

# What's new with Sora?

*Out of this world innovations from the student reading platform!*



**Sora**

Where students read

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## What's new?

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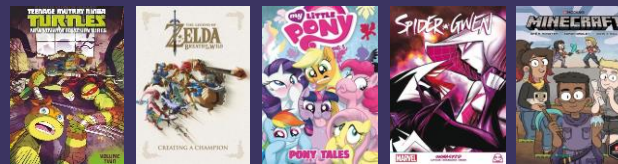
# Flexible content options

## All Access Sora Subscriptions

These annual subscription packages are curated with high-interest, always available titles priced for the size of your school.

### All Access Comics

- 2,000+ comics
- New titles added quarterly
- Elementary, middle & high school options



### Supersonic Phonics & Decodables

- Complete phonics & decodables program from Bearport and Jump!
- For grades PreK-3



### All Access Magazines

- 400+ magazines, 14,000+ issues
- New titles added quarterly
- Elementary, middle & high school options



### All Access Kids: Building Blocks Library

- 5 collections available
- For grades PreK-6

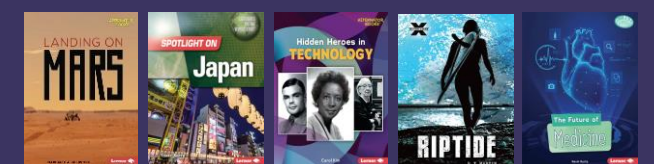
*Animals & Nature – Beginning Readers – Emotional Wellbeing – Graphic Novel Nonfiction – STEM*



### All Access: Cornerstone Collection

- 8 collections available
- For readers aged 9+

*Biographies & Autobiographies – Fiction – Hi-Lo – Science & Nature – Sports & Recreation – STEAM – Teens Only! – World & Culture*



# Flexible content options

## *Comics & Magazines intro offer*

- For a limited time, new comics and magazines subscribers can buy now and enjoy unlimited access to titles through **June 30, 2026 – that's three months free!**
- Provide students with more always available reading options for the rest of this school year, over summer break and for the entire 2025 – 2026 school year.

