



READS Online Technical Requirements

System Requirements

	PC	Macintosh
Hardware	Pentium 300MHz or higher	Power PC 7600 or higher, Intel-based
Operating System	Vista, XP, Win 2000, NT 4.0, 98 Second Edition	OS 10.x, 9.x, 8.6
Memory	32 megabytes of RAM minimum (64 MB or more recommended)	32 megabytes of RAM minimum (64 MB or more recommended)

Screen Resolution - Screen resolution of 800 x 600 or higher.

Internet Connection Requirements - Broadband or DSL Internet connection

Browser Requirements

PC	Macintosh
Internet Explorer 7.x, 6.x, 5.x	Internet Explorer 5.x
Netscape 7.x, 6.2	Netscape 7.x, 6.2
Fire Fox 2.x	Fire Fox 2.x
	Safari 3.x, 2.x, 1.2.1

- For optimum performance and display the latest version of your Internet browser should be installed.
- Your browser must be JavaScript enabled.

Audio Support

PC	Macintosh
Sound Blaster 16 ® or compatible sound card	Standard audio

Plug-Ins

Flash 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9 and Adobe Reader 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9 (Flash and Adobe can be downloaded for free.)

- To download Flash, go to:
<http://www.adobe.com/products/flashplayer>
- To download Adobe Reader, go to:
<http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html>

Pop-Up Windows

Pop-up windows must be enabled.

Proxy Server

If your school/district has a proxy server, be sure the proxy server doesn't limit the number of connections to the Internet.

Also, your proxy server may be set up to cache web pages locally. If this is the case, you should set *Rigby READS Online* (harcourtachieve.com) as an exception with the proxy server.

Security Settings

If your security settings are set at HIGH, you must add *READS Online* as a trusted site in order for *READS Online* to function.

Content Filtering

If you are using a content filtering solution, make sure that harcourtachieve.com is on the list of approved URLs. Otherwise, you may not be able to view images and/or use *READS Online* successfully.

Cookies

Cookies are not required.