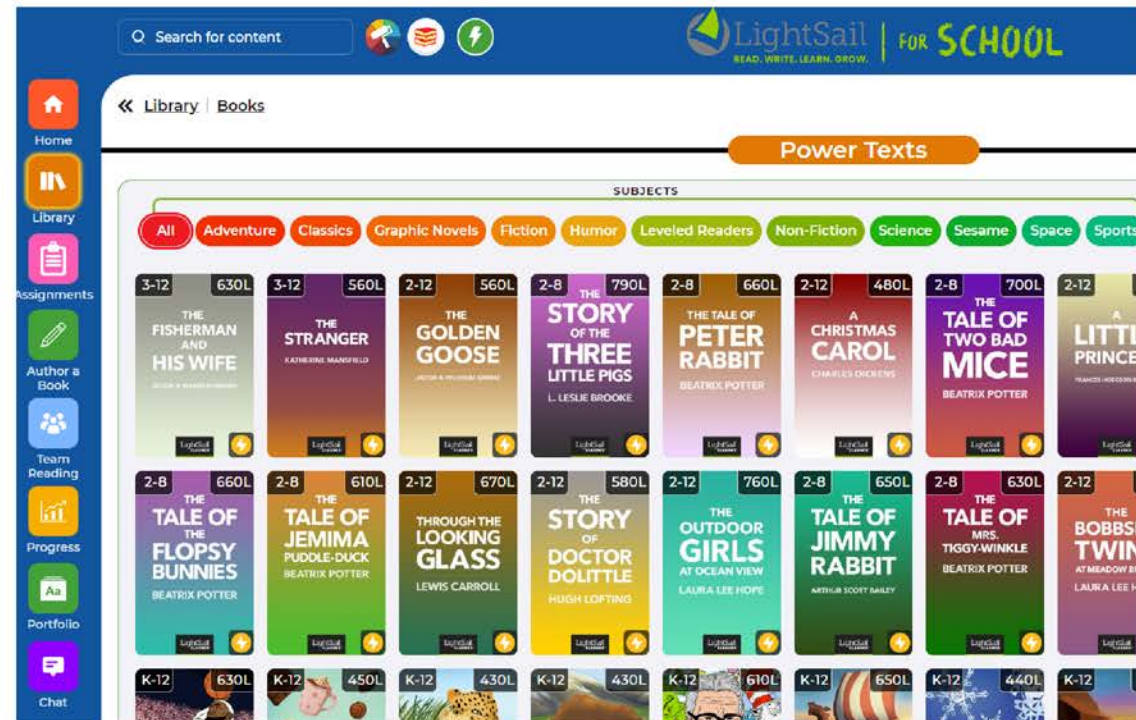
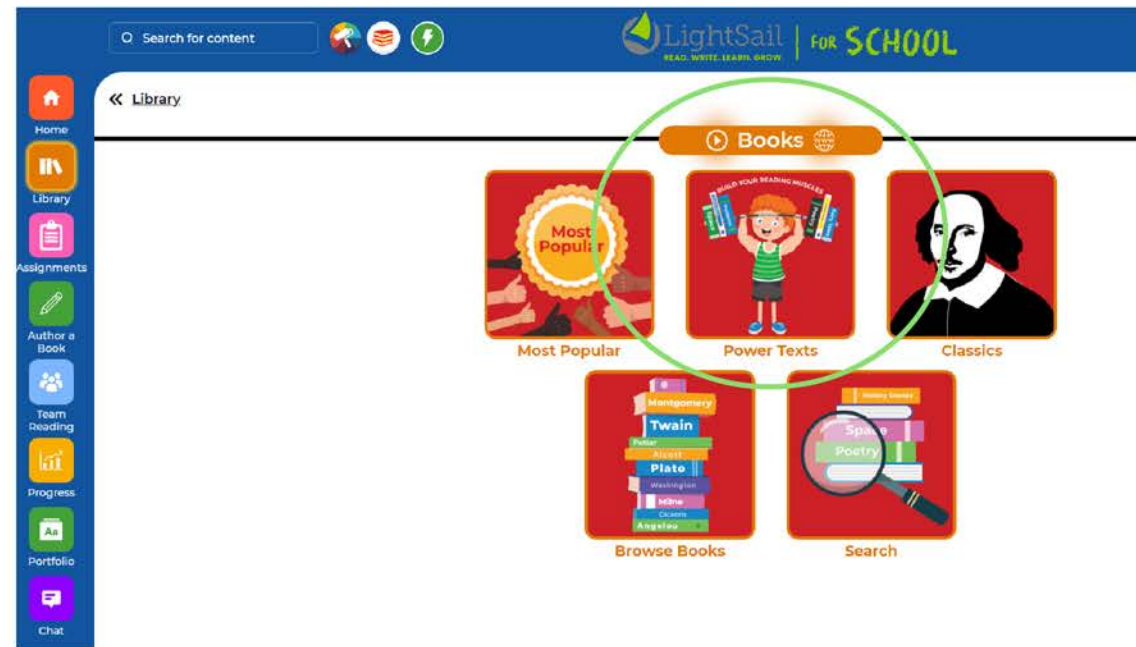
# Access the Library 進入圖書館

