



# **Say Goodbye to Summer Slide with Sora!**

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# Sora

Free ebook and audiobook  
catalog with student access  
to popular K-12 titles.

# The Sora Solution

Library check-outs end on Memorial Day

Easily accessible

No lost books

Popular K-12 titles

Various languages

Curated by librarians

Connection with public library & BOCES catalog

Syncs with Google





# The Summer Slide

Children lose significant knowledge in reading

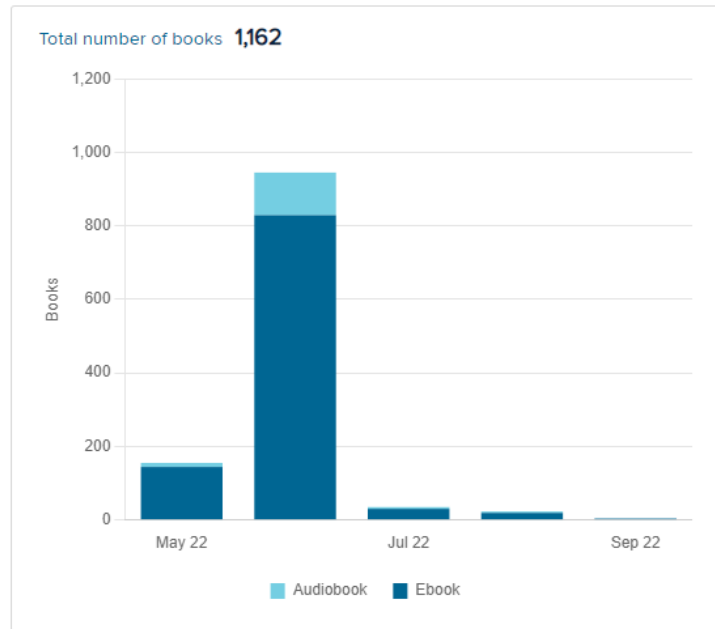
3rd to 5th graders lost, on average, about 20 percent of their school-year gains in reading

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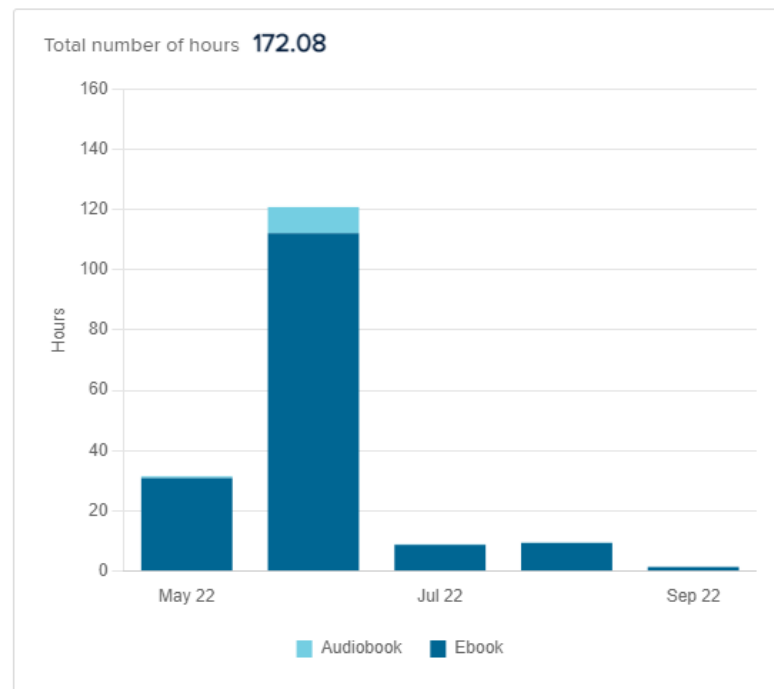
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# Summer Stats

Total books opened



Total time read



# Student Stars



Check It Out: 329

(students checked out books over the summer)

Listen Up: 142

(students checked out audio books)

All-Nighter: 1

(student read for at least 15 mins after 11pm on a Friday or Saturday night)



