

# Providing a Deeper Reading Experience with Sora

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# Ordering

A stylized illustration of a computer monitor and keyboard. The monitor is orange with a white bezel and a white stand. The keyboard is beige with a grid of keys. A mouse is also visible.

# Creating a Cart

The screenshot shows the OverDrive Marketplace website interface. At the top, the user is logged in as 'Amanda Hunt - New Braunfels ISD (TX)' with a 'Settings' dropdown. A search bar is present with the placeholder text 'Search OC/OU & MA by title, author, series, or publisher'. To the right of the search bar is an 'Advanced search' dropdown and a yellow 'CART' button with a shopping cart icon. Further right is a date selector for 'Mid 2022-2023' with a dropdown arrow. A red circle highlights the 'CART' button and the date selector. Below the header is a navigation bar with links: SHOP (One Copy/One User & Metered Access), INSIGHTS, ADMIN, CURATE, CONTENT BUNDLES, NEWS, BILLING, SUPPORT, FEATURED, and GET HELP. The main content area features a 'Must-have books' section on the left, a large '2023 World Literary Tour' banner for 'Next stop, Kyoto, Japan' in the center, and an 'OverDrive Juv/YA Bestsellers' section at the bottom with book covers for 'a good girl's guide to murder', 'DOG MAN Twenty Thousand Pleas Under the Sea', 'A COURT OF THORNS AND ROSES', and 'A COURT OF MIST AND FLUX'.

OverDrive Marketplace™

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Advanced search

CART

Mid 2022-2023  
TBD

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Children's Book Sale - Diverse Reads

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Titles in my collection

2023 World Literary Tour

Next stop, Kyoto, Japan

Celebrate Golden Week with Japanese themed content

SHOP NOW

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# Searching

## Must-have books

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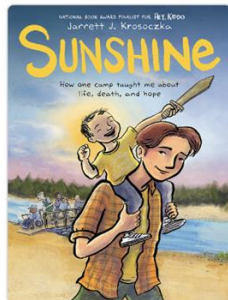
Titles in my collection

Saved searches

You do not have any saved searches.

Add saved searches

☐ Select



 Ebook ▾

OverDrive Read

 3 Reviews ▾

SAMPLE



FIXED LAYOUT

**PREORDER:** Sunshine

A Graphic Novel

by Jarrett J. Krosoczka

Estimated **\$14.99**

MA: 24 months (one user)  
\$14.99

Unit(s):

1

ADD TO MAIN CART



Language

English

Street date

Estimated 4/18/2023

Publisher account

Scholastic, Inc. (US) | Scholastic Inc. | Graphix

ISBN

9781338747621

Series

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Audience

Young Adult Nonfiction

Subject(s)

Health & Fitness, Sociology

BISAC

Young Adult Nonfiction / Health & Daily Living / Diseases, Illnesses & Injuries + 2 subjects

Text difficulty

Grade 1 - Grade 2

Interest level

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ATOS book level

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Lexile® measure

460L

# Searching

☐ Select



Audiobook ▾

MP3

Edition: Unabridged

**PREORDER:** Sunshine

by Jarrett J. Krosoczka

Estimated **\$62.99**

OC/OU  
\$62.99

Unit(s): 1

ADD TO MAIN CART



Language

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Street date

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Publisher account

Scholastic Inc. Audiobooks | Scholastic Inc.

ISBN

9781338775211

Series

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Subject(s)

Sociology

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Young Adult Fiction / General + 2 subjects

