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Library News - Welcome to the new school year



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

A warm welcome to the new school year from the Library Team. We are looking forward to meeting all of you and supporting you in locating books and online resources for your child.

Here are some things to note for the upcoming school year:

1. **Library Book Bags**





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Remember that all students are required to have a library bag in order to borrow books from the library. Bags can be purchased through the online Uniform Shop for \$68/each. Here is the [link](#).

Borrowing cards will be placed in the front slot of the library bag.

For Year 1's, the class teacher will distribute these to your child. For new students, borrowing cards will be passed to them in their first library session. For existing students who may have lost their library cards, please email our library team (email: library@kjs.edu.hk) as soon as possible to reissue a new one.

2. Year Level Book Borrowing

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We're so excited to announce that students will resume with pre-Covid book borrowing limits. Here is the number of books your child will be able to borrow for this upcoming school year:

Year 1 - 1 book

Year 2 - 2 books

Year 3 - 3 books

Year 4 - 4 books

Year 5 - 5 books

Year 6 - 6 books

Students will have the opportunity to exchange books in their weekly library classes or exchange them during any day of the week, during school time (8:15-3:00pm). During library class, students will learn how they can renew books online.

3. Online resources

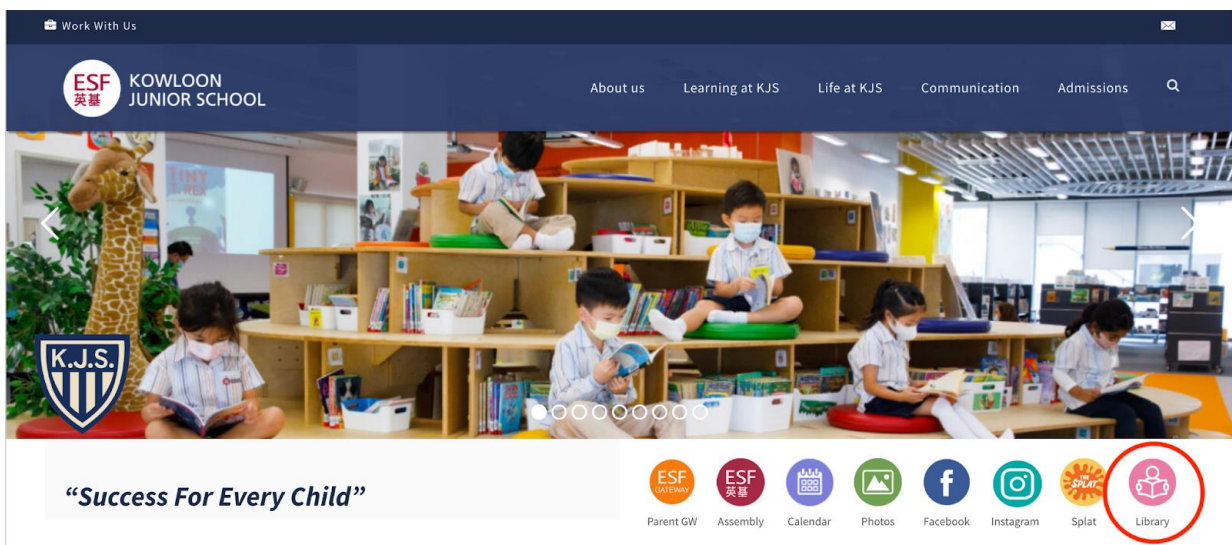




KJS has invested many online resources to support your child with reading and online research. Students can access our library's array of resources through our [KJS Virtual Library](#) and [Library Splat page](#).