Tap/click **Power Texts**

You'll pick your first book from the **Power Texts** bookshelf 請由**Power Texts** 架上挑選你的第一本書吧

**Power Texts** are "just right" books  
**Power Texts** 是剛好的意思

Look for the **Power Texts** ⚡ to find **Power Texts**  
**Power Texts** 以閃電符號標記



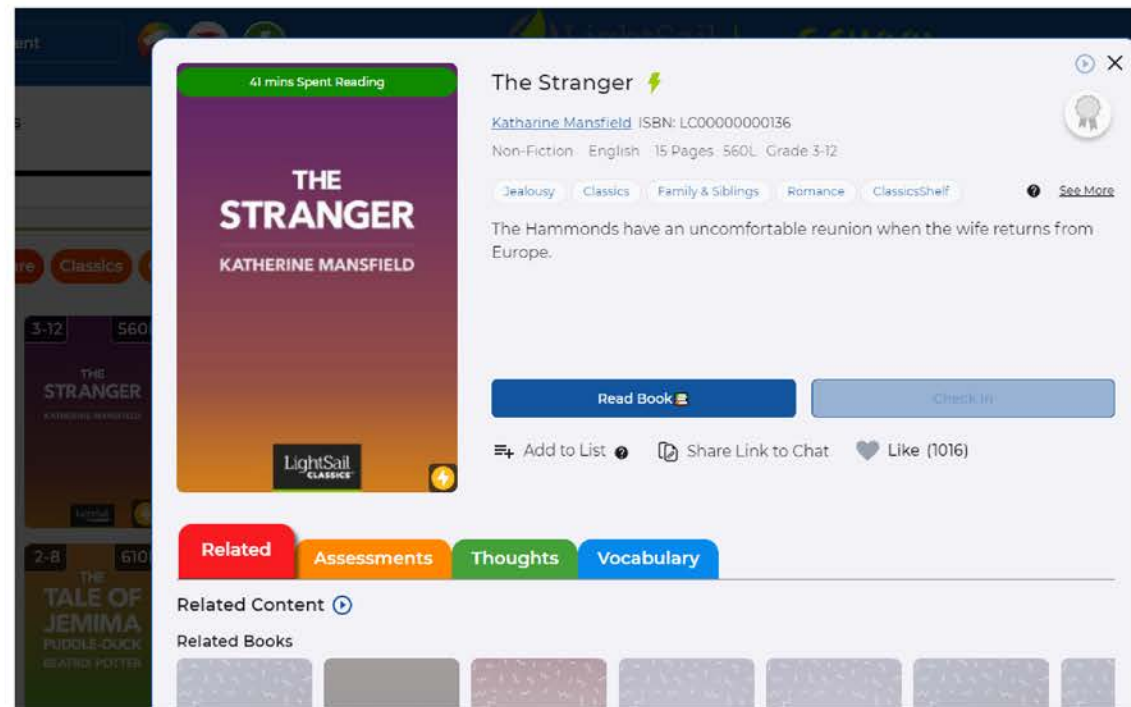
# Library Notes

Tap/click **Read Book** to open a book

Tap/click **Check In** to return it so another student can read it

要打開一本書，請 Tap **Read Book**

閱畢，請 Tap **Check In**  
將書本歸還圖書館





# Book

Tap/click < > to turn  
the page

Tap < > 箭嘴以翻頁

Off to the side, pacing back and forth, was Hollis B, the town's "poet savant," who lived on two wooden planks in a black oak tree just outside of town. Speaking into his cell phone, loudly, rapidly, Hollis B looked like a roving sideline reporter, darting around, giving reports of the band's play-by-play action to an invisible audience.

The cell phone wasn't exactly real. You see, Hollis B had a habit of walking through town, waving his arms, holding lively conversations with imaginary people. In the past, he'd scared everyone from little kids at the preschool to the group of lady bird-feeders who sat around the park.