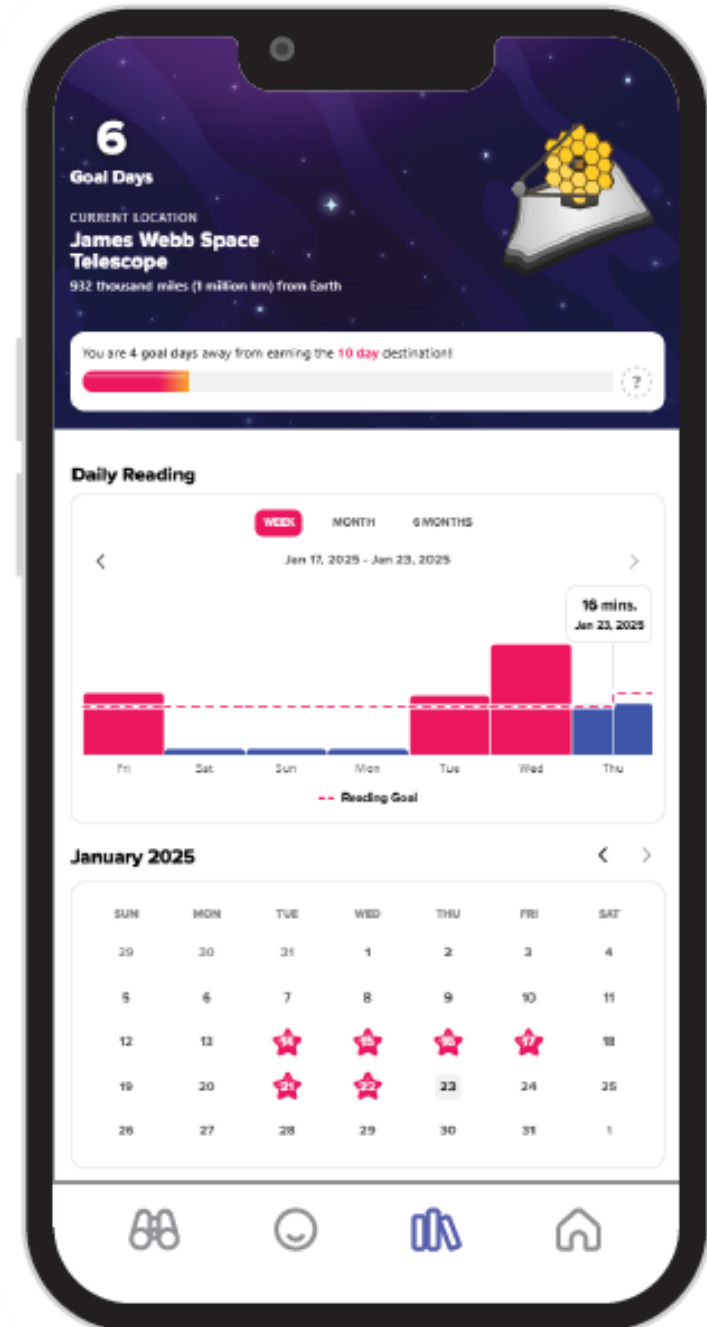


# Tracking tools:

## *Reading Goals*

Students can track their real-time reading data and unlock milestones for achievements.

- **Set daily goals** between five and 60 minutes.
- **View historical reading information**
  - Current and previous goals
  - Total reading time by day
  - Calendar that highlights each day they met their goal
- **Unlock milestones** as they meet their reading goals. (Reading goals are incentivized with positive reinforcement, so kids don't have to stress about breaking a streak!)



# TeachingBooks + Sora integration

*Connect enrichment resources with your digital books*

- When logged into TeachingBooks, a Sora logo will appear next to any title already available in your district's Sora collection
- Clicking the logo will take users directly to that title in Sora, streamlining access to reading materials and saving time for educators
- Learn more:  
**TeachingBooks.net/SoraDiscovery**

**Bluebonnet Award Nominees, 2024-2025, for Grades 3-6**

Created by [TX Library Association \(TLA\)](#)

420 Resources Including 41 Videos 24 Book Readings 64 Lesson Plans [List Analysis Report](#)

Showing 1-20 of 20 book results

Sort by [Number of Resources](#)

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Book Title	Author	Resources	Awards
You Are Here: Connecting Flights	Ellen Oh, Linda Sue Park, Grace Lin, and Minh Lê	46 Resources	5 Awards
A Rover's Story	Jasmine Warga	33 Resources	5 Awards
Yuck, You Suck!: Poems about Animals That Sip, Slurp, Suck	Jane Yolen, Heidi E.Y. Stemple, and Eugenia Nobati	29 Resources	1 Award
Odder	Katherine Applegate and Charles Santos	28 Resources	3 Awards

# See the integration in action:

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `school.teachingbooks.net/tb.cgi?go=1&adv=title#`. On the left is a sidebar with search filters and a 'Definitions' section. The main content area displays eight book cards in a 2x4 grid. Each card includes a book cover, the title, author, and resource/award counts. Below each card are three circular icons: a red plus sign, a red circular arrow, and a blue globe.

Book Title	Author	Resources	Awards
The One and Only Ivan	Katherine Applegate and Patricia Castelano	38	6
Dog Man	Dav Pilkey	52	1
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone	J.K. Rowling	38	5
The Giver	Lois Lowry	53	5
Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and Her Family's Fight for Desegregation	Duncan Tonatiuh	47	16
The Lightning Thief	Rick Riordan	41	3
Holes	Louis Sachar	41	6
Rules	Cynthia Lord	32	6

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# SWEET READS

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Sora Sweet Reads  
May 12 - Aug. 25

Bookmark this page  
for updates on our  
free summer reading  
program for schools.



