

BoomReader School Staff Guide

Group Books

You can assign a book to a group of children and also comment to a group as well. This is ideal for small group reading and a whole class reading activity.

First, select the children for the group by **clicking the circle icon next to their name**. You can select the whole class from the **circle at the top**:

The screenshot shows the 'Demo Class' interface. On the left is a vertical sidebar with a profile icon for 'Mr Newman' and a 'Home' button. The main area has a top navigation bar with icons for a pulse line, a group of people, and an upward arrow. Below these are buttons for 'View by: A-Z', 'Display: Date of last read', 'Bonus Gems', 'Group Book', and 'Flag'. A banner below the navigation bar says 'Try the new class feed view (beta)'. The main content is a grid of 12 student profile cards. Each card features a student's name, a book title, a home icon, a graduation cap icon, a book icon, and a date. Below each card is a colored circle indicating a group: Blue, Free Readers, Lime, or Green. The students shown are Helen A, Sirius Black, Cho Chang, Fleur Delacour, Cedric Diggory, Albus Dumbledore, Dudley Dursley, Seamus Finnigan, Hermione Granger, Godric Gryffindor, Rubeus Hagrid, and Helga Hufflepuff.

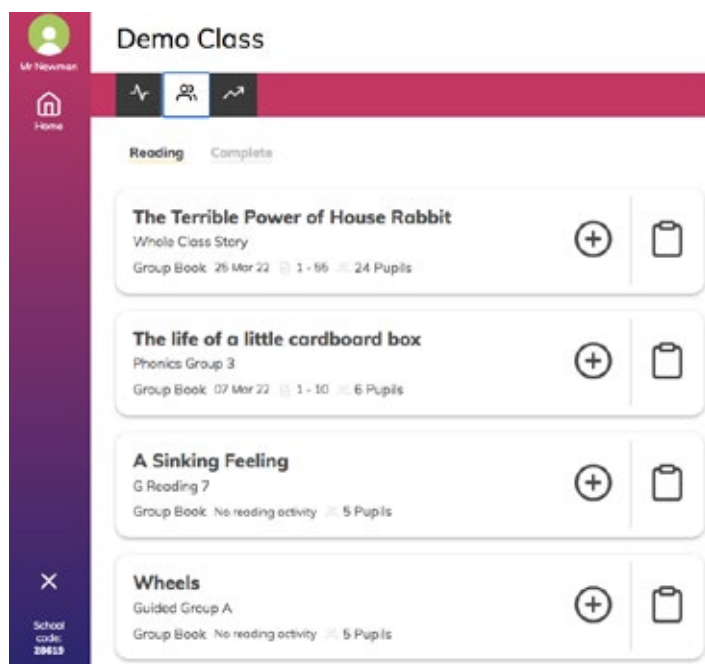
Then select **group book** and add a book to the group.

This book will be available for selection at the top of the class page:

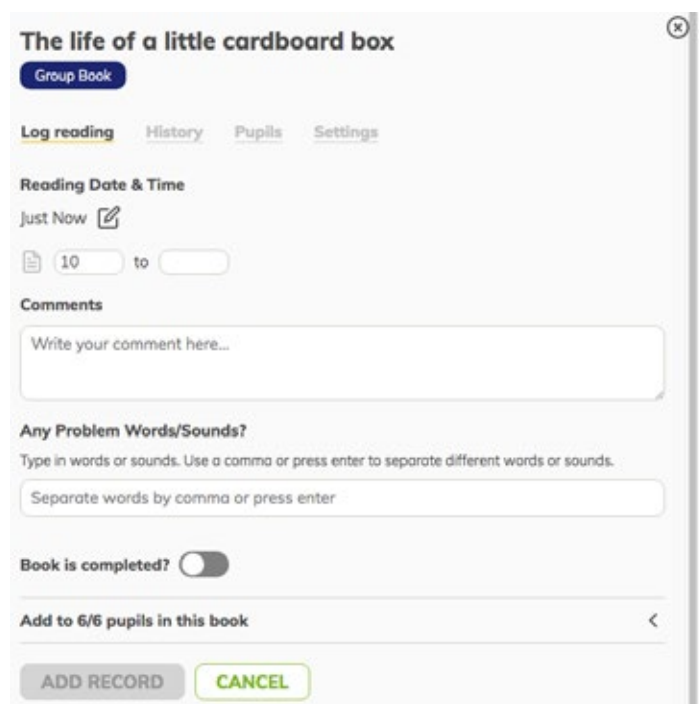
NOTE: Please name your group if this is going to be a regular group that you read with.

This close-up shows the 'Demo Class' header with the 'Group Books' button highlighted in a dark grey box. Below the header is the navigation bar with the pulse line, group of people, and upward arrow icons.

This will then give you the list of all group books that are active:



Select the book and you can then log a read for the group:



You can remove a child from a specific log (for example, if they are away) by clicking **Add to X/X pupils in this book**. This will mean they will not receive this comment on their record.

You can add and remove pupils from the group by clicking **pupils**.

When you complete a book, click **Add New Book** to add another book to the same group:

