

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This year, your adolescent reader will be using Lexia® PowerUp Literacy®, a computer-based program that tailors instruction to their specific needs. The activities in PowerUp support and build on our English language arts classroom curriculum, focusing on developing skills in three areas essential to becoming a proficient reader: Word Study, Grammar, and Comprehension.

Here’s how PowerUp works:

- The first PowerUp session begins with a placement activity that determines the starting point based on their needs. Then, your reader works on online activities throughout the week.
- There will be a weekly online usage target of 85-145 minutes. This weekly target will decrease over time as your reader makes progress. **Encourage your reader to meet or beat the weekly usage target!**
- Adolescent readers are rewarded for consistent, strong work by earning streaks. **Ask your reader about their highest streak and what they’ve learned.**
- Teachers will provide help when needed based on student progress and performance.
- PowerUp paper-and-pencil activities (for practice) are distributed for completion at school or home.

We hope you share our excitement about this program. We feel it will be of great benefit to your adolescent reader’s education!

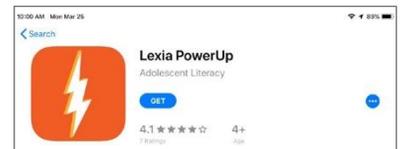
Sincerely,

**Rebecca Janes**  
 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts

## PowerUp can be used at home!

Please encourage home use to help your adolescent reader meet their weekly usage target. Getting started is easy!

1. If you are using a desktop computer or laptop, you can access PowerUp through the web browser by going to [www.lexiapowerup.com](http://www.lexiapowerup.com). Please use Chrome, Safari, Firefox, or Microsoft Edge. Internet Explorer is not supported.
2. If you are using an iPad®, search for Lexia PowerUp in the App Store. Tap the download icon to download PowerUp onto the device.
3. The first time your reader uses PowerUp at home, they will need to enter their teacher’s email on the setup screen. They can then log in with the username and password used at school.



<b>Teacher Email (for set up)</b>	rjanes@washoeschools.net
<b>Select Clever- This should prompt you to login on the district</b>	Username: studentid# Password: same as school login

4. **Please don’t provide your adolescent reader with extra help while using PowerUp at home.** This way, teachers can see when help is needed and provide additional instruction at school.
5. You can monitor and celebrate your adolescent reader’s progress in PowerUp via their **Your Progress** tile found on the PowerUp student dashboard.