So one day Sheriff Decker gave him an old, broken cell phone. That way, he could hold the phone up and walk around town talking like crazy and be no more annoying than a real estate agent. 46

Tom loved listening to him and wished that he could hear his "news report" over the clash and clang of the band.

As the group reached the ballpark fence near the dugout, Daisy Ramirez held both hands high. "Halt!"

In two steps—or in some cases, three—the band and the music came to a stop.

# Cloze

Tap/click the green  
box

Tap 綠色 空格

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Wil jumped right up. "Ramón, you rule."

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It'd been almost a year since Tom had slept outside, but he remembered right away what he liked most about it. The sky. The mountain sky was filled with thousands of stars, from tiny, dim ones to some as bright as airplane lights. And they went all the way down. That's what he liked the most. In every inch of sky, from the middle of the diamond dome all the way down to the hills and trees, stars pinpricked the night.

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"Yeah, me, too," said Tom.

"I could look at 'em all day," said Frankie. "Except that, the problem with daytime is, if you see one star, you've seen 'em all."

# Cloze

Tap/click the green box 先點擊綠空格

Then tap/click the word you think fits in the blank

然後 tap 右方任何一字以符合綠空格的字義

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Select a word by tapping -

classmate

telescope ✓

overboard

horseback

# Comprehension Checks

## 閱讀理解

Tap/click  
**Comprehension  
Check** at the bottom  
of the screen


在書頁右下角 Tap  
**Comprehension Check**  
即閱讀理解

The screenshot shows a mobile application interface. At the top, the status bar displays 'Verizon', signal strength, time '10:22 AM', and battery level '17%'. Below the status bar is a dark navigation bar with a hamburger menu icon on the left, the 'LightSail' logo in the center, and three icons (a book, a person, and a magnifying glass) on the right. The main content area is white and contains two paragraphs of text. The first paragraph discusses how some people resisted learning tasks. The second paragraph discusses how Africans adapted their beliefs to Christianity. At the bottom right of the screen, there is a large, dark, curved arrow pointing to the right, and next to it, the text 'Comprehension Check' followed by a right-pointing chevron.

free. Others resisted in more subtle ways. 'They couldn't refuse to do the master's bidding for fear of beatings or of being sold, but they could—and did—pretend that they had great difficulty learning tasks.

The Africans adapted many beliefs common to their African heritage to their newly adopted religion of Christianity. Spiritual possession, while common in Africa, was not part of the European religious experience. It did become part of the African experience and was widely practiced, especially in the Pentecostal church. Combining religion with daily life served as not only a reminder of their African heritage but was a source of strength for the soul in bondage. Plantation owners watching African religious services were often impressed with their apparent happiness at the prospect of a less painful afterlife. What they did not realize was that the Africans were not so much looking forward to the prospect of a distant heaven, but rather celebrating the sanctity of the moments they were then and there creating in fellowship with other Africans, a fellowship the plantation owners would doubtlessly have found dangerous if they had understood it.

While secretly learning to read and write the language of their owners, they passed their own words and customs from generation to generation and created new customs that identified them as a people. Within the yoke of their captivity they began the battle for freedom and dignity.

 Comprehension Check >



# Comprehension Check

Tap/click your choice

Then tap/click **Submit Answer**

Tap 選擇你的答案

然後 tap **Submit Answer**



...y. He parked his bicycle  
... the building.

...esk said. She handed  
...n official seal beside his  
...d be carefully tabulated  
...o, it was whispered  
...at the Ceremony of  
...t that he had not  
...er hours and would not,  
...d been permitted an  
...hours, and then given  
...e, no celebration: a  
....

...ay," the attendant told  
...g, and that always  
...et backed up." She  
...and Fiona are helping in  
...n there? You know

...own the long hallway.  
...side. The Old were  
...rith once another, others  
...were asleep. Each room  
...ered with thick  
...ace, unlike the busy



## Comprehension Check

### Central Idea & Theme (THM)

Identifying and exploring the unifying ideas in a text

Which sentence from the text best expresses the central idea of this chapter?

 Listen to Question

-  ☐ But there were a few exceptions: Jonas himself, and a female Five who he had noticed had the different, lighter eyes.
-  ☐ "When you're an Eight and start your volunteer hours, you can try some at the Nurturing Center," Mother suggested.
-  ☒ He realized, though, that not focusing on one area meant he was left without the slightest idea - not even a guess - of what his Assignment would be.
-  ☐ There was no doubt that Benjamin would receive his Assignment to that field and would probably be permitted to bypass most of the training.

Look Back in Text

Submit Answer



# Let's read!

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**Finish the Power Challenge first if you haven't already!**