

Dear Parents,

Below you will find some additional information about Big Universe.

### Features

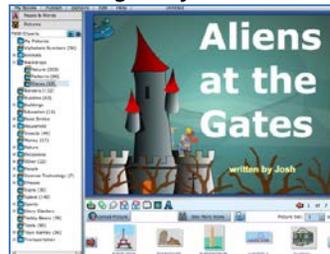
#### Read Books Online

*Instantly expand your library with thousands of leveled books.*



#### Write & Publish Online

*Motivate students to write and publish using our fun tool.*



#### Share Bookshelves

*Access and share your books anywhere.*



**And much more:** manage accounts, assign books, assess comprehension, view reading logs, monitor usage...

### Benefits

- Quality digital content for small & large screens.
- Engages struggling and advanced learners.
- Perfect for differentiated instruction and RTI.
- Saves money, storage and time over print books.
- Convenient 24/7 access from anywhere.
- 21st century learning for digital native generation.

### Uses

- Grades –K-12
- Reading & Writing – Independent/shared/guided reading, research, assess comprehension, summer/leisure reading, etc. Creative writing, reports, teacher created books, mentor text, balanced literacy, etc.
- Differentiated instruction - special needs, ELL, RTI, advanced learners, etc.
- Devices - interactive whiteboards, laptops, tablets, etc.
- Locations – classroom, media lab, library, at home, after school program, vacations, etc.

To get your child started on your home computer, please follow these easy steps:

Go to [www.biguniverse.com](http://www.biguniverse.com) and click Sign In

Enter your child's sign-in information:

Grades 3-12

- Username: NEW Student login (email/computer without "@stu.mcps.com")
- Password: Upper First Initial, lower last initial, 00 Month, 00 Day, 0000 Year – Ex. Lm04232010
- Group Username: **mcps**

Grades PreK-2

- Username: **student id (e.g. 1940619108)**
- Password: Upper First Initial, lower last initial, 00 Month, 00 Day, 0000 Year – Ex. Lm04232010
- Group Username: **mcps**