

# Making a reading book with highlighting in Grid 3

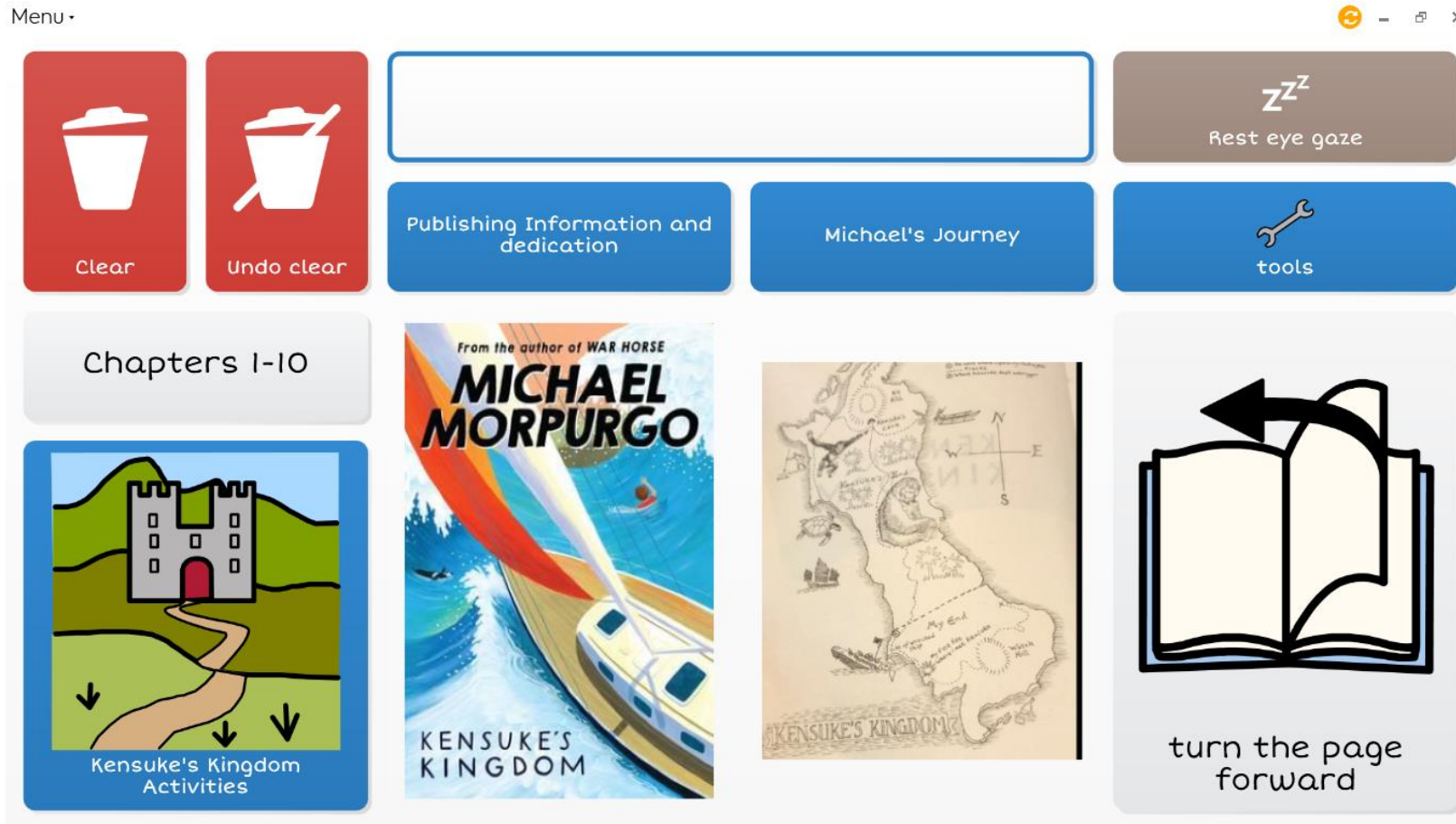
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First you will need to convert the book into word.  
This will involve either scanning it in or purchasing  
a Kindle version.

ABBYY is a very good tool for converting scanned images into word.

<https://www.abbyy.com/en-gb/>,

# Once you have converted your book to word you are ready to import it into Grid 3.



I tend to have the front cover on the opening page with links to tools, activities, chapters, front matter and anything else I want immediate access to when the grid is opened.

The text you want to highlight as it speaks needs adding to the 'turn the page' cell of the previous page. This page has the first page of the book in the cell.

You need to set up the cell to jump to the relevant page number, clear the writing area, create a short wait, add the text in a write command and (to automate text) add 'speak all'

The screenshot shows a digital grid interface titled "Grid 3 - Kensuke's Kingdom - Home". The interface includes a top menu bar with "Grid Set", "Home", "Style", "Layout", and "Grid" tabs. Below the menu bar are icons for "Finish Editing", "Undo", "Copy", "Paste", "Delete", "Change Label", "Find Picture", "Edit Picture", "Remove Picture", and "Cell Accessibility". On the right side, there are icons for "Settings", "Grid Explorer", and "Help".

The main grid contains several interactive cells:

- Clear**: A red button with a trash can icon.
- Undo clear**: A red button with a trash can icon and a diagonal line through it.
- Document editor**: A white box with a blue border containing the text "Write documents here".
- Rest eye gaze**: A brown button with a "zzz" icon and the text "Rest eye gaze".
- Publishing Information and dedication**: A blue button.
- Michael's Journey**: A blue button.
- tools**: A blue button with a wrench icon.
- Chapters 1-10**: A grey button.
- Kensuke's Kingdom Activities**: A blue button with an illustration of a castle and a path.
- MICHAEL MORPURGO**: A blue button with an illustration of a sailboat.
- KENSUKE'S KINGDOM**: A blue button with an illustration of a map.
- turn the page forward**: A blue button with an illustration of an open book and a curved arrow pointing left.

On the left side, there is a "Commands" panel with the following commands:

- Jump to Page 1
- Clear
- Wait for 0.2 second
- Write 'Chapter 1 Peggy Sue...'
- Speak all

At the bottom of the Commands panel, there is a green plus icon labeled "Add Command".

When the reader selects 'turn the page' the text speaks and highlights.

The screenshot shows a digital reading application interface. At the top left, there is a 'Menu' header. Below it, there are several navigation buttons: a blue 'Back' button with a left arrow, a red 'Stop speaking' button with a speech bubble icon, a blue 'Home' button with a house icon, and a red 'Speak' button with a speech bubble icon. In the center, there are two small images: a close-up of a person's eye and a black and white illustration of a factory with smoking chimneys. To the right of these images are two buttons: a brown 'Rest eye gaze' button with 'zzz' and a blue 'tools' button with a wrench icon. The main content area displays 'Chapter 1' and 'Peggy Sue'. The text reads: 'I disappeared on the night before my twelfth birthday. July 28 1988. Only now can I at last tell the whole extraordinary story, the true story. Kensuke made me promise that I would say nothing, nothing at all, until at least ten years had passed. It was almost the last thing he said to me. I promised, and because of that I have had to live out a lie.' The word 'night' is highlighted in pink. At the bottom left, there is a grey box with 'Chapter 1' and 'Page 1'. At the bottom right, there is a large orange-bordered button with an icon of an open book and a curved arrow pointing left, labeled 'turn the page forward'.