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**School or District Name Invites Students to Read “The Village Beyond the Mist” through Global Digital Book Club**   
*Ebook and audiobook available for free during Sora Reads with no waitlists or holds*

**CITY, STATE – November XX, 2025** – School or District Name invites students and families to take part in Sora Reads, a worldwide reading program that brings classrooms together through one shared story. From November 18–December 2, students can borrow “The Village Beyond the Mist” by Sachiko Kashiwaba as an ebook or audiobook with no waitlists or holds through [Sora](https://www.overdrive.com/apps/sora/), the student reading app.

Kashiwaba's classic novel invites readers into a mysterious mountain village where folklore, magic, and community intertwine. It’s a story of resilience, wonder, and the bonds that bring people together, perfect for sparking meaningful conversations across communities. “The Village Beyond the Mist” was published in English for the first time in 2025, 50 years after it was originally published in Japan. This whimsical novel also served as the inspiration for the award-winning film “Spirited Away.”

*Optional: Insert details about classroom activities, reading challenges, or book club discussions related to Sora Reads.*

*Optional: Insert quote from school librarian or school spokesperson*

Sora Reads includes a reading guide to help students explore the book’s themes, coloring pages, and a writing workshop from the author. Resources can be downloaded [here](https://pages.libbylife.com/LibbySoraReads). Formerly known as Big Library Read, Sora Reads continues the same global book club experience loved by school libraries around the world, now with a new name. Sora Reads titles are also available at participating public libraries through Libby Reads on [Libby](https://www.overdrive.com/apps/libby), the library reading app.

Students can access “The Village Beyond the Mist” on all major devices through Sora, including iPhone®, iPad®, Android™ phones and tablets. The title will automatically expire at the end of the lending period, with no late fees.

Find more information about Libby and Sora Reads, visit [pages.libbylife.com/LibbySoraReads](https://pages.libbylife.com/LibbySoraReads).

**About School Name/District**

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**About OverDrive**   
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