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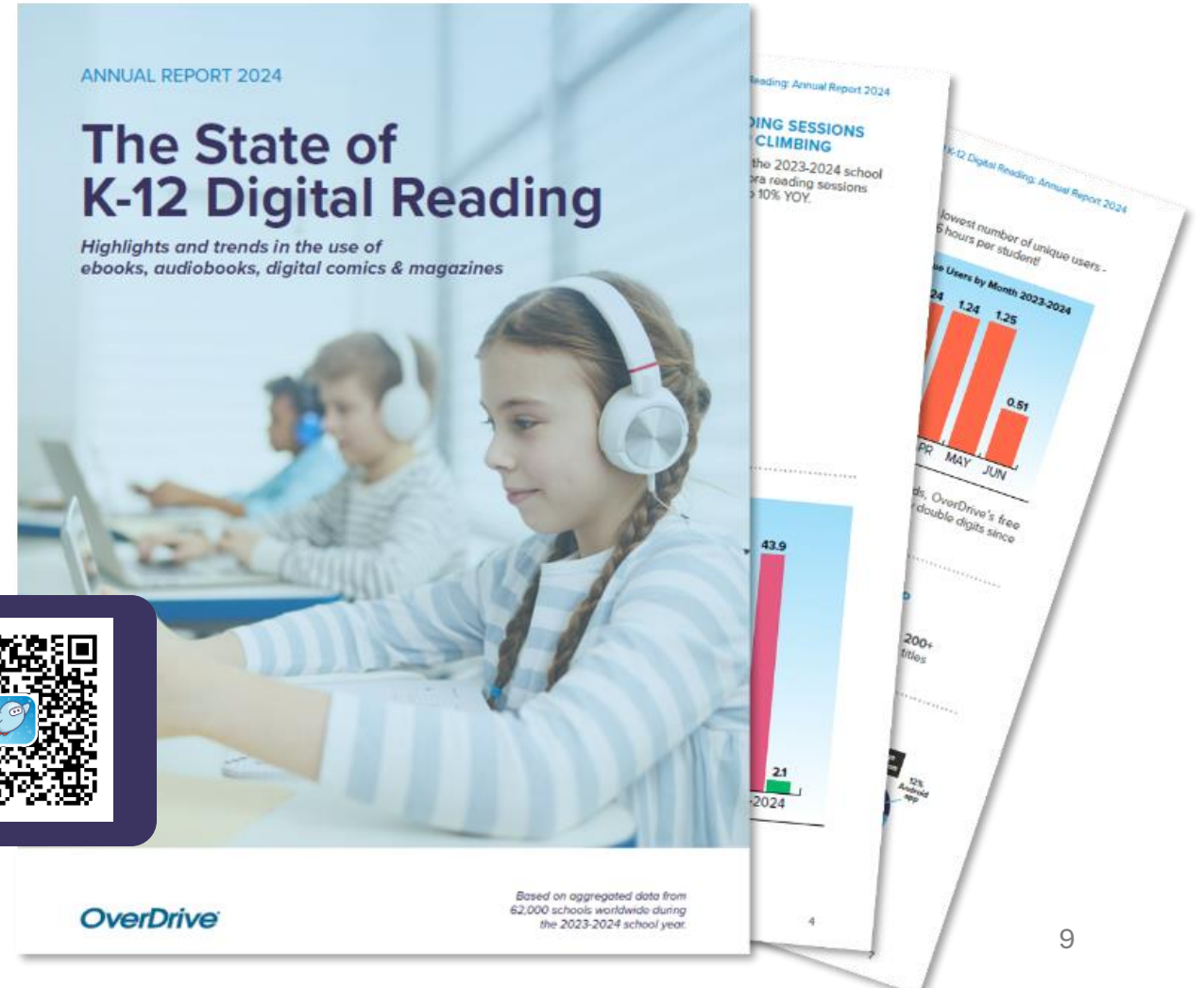


# See the latest trends in student reading

Did you know Texas was the top state for ebook & audiobooks checkouts last school year?

Learn that (and more!) in our *2024 State of K-12 Digital Reading Report*. Includes data from 62,000 schools worldwide covering:

- Time spent reading
- Ebooks vs. audiobooks
- Title trends
- And more!



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