

READ-ALONGS WITH Sora

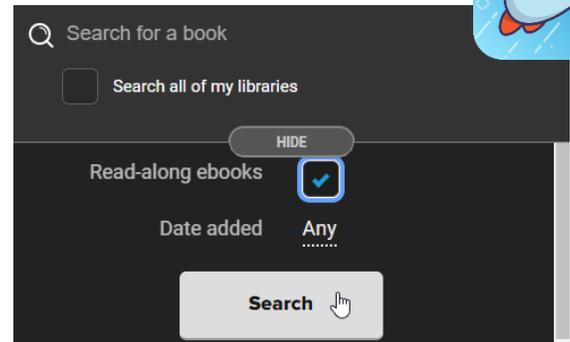


WHAT ARE READ-ALONGS?

Full-color, professionally narrated books.

How do I find read-along titles?

1. On the EXPLORE tab, tap **Search for a book**
2. Select **ADVANCED SEARCH**
3. Check the **Read-along ebooks** box
4. Select **Search**



REPEATED READING

Tap **START NARRATION** to begin.

Tap **PAUSE NARRATION** to pause audio.

Students can use the steps below to practice **fluency** and increase **comprehension**:

1. Have students **listen** to the entire read-along book (or a chapter), following along with the words on screen.
2. Next, have students **read along with the narration** when possible.
3. After practicing, students can attempt to read sections of the book **independently**.



Tip: Slow down narration speed to help students read along with audio.

1. Tap in the center of the screen
2. Tap
3. Select Narration

HIGHLIGHTS

Students can *tap and hold* until a word turns **BLUE**. When they *let go*, they can choose to **highlight** it in one of **THREE COLORS**.

Demonstrate this process for students. Help beginning readers by having them identify the first letter "h", so they know which option to choose.

Encourage beginning readers to highlight any **sight words** they find while reading. More advanced readers can highlight **vocabulary words** or words they've never heard before.



Tip: See all words that have been highlighted in a book.

1. Tap in the center of the screen
2. Tap
3. Select Bookmarks

AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR FOR A DAY

Students can **create their own read-along** using scrap paper, or using a computer, tablet, or other device to design their pages. Each page should have **pictures** and **text**. Students can use their own invented spellings for words they don't know yet.

Students can **record their own narration** on a mobile device with help from an adult, or they can schedule a **reading performance** at home.



Tip: Zoom in to get a closer look at the pages in a read-along.

1. Tap in the center of the screen
2. Tap
3. Use and



Need a writing idea?

- *What happens next? Write a "part 2" to the Read-along you just read.*
- *How-to: Explain how to do something you're great at!*