Fiction



Nonfiction



Animals & Pets



Biography &  
Autobiography



Health & Fitness



History



Music



Mystery



Science



Science Fiction &  
Fantasy

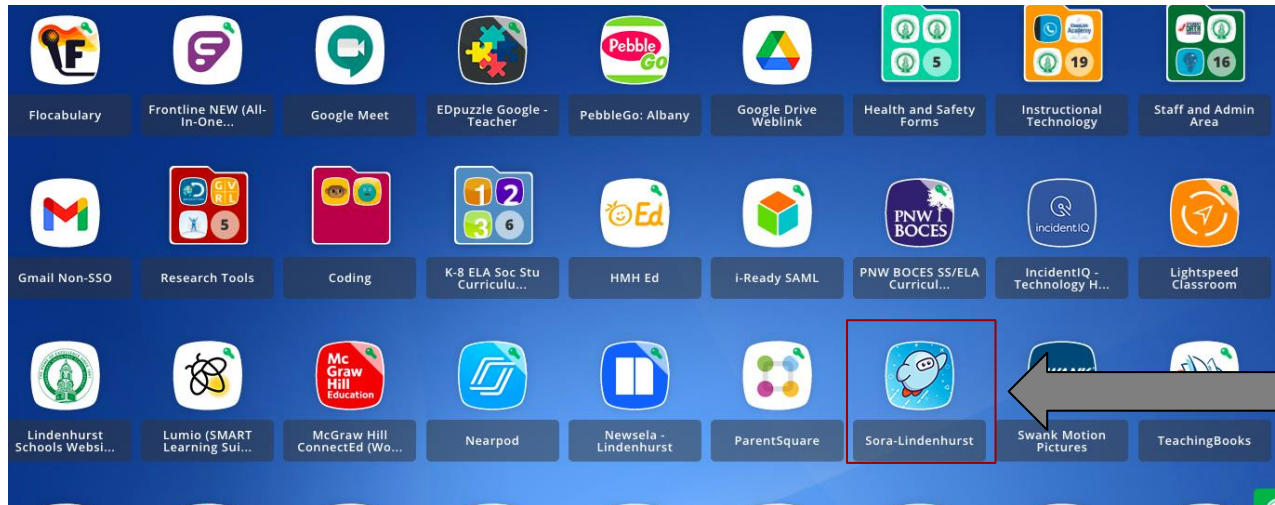
# Last Call

to enter OverDrive Education's raffle



# How Can Students Access Sora?

- Classlink page
- Sign in with Google





# How Can Students Use Sora?

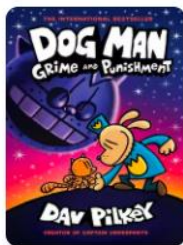
- Read ebooks and magazines
- Listen to audiobooks
- Complete missions
- Keep track of books that they liked, disliked, and want to read in the future



**Pass It On**  
Return a book early



**Captivated**  
Read 2 hours in a day



Wish list

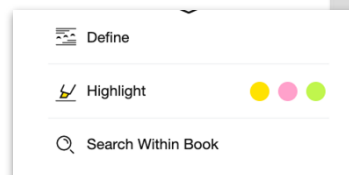


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# Why Use Sora?

- Borrow from other libraries
- Listen rather than read
- Highlight and define words
- Connect to Google Classroom

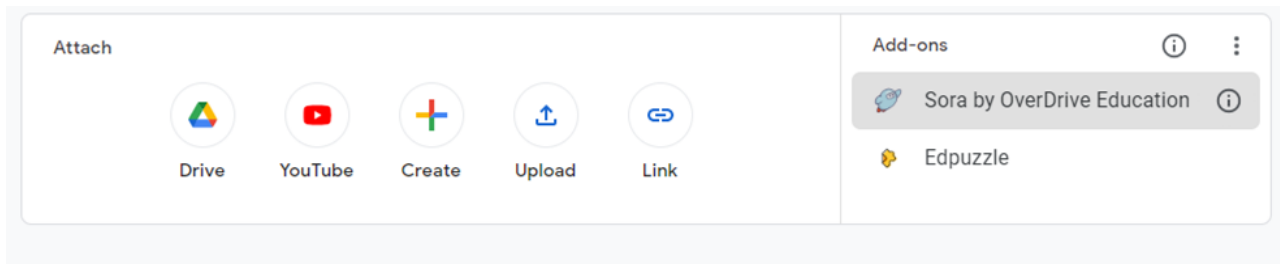


*Happily Ever After Scrolls*  
Brought to you by FairyWeb—magically  
appearing on scrolls throughout Enchantasia  
for the past ten years!

## Fairy Tale Reform School Celebrates Its Fifth Anniversary!

by Beatrice Beez

Poison apples, the sleeping curse, becoming a wolf's supper—five years ago, the citizens of Enchantasia quaked in fear at such evildoing. Well, no more! Thanks to one formerly despised villain, wickedness and



# Introducing Students to Sora

## Grade level progression

K-1 students are introduced to small features of SORA that include:

- How to borrow and open a book to read
- How to listen to an audiobook

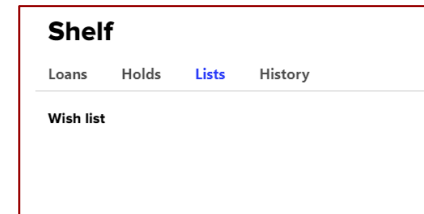
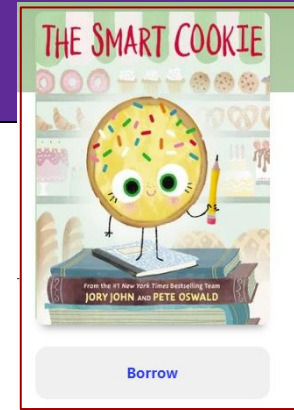
2nd-3rd grade students are introduced to more features of SORA that include:

- How to return a book after they are done reading it
- How to put a book on hold
- How to earn badges by completing missions

4th - 5th grade students are introduced to more advanced features of SORA that include:

- How to create a wishlist
- How to bookmark a page

**Time(s) of year:** Students in all grade levels learn SORA about 2-3 times per year.



# Q & A

Raffle Prize