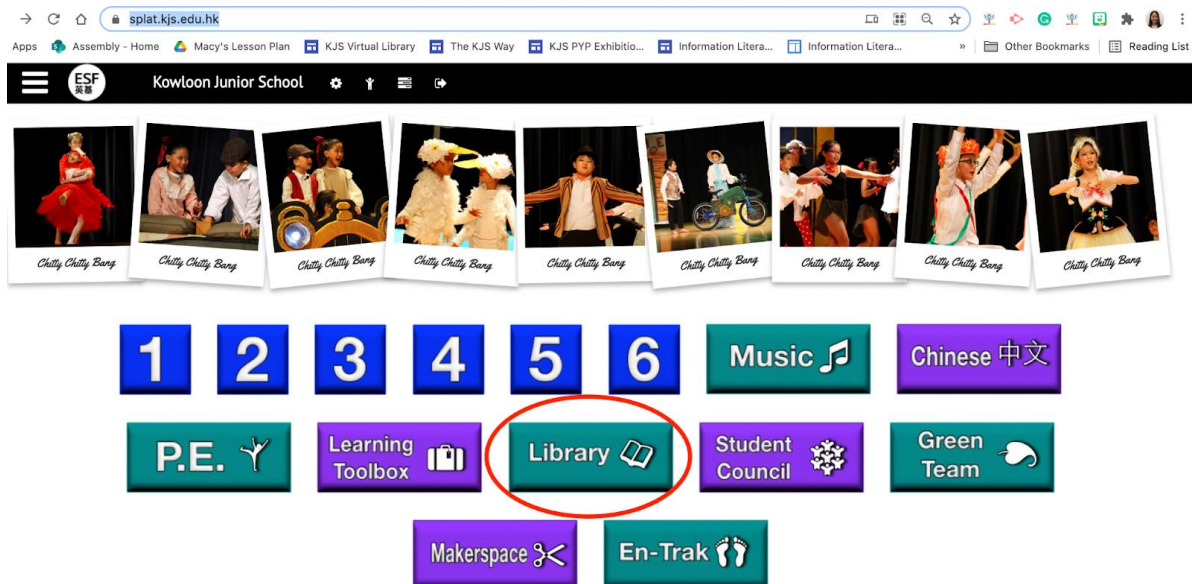
[KJS Virtual Library](#) is public and provides updated information about our library, upcoming library events, links to free online resources, KJS history and alumni, and more. Essentially, information that school community members can access anytime without a password. Take some time to explore all the different pages with your child.

To access our virtual library, click on the pink "Library" shortcut found on the school website (see below).



The [library splat](#) page requires login authentication and essentially contains private login information on paid subscriptions to various online resources such as Brainpop, Britannica, Nat Geo Kids, and more. Please do not share this information with others outside the KJS community.

To access our library splat page, you will need to click on the library icon of Splat to see our various resources (see below).



4. Digital Libraries

We also know students at KJS love to read. We have already set up students' accounts on [EPIC](#) and [Wheelers](#).



KJS Library is so happy to announce that we have subscribed successfully to EPIC School. This means that students will be able to access their EPIC accounts afterschool and families will not have to pay.

Your classroom teacher will be sending you EPIC school class codes shortly.



Wheelers is a digital library that includes ebooks and audiobooks that are purchased by KJS and other ESF schools. Our consortium of books are accessible by students throughout the day and we are working hard to build a collection that would be suitable for everyone.

We have changed the way you login to Wheelers. You can now login through Wheelers with your Splat login and password **kjs1234**.

Should you have any problems with EPIC or Wheelers, please contact Ms. Lau at macy.lau@kjs.edu.hk.

5. Reading Pictures





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We love seeing our students reading at KJS! Please share with us your child's latest reading pictures so we can prominently display their picture in the library and around the school. Here is a [gallery](#) of last year's pictures. Please email photos to library@kjs.edu.hk.

Thank you for your ongoing support! Any new information that we have, our Library Team will let you know through our weekly Newsletters and on our [KJS Virtual Library](#). We understand that you may have some questions, so please don't hesitate to contact us. Ms. Lau can be reached at macy.lau@kjs.edu.hk.

Happy Reading!

Kind regards,