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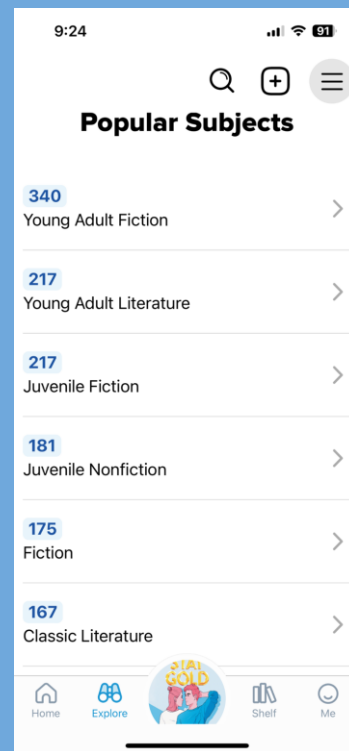
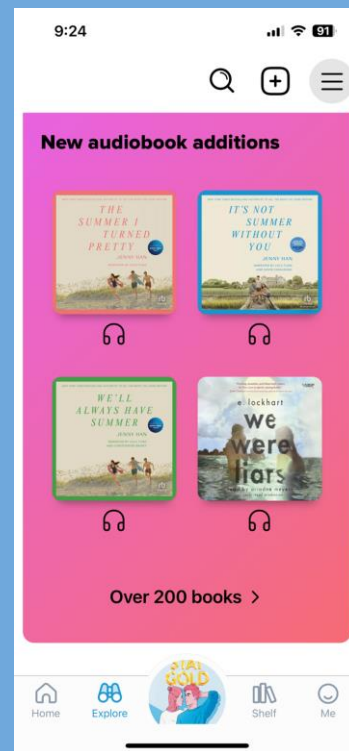
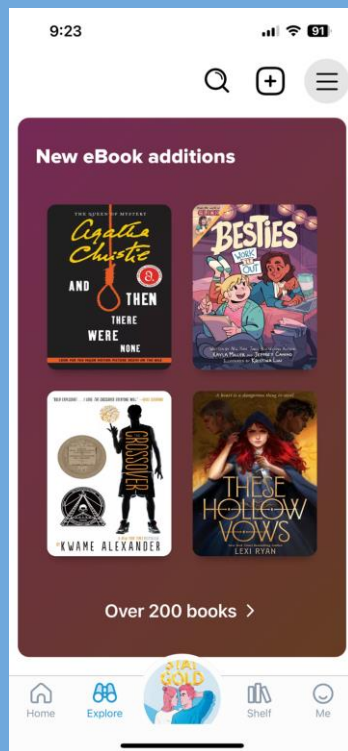
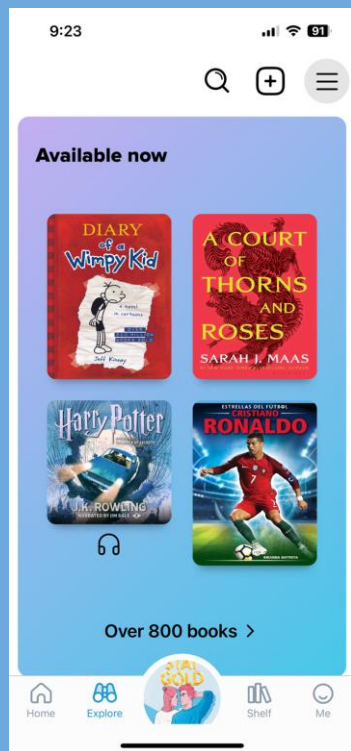
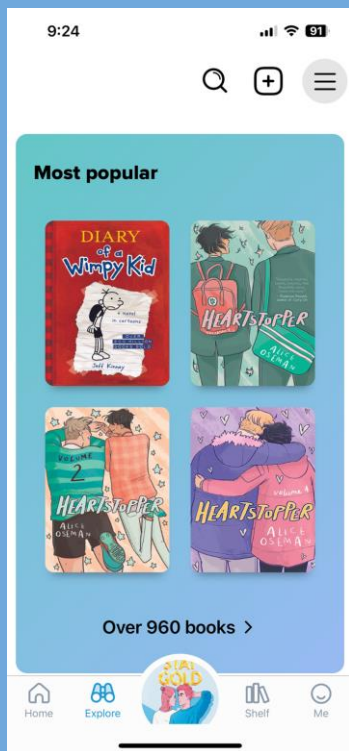
Just a reminder to be  
sure you're entered  
for the giveaway of a  
Lenovo tablet!

You must be present  
to win!





# The App





# Insights

## Summary

Last 30 days

All formats 

240

Total unique users

614

Total checkouts

138

Total holds

 Ebook	533	132
 Audiobook	81	6
 Magazine	0	0
 External service	0	0

# Accomodations

My reading intervention teacher, Emergent Bilingual teacher and special education resource teacher love having access to Sora for their students. Many kids who have dyslexia, Attention-deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, bilingual, etc. prefer digital content to print books. This offers a great alternative for all types of readers, even those who like large print.

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# Questions?

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