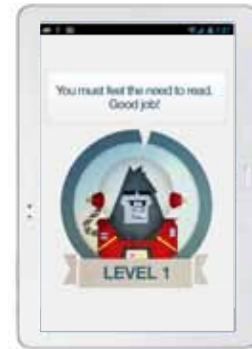# Reading Explorer App

About the App

The **Reading Explorer** app is a custom application that encourages reading with digital rewards.

How It Works

> **Step 1:** Club members open the **Reading Explorer** app and tap "Sign In." Kids then tap their user name or tap "Add User" to set up a unique profile.

> **Step 2:** To start tracking their reading, kids press "Start Reading" on their user profile screen. Then they press the large button at the bottom of the tablet and go to the apps section to open the **Storia** app. Kids will choose a book from the appropriate bookshelf and start reading. As kids read, the reading app tracks their time.

> **Step 3:** When kids are done reading, they tap the back arrow at the bottom of the tablet once to close the book, then twice more to close the **Storia** app. To check their time, kids will reopen the **Reading Explorer** app and tap "Stop Timer." The app will tell them how long they have read and how far they have progressed. As kids read, they will advance through levels and earn fun reading badges that provide digital rewards.

Tracking Readers

Top Readers

The **Reading Explorer** app tallies the week's top readers on the app home screen. Whenever kids sign in to the app, they will arrive at the home screen that shows the user names of the kids who did the most reading on the tablet for that week. The tallies refresh every Sunday, giving each kid a chance to have his or her user name displayed as a Top Reader.

Tracking for Kids

Once kids sign in to the app and select their user name, their user profile screen will show them how much they have read so far in the current week, how much they read in the past week, and how much they read since they started using the app.

Tracking for Administrators

Administrators can track how much individual kids read as well as how much reading has been done on the tablet overall.

> **Step 1:** Click the blue administrator icon in the top right corner of the screen.

> **Step 2:** Enter the password: **read**.

> **Step 3:** On the Admin Dashboard, administrators will see a list of all user names. Administrators can tap a user name to pull up an overview of how much time that kid spent reading during the current week and the past month, as well as how much reading has been done by that user by month, by year, and since they started using the app.

> **Step 4:** To view the tablet stats, tap the tablet stats icon in the top right corner of the screen. The tablet stats show how much reading occurred on the tablet by month and by year.
> **Note:** Administrators can also delete users on the Admin Dashboard. When you need to delete a user name, scroll through the list of user names on the Admin Dashboard and tap the red box with the X next to the user name you would like to delete.

> **Step 5:** To exit the Admin Dashboard tap the "Back" arrow in the top left corner of the screen until the app returns to the home screen showing the Top Readers.