

QUICK **TIPS** TO DRIVE DIGITAL READING

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■ Tips to increase digital reading

1. Booktalks
2. Teacher Buy-In
3. Virtual Book Clubs
4. Badges
5. Social Media

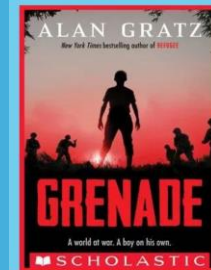
1. BOOKTALKS

Kids don't know what good literature is unless we teach them what good literature is.

- [Veteran's Day Resources](#)
- [2022 Lonestar Books](#)
- [SORA title cards](#)



AVAILABLE AS AN EBOOK
AND AUDIOBOOK!



Grenade
by Alan Gratz

On April 1, 1945 with the battle of Okinawa beginning, fourteen-year-old native Okinawan Hideki, drafted into the Blood and Iron Student Corps, is handed two grenades and told to go kill American soldiers, small for his age. Hideki does not really want to kill anyone, he just wants to find his family, and his struggle across the island will finally bring him face-to-face with Ray, a marine in his very first battle--and the choice he makes then will change his life forever.



Find this title and more on Sora, the student reading app.



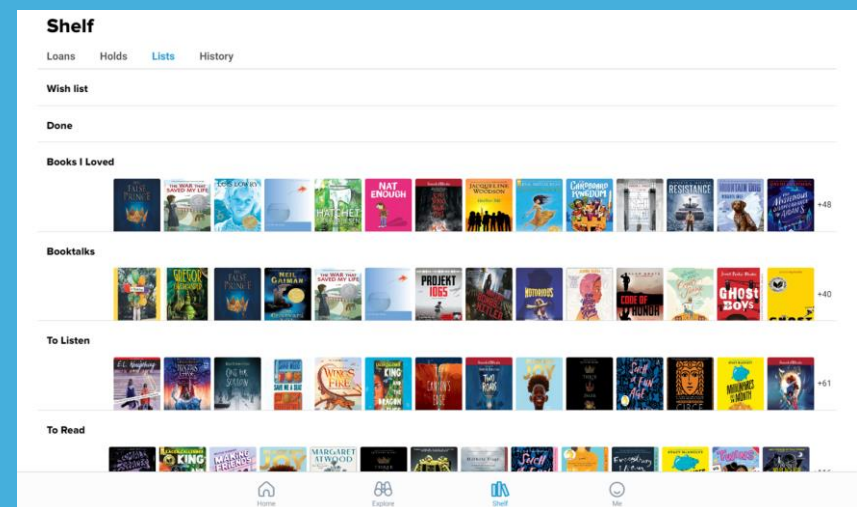
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2. TEACHER BUY-IN

You can't promote an entire library collection by yourself and expect it to be successful.

- Teachers promote SORA at the beginning of the year while waiting to come to Library Orientation.
- Send out links to slides with ebook promotions for teachers to put in Google Classroom.
- Share SORA lessons with teachers with ways they can use it in the classroom.



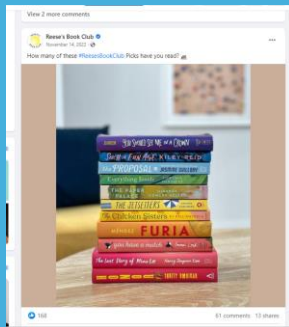
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Enter Raffle!**



3. VIRTUAL BOOK CLUBS

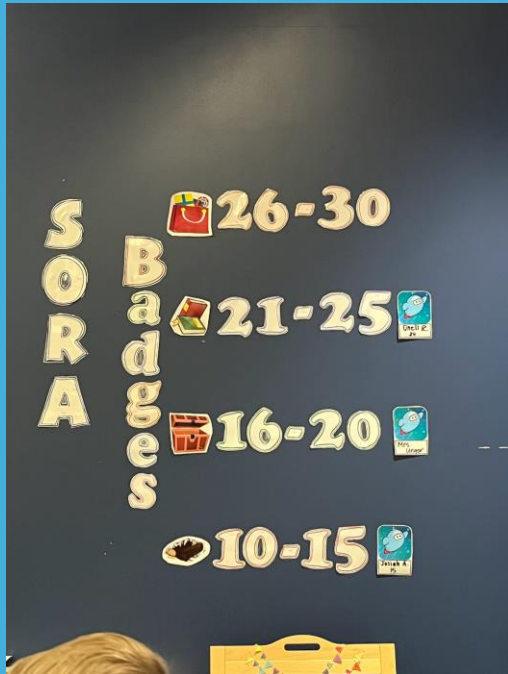
Many students are more comfortable interacting online than in person.

- Can happen anytime, no specific schedule so librarian and students can converse when it is convenient for them.
- Summer Reading Book Clubs
- Posting First Chapter Fridays
- Students can share thoughts by making a video and posting or responding via text.
- Gives students who may not come in person a chance to be a part of the group.
- Social Media Book Club Group
- Excellent opportunity to connect with authors.
- [Reese's Book Club](#) for inspiration on social media posts.



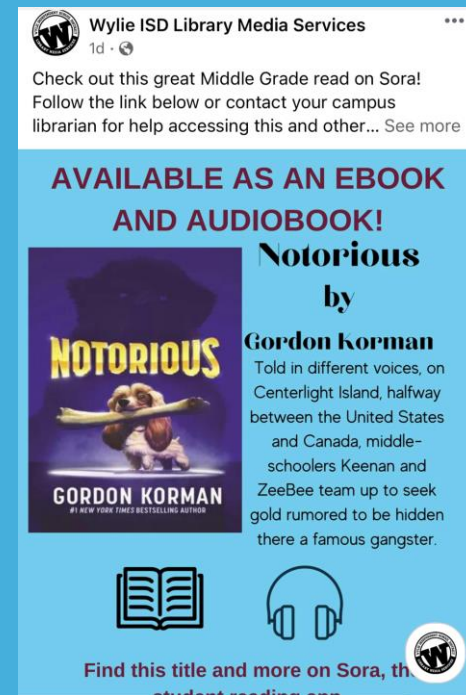
4. BADGES

- Great motivation for students
- Make it a competition between classes or grade levels.



5. SOCIAL MEDIA

- Great for Junior High and High School students and staff.
- Parents of elementary students can read with their children on SORA.



More resources can be found on Overdrive Marketplace > Support > [Overdrive Resource Center](#)

THANKS!

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