



KOWLOON
JUNIOR SCHOOL
九龍小學

Success for Every Child



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Library Welcome Message



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

A warm welcome back 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:

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1. Library Book Bags



Remember that all students are required to have a library bag in order to borrow books from the library.

If your child's library bag is missing, replacement bags can be purchased at the ESF School Uniform Shop. Here is the [link](#). Please note that as our current library bag is out of stock and a red replacement bag is currently being sold and current students do not need to buy the new bag. We will have the previous bag back in stock soon.



Please note that borrowing cards should be kept secured in the front pockets of the library bag.
Please do not throw away library borrowing cards as they are used from Years 1-6.

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. Additional lost cards from September onwards will be charged \$20 replacement fees during the year.

2. Year Level Book Borrowing



KJS students love reading and we've set borrowing limits according to your child's year level.

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.

For students Year 3 and above, they may exchange them during any day of the week, during school time (8:15-3:00pm). During the day, students will need permission from teachers to come down to the library.

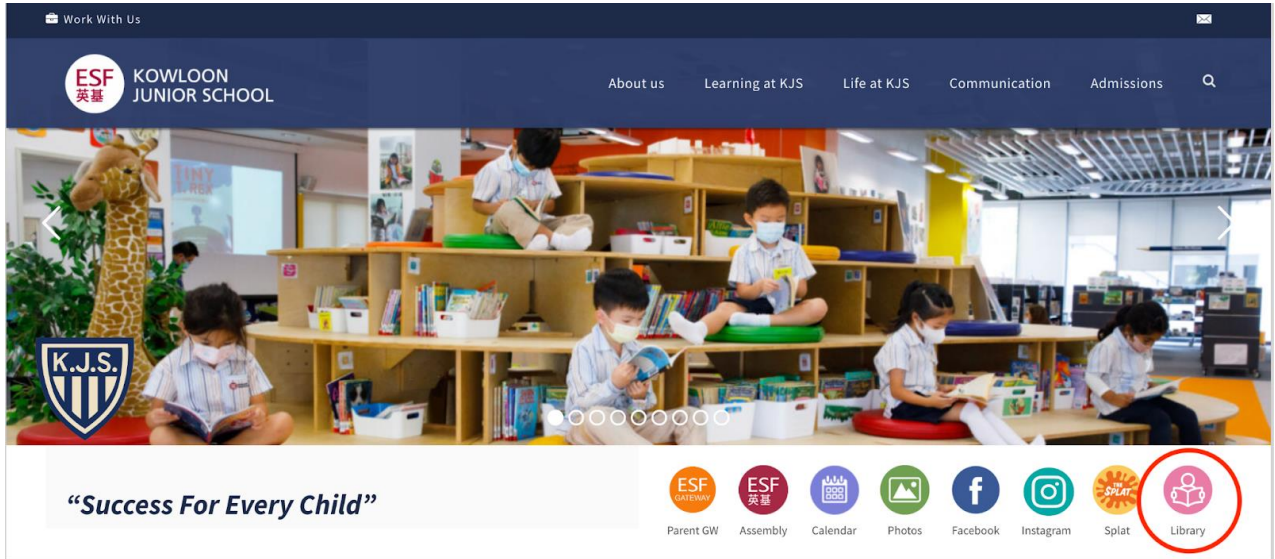
3. Online resources



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](#).

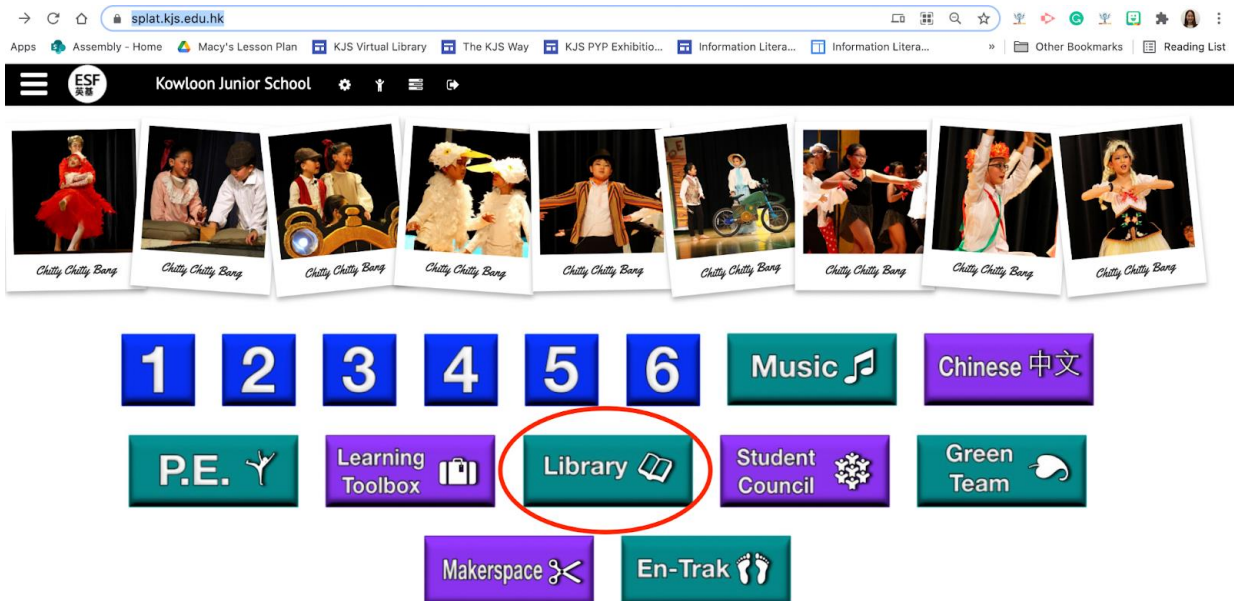
[KJS Virtual Library](#) is public and provides updated information about our library, upcoming library events, links to free online resources, KJS history and alumni, and more. Essentially, information that school community members can access anytime without a password. Take some time to explore all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

Separate messages have been sent on the ESF app for login details. Please note that Splat login will be sent later by ICT.

5. Library Parent and Caregiver Workshop

If you still need support on how to navigate our Library Resources, we will be holding our annual Library Parent and Caregiver Workshop towards the beginning of September. More information will be sent out shortly.

Thank you for your ongoing support! For any future updates, 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!





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